# WYOMING COMMUNITY ARTIST ARPA PROJECT GRANT

# GRANTEES

# SOPHIE BARKSDALE LANDER | \$25,000

**CROSSING THE THRESHOLD / THE HERO'S JOURNEY** | THE DEVELOPMENT PHASE OF A DOCUMENTARY ON RETURNED WAR VETERANS- EXPLORING IDENTITY & THE NEED TO BELONG; AND HOW WE DEAL WITH TRAUMA AS A COUNTRY.

# OAKLEY BOYCOTT Lander | \$14,336

**ECHO** | A THREE-DAY LONG ENDURANCE ART PERFORMANCE PIECE, ROOTED IN THE RELATIONSHIPS OF HUMANS AND THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

DESIREE BROTHE CHEYENNE | \$25,000 CHEYENNE IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCES | AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE THAT FOCUSES ON STORYTELLING FROM THE WESTERN PERSPECTIVE, WITH NODS TO PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE THROUGH INSTALLATION ART.

HILARY CAMINIU Jackson | \$10,000

**THERAPEUTIC SONGWRITING FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS** | ENGAGING HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN SONGWRITING SESSIONS TO PROCESS STRESS AND ANXIETY TO THEN SHARE THEIR RECORDED SONGS WITH THE COMMUNITY.

**JORDAN CARR** Lander | \$5,300 **TAGGING FOR TEEN HEALTH** | TRANSFORMATION OF A ROOM AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, LANDER, INTO A HEALTH EDUCATION SPACE FOR ADOLESCENTS THROUGH GRAFFITI PIECES.

#### JANE CRAYTON LARAMIE | \$25,000

LIGHTS ON LARAMIE | A PROJECTION MAPPED SERIES THAT WILL HIGHLIGHT HISTORIC, REVERED AND CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES IN LARAMIE USING VJ TECHNOLOGY WHERE VIDEO IS MIXED AND DEPLOYED. MATT DALY Jackson | \$11,300 WRITE TO THRIVE | REFLECTIVE AND CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR THE WYOMING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS TO DEVELOP STATEWIDE WELLNESS PROGRAMMING.



# AARON DAVIS JACKSON | \$25,000

THE WYOSONG PROJECT | PRODUCE AND RECORD 10-15 WYOMING SONGWRITERS PERFORMING NEW WORKS IN-STUDIO FOR A COMPILATION ALBUM THAT WILL BE DIGITALLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE WORLD.

MARCUS D. DEWEY ARAPAHOE | \$25,000 MISSING AND MURDERED WOMEN OF THE WORLD | MAKING A FULLY BEADED DRESS SHOWING ALL RACES UNITED TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT MISSING AND MURDERED WOMEN.

#### PEGGY FLAVIN JACKSON | \$25,000

THE SOLAR MURAL: USING ART TO INSPIRE ACTION | CREATION OF A SOLAR MURAL, A NEW ART FORM THAT IS BOTH A WORK OF PUBLIC ART AND A GENERATOR OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

## COLLEEN FRIDAY ARAPAHOE | \$25,000

WIND RIVER ART, SOILS, PLANTS | A LAND-BASED ART EDUCATION PROJECT USING PIGMENTS FROM SOILS AND PLANTS TO CREATE ART ABOUT SIGNIFICANT PLACES AND ISSUES. .

#### BRIAN HARRINGTON LARAMIE | \$25,000

LIVE MUSIC LARAMIE | HOSTING A SERIES OF PERFORMANCES FEATURING COUNTRY AND FOLK MUSICIANS AT VENUES IN SOUTHEAST WYOMING AND CREATING CONCERT DOCUMENTARIES OF THE SAME.

# SHAWN HESS LARAMIE | \$25,000

**SMALL TOWNS TOUR** | A TOUR OF SHAWN HESS & THE COUNTRY SKILLET THROUGHOUT RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE HOSTING SHOWS AND PROMOTING THE WYOMING SINGER SONGWRITER ASSOCIATION.

#### AMY HOLLON LUSK | \$3,000

**POETIC JUSTICE - SEE ME, HEAR ME** | A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES CREATIVE WRITING/STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS FOR THE INCARCERATED WOMEN OF LUSK AT THE WYOMING WOMEN'S CENTER.



DEBRA KASSNER<br/>LARAMIE | \$15,510FINANCIAL LITERACY CAN BE FUN!MUSIC, VIDEOVIGNETTES, AND LIVE MENTOR Q&A SESSION TO<br/>FACILITATE FINANCIAL LITERACY SKILLS IN AGES 6-18+.

#### DAVID KLAREN PINEDALE | \$25,000

**PIXILATION SUITE** | A SERIES OF RELIEF PAINTINGS CONSTRUCTED FROM A VARIETY OF MATERIALS WHEN INSTALLED TOGETHER COALESCE INTO AN UNDERLYING IMAGE REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBLETTE COUNTY.

#### BARRIE LYNN BRYANT, JR. KIRBY | \$24,473

A PORTFOLIO OF COMMUNITY NEEDS IN WYOMING'S BIG HORN BASIN | A DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD WORK AND TEACHING PROJECT THAT AIMS TO ASSESS, REVEAL, AND OFFER SOLUTIONS TO PRESSING NEEDS IN THE BIG HORN BASIN.

BEN MARKLEY LARAMIE | \$25,000

MARKLEY HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ OUTREACH PROGRAM | CREATING NEW JAZZ ENSEMBLE CHARTS FOR WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLES.

#### **ROBERT MARTINEZ** RIVERTON | \$25,000

**CHANGING WIND RIVER** | CREATING A LARGE SCALE MURAL THAT WOULD HIGHLIGHT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE INDIGENOUS & NON-INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY.

#### HELEN MCCREA RAWLINS | \$5,945

BLOWN AWAY KITE PAINTING & FLYING PROJECT | COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS TO CREATE AND FLY KITES IN THE RAWLINS WIND CONCLUDING WITH DISPLAYS AT LOCAL DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES.

# SUZANNE MORLOCK WILSON | \$10,600

**GREEN POWER TO CATALYZE COMMUNITY** | USING THE ARTS TO ACTIVATE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TOWARD RENEWABLE ENERGY WHILE BUILDING COMMUNITY STRENGTH AND CREATIVITY.



#### DANICA MROZINSKY CHEYENNE | \$25,000

WE ARE DOWNTOWN | A COLLECTION OF THOUGHTFUL PORTRAITS AND INTERVIEWS THAT INTRODUCE THE PEOPLE RUNNING SMALL BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN CHEYENNE.

**GEOFFREY O'GARA** Lander | \$19,778 The Writers' Road | Creation of a Multi-Media Portrait of the state today.

#### JARED ROGERSON PINEDALE | \$10,000

TEARING DOWN STIGMAS SURROUNDING SUBSTANCEABUSEANDADDICTION|PRODUCTIONOFACOUNTRY/AMERICANASONGWITHACCOMPANYINGMUSICVIDEOAIMEDATTEARINGDOWNSTIGMASSURROUNDINGSUBSTANCEABUSEANDADDICTION.

#### GEORGIA ROWSWELL CHEYENNE | \$5,711

**ROUND "UP" INTERACTIVE MURAL** | AN INTERACTIVE MURAL USING VELCRO BACKED, COLORED FABRIC ROUNDS THAT ATTACH AND REATTACH TO VELCRO VELTEX FABRIC STRETCHED OVER A LARGE SURFACE.

#### BARBARA SANDICK CHEYENNE | \$25,000

**COLLECTING EXPERIENCES** | AN INTERACTIVE, PORTABLE EXHIBITION DRIVEN BY IMAGES, FILM & AUDIO TELLING THE STORIES OF WYOMINGITES & THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH C19 AND THE VACCINE.

#### **ROSE SUNRHODES** FORT WASHAKIE | \$24,720

AS THE HINONO'EINO' (ARAPAHO) CONQUER | PUBLIC DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATION OF DANCE, SONG, LANGUAGE, ARTS TO EMPOWER THE NORTHERN ARAPAHO PEOPLE TO CONQUER HISTORICAL TRAUMA.

# MEG THOMPSON LARAMIE | \$25,000

**WE LIVE HERE** | AN INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING PROJECT THAT PROFILES THE RICH LIFE EXPERIENCES OF RESIDENTS AND EXPLORES INTIMATE CONNECTIONS WITH THE LANDSCAPE.



#### NICHOLAS THORNBURG LANDER | \$24,972

**CREATIVE ENTREPRENEUR ACADEMY** | A FREE ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM WHICH PROVIDES ENTREPRENEURIAL AND BUSINESS TRAINING FOR CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS & ARTISTS IN WYOMING.

#### GWYNDOLYN UTTMARK CASPER | \$15,785

ARTBOOK AND PODCAST ABOUT ARTISTS IN WYOMING WHO ARE LGBT | AN ORAL HISTORY OF ARTISTS IN WYOMING WHO ARE LGBT IN THE FORMAT OF A PODCAST AND AN ARTBOOK DERIVED FROM INTERVIEWS AROUND THE STATE.

# MIKE VANATA LARAMIE | \$24,900

**RETURNING THE BISON TO WYOMING 6 YEARS ON** | A FILM THAT FOLLOWS TWO RANCHERS WORKING TO RESTORE WYOMING BISON TO THE WYOMING PLAINS.

