

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Lake Erie Institute

Your Project Title: Ecological Consciousness Exchange

Your Project Summary: This project invites artists, poets, musicians, photographers, historians, and thought-leaders, whose work relates to environmentalism or reflects an ecological consciousness, to be interviewed by one of our Co-Directors in a new monthly webcast that we are launching at Lake Erie Institute.

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: Yes

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Somewhat

I love the idea of this project. Bringing together communities in the digital space to connect them to healing the environment seems like a wonderful way to prevent feelings of isolation and hopelessness. I was very interested in the guest artist lineup. However, I am concerned that you are not yet connected enough to the community you serve. I would like to see more partnerships with like-minded organizations or educational programs and a few less cost-prohibitive offerings to make this project more accessible to the general public. I think this would help you achieve your articulated goals to increase your impact and understanding of the needs in the community.

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

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