

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Youth Challenge

Your Project Title: Arts Showcase for Young People with Physical Disabilities

Your Project Summary: The Youth Challenge Arts Showcase gives children with physical disabilities the ability to create through a series of adapted arts activities that will culminate in a public art show. Each child with a disability will be paired with a trained teen volunteer throughout the program. Depending on the safety measures required for Covid-19 next year, the activities involved in this grant may be held online until a safe return to in-person programs is possible.

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: Yes

This project meets the funding criteria. It demonstrates an understanding of the community served and a commitment to sharing power with those involved. I would like to know a little more about the training involved for the teens and the qualifications of the instructors. I would also like to learn more about the professional artists involved. I think those details would really strengthen your application. Knowing who is involved and how you develop relationships with them is another indicator of engagement with the community you serve.

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

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