

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Greater Cleveland Film Commission

Your Project Title: MIXED Documentary Film Premiere with Screenings, Artist Talks, Lectures & Workshops

Your Project Summary: Part of GCFC's new Behind the Story Screening Series, we will present the Ohio premiere of the documentary film, MIXED. Directed and produced by American University professors Katy Borum Chattoo and Ohio native Leena Jayaswal, MIXED explores what it means to be a multi-racial family in America, 50 years after the landmark Supreme Court Decision, Loving v. Virginia ended persecution of interracial marriage. Programs for artists, students and the general public will accompany the film's release.

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

CAC Grant Amount: \$5,000

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](#).



Stevi Knighton
(Columbus, OH)



Katie Skayhan
(Boulder, CO)



Lawrence Jackson
(Tuscaloosa, AL)

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: Somewhat

The goals of the project seem misaligned with the narrative. The project is needed within the community, but at times throughout the proposal, there seemed to be little reflection on how this particular project would serve the community. The goal of the project seems to be related to the larger organization mission and less of what this particular project ascribes to accomplish.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

still interested in how they engage or recruit or diverse board in a traditional homogenous profession.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Loved learning more about the efforts to grow and inspire interest in the film and media arts. The project demonstrates a clear understanding of the community it serves and a sincere commitment to sharing power. I hope your work continues to grow, build, and partner on programming to increase access to young people interested in film/media art.

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

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