

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Negative Space Gallery

Your Project Title: Open Doors at Negative Space Summer Art Workshops

Your Project Summary: Negative Space Gallery provides 8 one week art workshops in a variety of subjects including wood burning, jewelry making, sculpture, song writing, paper mache /collage, and theater production.

Final Score: Somewhat. Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided some evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

CAC Grant Amount: \$4,000

To ensure an impartial and transparent application review process, CAC convened an online panel of arts and cultural professionals from outside the region who evaluated and scored eligible applications.

Panelists scored each application based on the Funding Criteria—Public Benefit, Artistic and Cultural Vibrancy and Organizational Capacity—with an emphasis on Public Benefit. For more details regarding the panel process and full panelist bios, please review the [Panel Guide](#).



McKenzi Swinehart
(Columbus, OH)



Lisa Harper Chang
(Arlington, VA)



Sherman Fleming
(Philadelphia, PA)

Below you will find the panel's scores and any feedback in response to the question: **With an emphasis on public benefit, does the applicant demonstrate evidence that it meets CAC's three funding criteria?**

Note: Panelist scores and comments are presented in no particular order.

Panelist 1

Score: Yes

Panelist 2

Score: Somewhat

This program and application have potential. The project financial form lacked sufficient detail for both program budget and matching plans. The goals statement and the measurement of that goal could use a more rigorous method of measurement, as well as a nod to the desired impact of the program you are offering. Finally, there was a higher superiority tone to the language that made it concerning on the public benefit front with statements about lack of exposure to artistic expression that lacked citation or basis in experience. Terms like "at risk" or "inner city" are also loaded with assumption and undermine the impression of respect for and knowledge of your community. Please watch the Power of Words video from CAC.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Questions? Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is here to assist. Please contact:

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