Tacoma Artist Initiative Program
2003 – 2004 funding recipients

Chholing Taha
*Visual Art*
Chholing created a new narrative body of work that explored her return to traditional plains Native America. The work was exhibited at the Handforth Gallery at Tacoma Public Library.

Joseph Miller
*Visual Art*
Joseph developed a new body of sculptural work entitled "Landscapes" which was exhibited as an installation in the Woolworth windows.

Jessica Balsam
*Visual Art*
Jessica developed a body of mixed media work for exhibition in the Woolworth windows.

James Cobb
*Interdisciplinary*
James created a series of audio-travelogues based on his travels to India. He presented the work in a performance that included the audio travelogues, slides from India, and a lecture at the Karpeles Manuscript Museum.

Chip Van Gilder
*Visual Art*
Chip created a new body of photographs that were displayed in a public exhibit at Tully's located at 9th and Broadway.

Elise Forier
*Performing Arts*
Elise rehearsed and presented a staged reading of an original musical, "Valerie and the Bear", and recorded the score in a professional studio.

Yuki Nakamura
*Visual Art*
Yuki created a new body of work using mixed media as part of the non-traditional fashion show entitled “Fashion Is____". The work was installed in the Woolworth Windows.

David Fewster
*Literary Arts*
David completed, edited, published, and distributed a volume of poetry. He performed a series of public readings.

Karen Doten-Frantz  
*Visual Art*  
Karen created a new body of paintings and prints that dealt with the conceptual issue of repeating forms. Her work was exhibited at Kittredge Gallery.

Virginia Bunker  
*Visual Art*  
Virginia created an installation that combined photography, sculpture, physics and fashion in the Woolworth windows.

Lynn Di Nino  
*Visual Art*  
Lynn created a 'cast-able' artwork for a limited mass-production. She exhibited the work at BKB.