

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Negative Space Gallery

Your Project Title: Open Doors Academy Arts Summer Camp

Your Project Summary: Negative Space Gallery in partnership with Open Doors Academy offers 8 weeks of summer camp which includes a wide spectrum of art, music and creativity. The summer camp serves students from area schools within Cuyahoga County as well as other area residents. Negative Space invites many local artists, musicians and performers to be a part of this enriching program.

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

It seems like you really are making a difference for these young people. I'd love to learn more about how you recruit and retain a diverse, engaged board and artistic staff that is representative of the communities you serve. I would also like to see you submit stronger supplemental materials. Photographs or links to your social media would be very helpful to understand more of what you do and why it matters!

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

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

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