

2022 CREATIVE LEARNING GRANTEES

Autism Community Theatre	<i>Transitions</i> : a series of 15 workshops for teens/young adults on the autism spectrum in which the theme of transition/transformation will be explored through theatre, dance, puppetry, costume design, and playwriting. The theatre pieces will be woven together and performed for an audience including family, friends and the general public.
Anthony Canty	<i>Scavenger Stories Adventure-Cast</i> : a series of eight, 1.5 hour weekly immersive creative writing and storytelling podcast classes for children ages 8-11 who will collaborate on a culminating set of original, themed podcasts by becoming journalist explorers who research various curriculum-related topics.
The Children's Institute of Fashion Arts (the CIFA)	<i>The Fashion Arts Workshop</i> : a project that teaches children ages 7-13 the fundamentals of sewing and design culminating in a fashion show finale. Students design and sew their own garment in four workshop sessions using CIFA modular patterns that are not dependent on fit or perfection and provided fabrics and trims.
Fany de la Chica	<i>Documentary with Grandma</i> : a virtual film documentary workshop culminating with an online film screening.
Paul Deo	<i>Starseed World</i> : a NYC based pop-up & online digital arts workshop, teaches marketable technology & design skills to youth in under-served communities. This Design-Your-Destiny 6 week program teaches students the digital world of NFT's, Internet marketing, 3-D sculpting Anime/Avatar design as well as new forms of self-expression utilizing these skills.
Earth Matter NY	<i>Exploring Andean Ways</i> : a series of four workshops in which participants will explore the artistic concepts and forms of indigenous culture of the Andes, finishing with a procession/performance that will incorporate the work created in the workshop.
Halawai, Inc.	<i>Malama Honua (To Care for Our Planet Earth)</i> : through the song and dance of Hawaii (mele and hula), participants in Malama Honua gather as multigenerational families in a series of 45-60 minute sessions to explore environmental justice and care for our communities. MH has been adapted successfully for distant, remote, synchronous and asynchronous learning due to Covid-19 protocols.
Hamilton Madison House - City Hall Senior Center	<i>Gratitude</i> : a 12-week program, which consist of 4 different interactive art classes. Students will learn how to express the feeling of "Gratitude" for something of someone that helped them during the Pandemic. A art exhibition will be held at the end to displaying the students art work.
Keoni Movement Arts	<i>Engaging Individuals with Special Needs and Disabilities through Contemporary Dance</i> : a 10-week series of movement arts sessions that nurtures and expands upon these individuals' existing capabilities, provides a human connection through these arts activities, and cultivates joy through public performance.
The Moving Orchestra	<i>The Moving Orchestra's Musical Lab</i> : a project that teaches collective music improvisation techniques to children and culminates in a public performance by the participants.

La Casa de la Herencia Cultural Puertorriqueña, Inc.	<i>La Casa Cuatro Music Program</i> : a project that teaches participants the music of the traditional instruments of Puerto Rico. Participants learn to perform this music with multiple luthiers and instruments, partaking in a folkloric tradition within the diaspora that has survived for centuries. They also participate in La Casa's Cuatro Music Ensemble.
Jade Lam	<i>An Older Adult Virtual Program - Learning Chinese Brush Painting from Home</i> : participants will explore the fundamental concepts and techniques of Chinese brush painting. This virtual course will focus on studying the Four Noble Plants and landscapes. Participants will learn their symbolic meanings and practice the unique brushstrokes for painting these subjects. No prior experience is required.
Life Story Club	<i>On Our Block</i> : a grouping of three 9-week storytelling series to showcase the lives of NYCHA Senior Champions, older adult public housing residents who drive positive change in their communities. Residents learn oral storytelling techniques and document their contributions in print publications and participate in a culminating Showcase Event.
The Lyric Lab, Inc.	<i>Teen Creative Writing Sessions/ Audio-Compilation Production Series</i> : our focus will be to work with teens at a community center or after-school program and focus on creating an audio compilation of original and renditions of songs, poems, and raps. Depending on Covid-19 restrictions, the workshops can happen online or in-person (it can be a hybrid as well).
Samantha Mcloughlin	<i>SammyJDance Park Classes</i> : a project that started during the pandemic to give people a safe outdoor option for class. We have been running 45min long weekly classes.
Naked Angels Theater Company	<i>Naked Angels 3T Summer Style Film and Theater program</i> : a free workshop for diverse public high school students with classes in filmmaking and playwriting. Led by professional artists, students create their own films and theater scenes which are presented live at the end of the program.
New Women New Yorkers	<i>Reading and Writing Immigrant Women Stories</i> : a series of 5 creative writing workshops to teach a group of 15 immigrant women the art of memoir writing, empower them to gain strong English writing skills and develop self-awareness and confidence in their stories' power, and provide them with opportunities to share their lived experience with diverse NYC audiences.
Peggy Roalf	<i>Self Discovery through Symbolic Self-Portraits</i> : a series of six, 3-hour drawing, painting, and writing workshops culminating in an exhibition free and open to the public. The program is designed for adults of all ages; no prior art training required.
Shakespeare Sports Theatre Company	<i>Shakespeare Sports Theatre Company Theatre for Individuals with Autism and Developmental Delays</i> : heartbeat Hellos, Hellos with Emotions and over view of play session one, session two rehearsal of physical games from scenes of play. Session three teaching artists play through each scene while individuals also play, developing Social Emotional skills such as emotional identification and group communication and Language Development.
Yasuyo Tanaka	<i>Peace and Harmony</i> : workshops that create peace ornaments using Japanese paper. Participants infuse new ideas into traditional Japanese techniques, and discover the transformation process in their work. By using natural materials and hands-on experience, these workshops support our minds and bodies, which were divided during the pandemic.
Voices From War	<i>Writing & Reading War Stories</i> : a Voices From War writing workshop for veterans meeting for ten 2-hour sessions, each season (with 2 seasons per year), improving craft, discussing and writing new stories, while broadening community and understanding about experiences during and after war (all eras), including a public reading.
Donnie Welch	<i>Let's Write About</i> : an inclusive, born-accessible asynchronous content exploring social-emotional themes through creative writing and inspiring inquiry-based learning with sensory activities that kids of all abilities can do at home. "Let's Write About Braille" will pair the asynchronous content with live, virtual workshops for youth of all abilities.
Lu Yu and Michael Leibenluft	<i>Karaoke Super Stars</i> : elders will collaborate to create an original karaoke video to one of their favorite Chinese pop songs celebrating the resiliency and creativity of the Chinatown community.