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New Hometown Grant Program for Local Artists
Juneau Community Foundation's
2021 Individual Artist Awards

The Juneau Community Foundation is pleased to announce round two of a new grant program for local artists. Our vibrant arts scene and rich cultural history are among Juneau's clear strengths. For generations, residents have supported, created, and maintained a high degree of artistic diversity, ingenuity, and expression. With a nod to the arts, the Foundation announces the *2021 Individual Artist Awards*.

The Foundation's Individual Artist Award grant program is dedicated to the development of artists in their pursuit of the creation of original works, by fostering the creative process that produces their vision. Total funds available for this grant round is \$10,000, with a maximum award amount of \$2,500.

Nurturing our dynamic arts culture is a Foundation priority being pursued through development of the Arts Vibrancy Endowment that will help sustain dynamic and accessible arts opportunities for the community for generations to come. All art forms and idioms including, but not limited to, visual arts, dance, music, fabric arts, photography, theater, and literary arts are eligible for funding.

The Arts Vibrancy Endowment gave out their first ever *Individual Artist Awards* in early December 2020. The following artists each received \$2,500 to broaden their work: Crystal Cudworth (multi media), Christina Apathy (theater/performing arts) M.K. MacNaughton (multi media) and Ben Huff (photography). During this grantmaking the Foundation also connected artist Sarah Campen (storytelling/podcast) to funding from the Margaret Frans Brady Fund.

Thank you to generous Juneau donors for making the *Individual Artist Awards* possible. Application deadline is March 15, 2021. To learn more, visit www.juneaucf.org.