

# Artists Work Grants

The Artists Work Grants program provides funding to individual artists, artist studios, and non-profit arts organizations to produce artworks for public spaces in Chattanooga. Funding for the program was provided by the Lyndhurst Foundation, Benwood Foundation, and individual ArtsBuild donors. In the 2023-2024 round, a total of \$90,076 was awarded to twelve recipients.

## 2023 – 2024 Artists Work Grant Recipients

**Tim Hinck** for “The Parkside Sessions,” a series of free performances of new music by talented local musicians.

Jewish Federation Center of Greater Chattanooga and **Louie Marin-Howard** for “The Legacy Project,” a collaborative residency with the Carolyn Dorfman Dance company, local dancers, and students to perform new works.

Scenic City Shakespeare and **Quentin McCuiston** for free performances of Shakespeare’s *The Winter’s Tale* at Greenway Farms in Hixson.

**Emily Kate Boyd** for a "listening room" experience showcasing regional songwriters and female-led production crew at The Woodshop.

Obvious Dad and **Blake Harris** for regional premieres of plays, MJ Kaufman's *Sagittarius Ponderosa* and Young Jean Lee's *LEAR*, as part of their third summer season of bold theatre performances.

**Stephanie Brooks** for a boundary-breaking performance with Ryan Oyer and Somersault Strings, including an opening act by Butch Ross, at Songbirds.

**Andrea Zoppo** for an art and performance series in collaboration with local artists and Art 120 based on her children’s book, *Storm Bugs*.

The Pop-up Project and **Jules Downum** for professional dancers to perform alongside students at their youth outreach shows.

Ensemble Theatre of Chattanooga and **Garry Posey** to produce *Doubt* with an ensemble of four actors, director, stage manager, production designer, and props master.

Stove Works and **Josiah Golson** for “The Black Lunch Table,” an oral-history archiving project that creates space for people to have dialogues about art, Black studies, and social justice issues.

**Iantha Newton** for a fine art exhibit at both River Gallery and the Hixson Walmart.

Crabtree Farms and **Jessie Bean** for open events at the farm where community members will decorate clay tiles that will then become part of a mosaic installation in Crabtree Farms’ event space.