SEC san francisco arts commission

LGBTQ+ Cultural Heritage Strategy Hearing

July 18, 2022 | Land Use and Transportation Committee



Programs | Guaranteed Income Pilot

Grant made to Yerba Buena Center for the Arts to support artists during COVID-19.

\$1000/mo x 6mos

130 artists

49% of artists identified as LGBTQ+





Programs |

Artist Power Center

Launched in February 2022

\$250,000 Arts Impact Endowment grant

The Artist Power Center will help by empowering artists with a centralized platform that makes it easier for creatives, cultural workers, funders and employers to connect, in turn, allowing them more time to create and do what they do best

artistpowercenter.org





Programs | Cultural Equity Endowment

Priority funding goes to artists and organizations that are deeply rooted in and reflective of communities listed in the Arts Commission's 1993 Cultural Equity Endowment Legislation and informed by current best practices in racial equity.

These communities include: African and African American; Latinx; Asian and Asian American; Arab; Native American; Pacific Islander; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer; Transgender and Gender Variant People; People with Disabilities; and Women.



Programs | Grant Funds

\$5M invested in 35 arts & culture organizations serving the LGBTQ+ community.

38% of Individual Artists Grant recipients self-identify as LGBTQ+ (29 Artists = **\$580,000**)







Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project







Programs | Cultural Centers



Queer Cultural Center



Fresh Meat Festival, Photos by Kegan Marling



Supporting Cultural Districts





LEATHER & LGBTQ CULTURAL DISTRICT





Supporting LGBTQ+ Arts & Artists

Working with LGBTQ+ artists and arts organizations to approve community murals and commemorative plaques that honor and celebrate LGBTQ History





Showtime, Oasis Mural 2022





Thank You!