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1990 - '91 VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE ARTS GRANT REVIEW PANEL

OLIVE BLAKISTONE - Artistic Director and founder of the North Coast Repertory Theatre.

ALBERT CHONG - Visual Artist. Mr. Chong has served as a consultant panelist for the New York State Council on the Arts.

GLEN HORIUCHI - Jazz pianist and composer. Mr. Horiuchi has been grant recipient of a San Diego/NEA grant program.

AIDA MANCILLAS - Artist and faculty member of the UCSD Third College Writing Program.

VICKIE WOLF - Managing Director, Sushi Gallery. Ms. Wolf is president of the San Diego Area Dance Alliance.

1990 - '91 VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE ARTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

LARRY RUSSELL & THE MAAC PROJECT $3,000 Award "Visual Cues: A Theatrical Performance Piece" A collaboration benefitting the Deaf Community, Black and Latino Communities, the project will employ deaf artists in a multi-ethnic acting ensemble. The work will focus on American Sign Language as the culturally binding force of deaf culture. Performances will gather deaf and hearing communities in one audience at E.C.C. and Southwestern College.

LYNN SUSHOLTZ & THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER & CASA DE AMPARO $3,000 Award Women residents, their children and staff of the "Alternatives to Abuse" home, will design and paint an indoor mural. Children and staff of the "Casa de Amparo" will work on two banners for the communal living area. This North County project for special underserved communities will involve the participants in creative process and collaborative mural painting.

BERNARD THOMAS, PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM & RUBY WILSON WITH THE SAN DIEGO JOB CORPS $2,000 Award "West African Dance Production Workshop" A multi-disciplined, project in which artists will conduct workshops with ethnically diverse and disadvantaged youth of the Job Corps, culminating in a performance. The project will expose students to the performing arts and stimulate African Americans to a deeper understanding of their heritage for the purpose of restoring self-esteem.

OWNA CORDES & THE BARRIO STATION $2,000 Award "The Cultural Exchange Project" A cast of Latino and African American children and adults will collaborate with artists and community members in the premiere production of the Haitian folktale "Papa Bois." Participants will form a volunteer cultural enrichment group in the Barrio Logan.

MIKI SEIFERT & WILLIE FRANCO
$2,000 Award "The Foundling"
Video artists/producers, with students of San Diego City and Southwestern Colleges, will videotape an original play set on the U.S. - Mexican Border in locales around San Diego County. Students who are people of color will fill acting and crew positions. A public premiere will be held in the South Bay area. The video will be made available in San Diego Public Libraries, Community Colleges and Social Service Agencies of San Diego County.

MILES ANDERSON, ERICA SHARP & DAVID NOVAK
$2,000 Award "Apollo to the Rescue!"
A storyteller and 2 musicians will present an original theatrical work with music for elementary schools. Schools were selected on the basis of geographical location, ethnic diversity and lack of funding for arts events. The program includes poetry written by students at Hillcrest School, San Diego County's home for abused children.

ROBIN ANN BRAILSFORD & THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH
$2,000 Award "Aqua Marine - Imperial Beach Community Mosaic"
The artist will provide Senior Citizens at the I.B. Community Center workshops to create and collaborate on a site specific ceramic mosaic to enhance the Palm Ave. Life Guard Station. The project will provide the seniors an educational and artistic experience.

PETE EVARISTO & THE NORMAL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP. $2,000 Award "Touching the Earth" (tentative title)
The artist will collaborate with the entire student body and staff of Adams Elementary and community members, in the first public art project in a joint use setting in a Mid-City neighborhood. Located at Adams Elementary/Community Park, the tiles/structures/sculptures will comprise the public art element of a conceptual park plan.

MAYA HU & THE SAN DIEGO CHINESE CENTER
$1,000 Award "Chinese Story Theater Outreeach Project"
The Chinese Center will tour its production of the Chinese folktale "White Snake" for elementary schools in San Diego County. The production will introduce children to the Asian myth and reinforce for Asian youth the traditions of their heritage. Members of Pacific Asian Actor's Ensemble and professionals in the Chinese Community will incorporate audience participation in the program.

TERESA WELLS, DANA DOMINIC & THE LEMON GROVE ARTS COMPLEX
$1,000 Award "Choreographers - Dancers Concert Series"
Dancers, a composer and musicians, choreographers will collaborate to present a series of four, low-cost performances in North, East and Mid-San Diego County. Modern, classical and neo-classical ballet and ethnic dancers/choreographers works will be included in the series. Free admission will be provided for selected area youth, cultural and senior programs.