**Attachment D**

**Tacoma Arts Commission**

**Contracts for Cultural Services Background**

**Anchor Fund**

There is $66,250 remaining for 2012 services from **9** Anchor Fund organizations that include: Hilltop Artists in Residence Program, Grand Cinema, Museum of Glass, NW Sinfonietta, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Tacoma Opera, Tacoma Symphony, and Tacoma Youth Symphony.

**Tacoma Artists Initiative Program**Tacoma Artists Initiative Program funded 18 artists beginning in 2011 to create new work in a variety of disciplines (visual, performing, literary) and share the work with the public through exhibits, performances, workshops, etc. Contracts range from $1,000 - $4,000. Artists have been in process creating work for over a year and we would be obligated per contracts to pay at least ½ for progress payments. Some have completed their projects which would leave only $18,875 and the cancellation of 15 projects.

**Arts Projects**

Arts Projects were awarded in December 2011. Before budget cuts, we would have awarded $47,533 but we reduced giving by 18% and only awarded $40,000. By March 1, 16 of the 24 projects will be in mid-swing or will have completed services leaving a remaining $16,557. No contract in the Arts Projects category is over $3,838 and 11 of the awards are only $1,000 each.

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| **2012** Arts Projects 24 grass roots arts projects awarded that occur in locations throughout the City | |
| Art on the Ave | Fulcrum Gallery “Tacoma Jack Community Exhibition” |
| Asia Pacific Cultural Center Asian New Year Celebration | Local Life (umbrella for Downtown Block Party) |
| Bible Quiz Documentary | Normanna Male Chorus |
| Children's Museum of Tacoma | Old Town Business and Professional Assoc. Classical Tuesdays in Old Town |
| DASH Center for the Arts | Proctor District Association Arts Fest and Juried Art Show |
| McCarver Elementary School | Puget Sound Poetry Connection |
| Fort Nisqually Foundation | Tacoma City Ballet |
| Monkeyshines Project 2012 | Tacoma Dance Collective (Furniture Series) |
| Second City Chamber Series | Tacoma Little Theatre (Footloose) |
| Washington State Historical Society | Third Thursday Artwalk Association (umbrella for ART Bus) |
| Fab-5 Fabitat | Tacoma Concert Band |
| Bqdanza | “Wayzgoose” King's Bookstore |

**2011-12 18 Tacoma Artist Initiative Program Artists and Projects**

**Kareem Kandi**  New Music Works: Composition, arrangement, recording and performing of new musical works which span several genres of music yet remain true to the jazz idiom. Artist will present a free public concert and free workshop.

**James Sinding\***. Words: Creation of a mass quantity of wooden words to be dumped on Tollefson Plaza. Public is invited to create sentences and poetry using the words.

**Jessica Spring** Artist Book of the Month Club: An intersection of pop culture & fine press. Creation of an edition of letterpress artist books each month for one year. Work will be exhibited at University of Puget Sound (UPS) Collins Memorial Library and circulated at local libraries.

**Yuki Nakamura** Crosspollination: Creation of a multi-media installation of cast porcelain and video. Work will be exhibited at UPS Kittredge Gallery.

**Saul Becker** Virtual Fields (Tacoma): Creation of multi-media sculptures utilizing plant materials collected in Tacoma. Project will include several open studio events and exhibit of the work.

**Anne Lyman** Tacoma Early Music Media Project: Concert of music composed between 950 and 1550, performed by a small company of professional artists. Free public concert will be at Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma.

**Lance Kagey** The Mystery Myth Folio: Creation of a limited edition 24-page folio of broadsides telling the stories, myths and fairytales of Tacoma and its people. Work will be exhibited at multiple locations in Tacoma including King’s Bookstore and Fulcrum Gallery.

**Lisa Kinoshita** Braided Jewelry Project at Montana State Prison: Artist will learn classic plaiting patterns from inmates at MSP and translate the techniques into jewelry pieces. Work will be exhibited in Tacoma.

**Kristin Giordano** Climbing the Walls: A Photographer's Journal of Two Years in the Middle East. Design and printing of hard cover artist books and a professional portfolio from a collection of photographs created during a two-year residency in Doha, Qatar. Artist will give a talk and slide show at Fulcrum Gallery.

**Jeremy Gregory\*** Fight or Flight: Creation of 15 paintings and one site-specific installation based on the theme “Fight or Flight.” Work will be exhibited at The Space in downtown Tacoma.

**Chris Sharp** Chris Sharp Tacoma Artist/Personal Histories: Creation of a series of paintings that develop personal histories and mythologies in the surrounding area. Work will be exhibited at Rosewood Café, the Hub, and AMOCAT Café.

**Mark Hoppmann\*** Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crows: Creation of India ink drawings inspired by literature and pop culture. Work will be exhibited at the UPS Collins Memorial Library and include an artist talk.

**Ronald Lagman** Lolo: Creation of a short film, Lolo, about the challenges WWII Filipino-American veterans face. Project includes a free public screening of the film at the Grand Cinema.

**Jason Ganwich** Creation of a short film, Action Figures. Project will include a public event focused on the making of the film and a Q&A with project participants.

**Duncan Price** FlowerHouse: Transformation of a house into a “conservatory” with the creation of large-scale flower photographs to be backlit and publicly displayed in the windows of the house (at S. 15th and G streets).

**Beth Graham** Red Wolf children's book: Writing and illustration of an educational graphic novel on red wolves. The book will be presented in a free event at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, including a reading and display of the original artwork.

**Jason Skipper** Articulation: A Short Story Collection: Printing, editing, and submission of a collection of short stories to literary journals and small press contests. Project will include a public reading at King’s Bookstore.

**Sharon Styer** The Night Watchman: Creation of a series of cross-processed nighttime photographs of Tacoma. Work will be exhibited at a local gallery in Tacoma.