



# Funds Distribution Report

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## Organization's General Goals:

Museum of Glass is a premier contemporary art museum dedicated to glass and glassmaking in the West Coast's largest and most active museum glass studio.

<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2019 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Museum of Glass.

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## Creating Connections Report

Through the generosity of Tulalip Tribes, Museum of Glass (MOG) was able to serve 2,300 K-12 students and 480 chaperones from July 2019 through early March 2020. MOG was forced to close on March 20, 2020, and reopened temporarily for one month on September 25, 2020 (albeit no children attended programs before closing again on Tuesday, November 17.) *Creating Connections*, the program funded by Tulalip Tribes, left 1,234 students and 150 chaperones still scheduled for visits from Mid-March through June 2020. The Museum would have received even more bookings had we been open. *Creating Connections* is MOG's most loved program for engaging young lives in the arts, and inspiring their creativity.

MOG educators had such success with *Tell Me a Story*, which supported the 2019 exhibitions of Preston Singletary and the Coast-Salish carvers and weavers. Children really loved knowing that they could

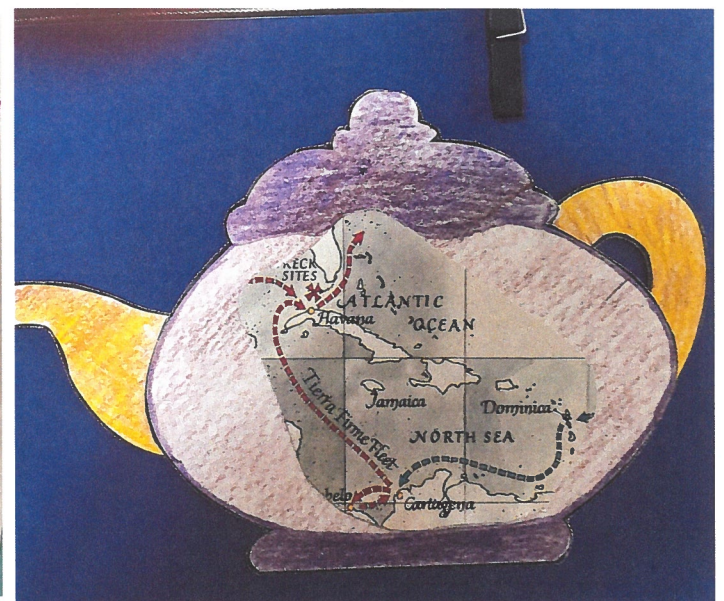
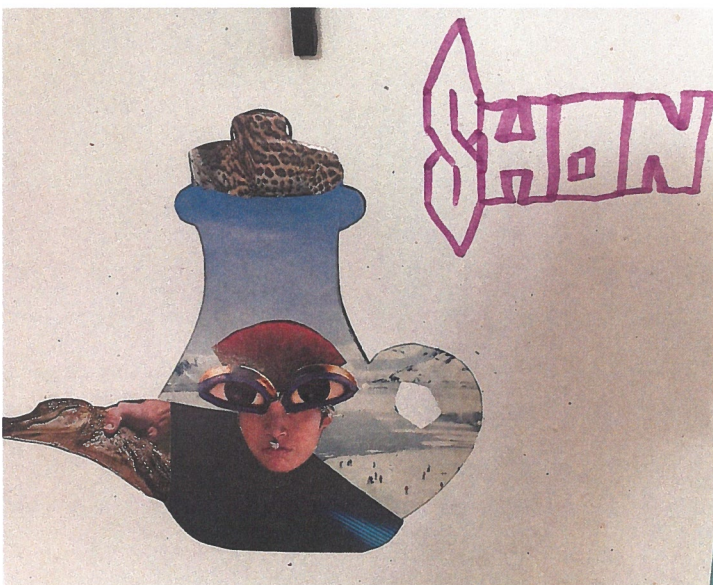
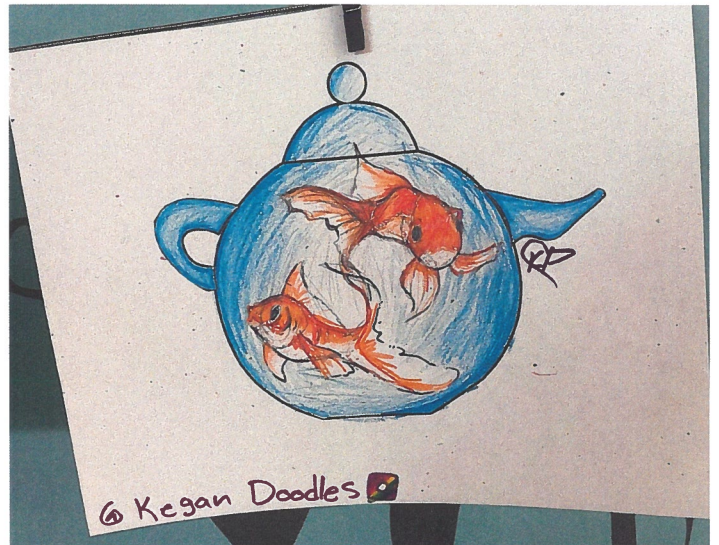
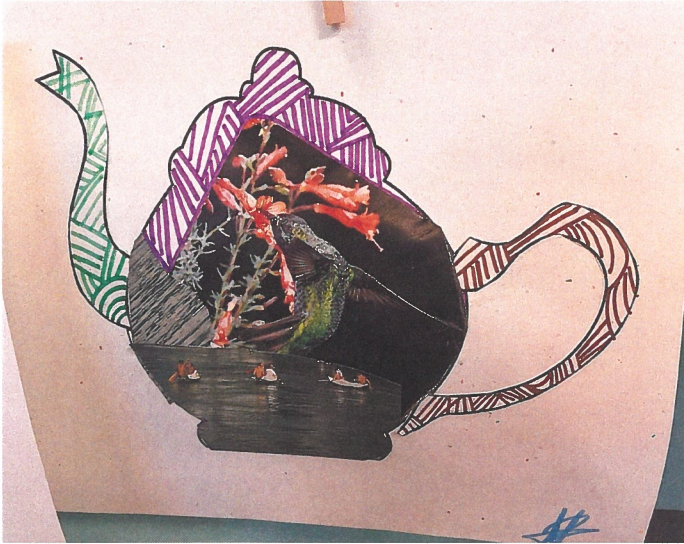


have an impact on preserving their legacy by sharing their own family stories. Educators took the clever teapots in the exhibition, *Richard Marquis: Keepers*, to help *Creating Connections* participants tell their own stories through teapots. It was so genius, that even chaperones participated. Children were given a paper outline of a teapot without a handle or a spout and asked to describe themselves by decorating the pot. The pot with the daisy, to the left, is a brand new creation by young Sarah, who figured she was far more beautiful and shapely than the rounded pot outline she was given. And within her heart, grows a beautiful flower.

On the next pages are selected teapots created by both children and adults. Museum of Glass hopes that those who are reading this report will see the joy that this project has created among our K-12 students and their chaperones. Thank you, so much for the opportunity to serve our students in this creative way.



## Museum of Glass: Creating Connections Report





# Creating Connections™

*Since 2004, Museum of Glass has helped more than 100,000 children draw the connections between art and life; between creativity and their desire to learn. Through our Creating Connections™ Museum tour, K-12 students watch glass art being blown in our Hot Shop, learn from our Docents about the glass artists being displayed in our galleries; and experiment in MOG's Education Studio with an artmaking project that reinforces what they've learned about our exhibitions, and why we choose to display the art we do.*

*Students are surprised to learn that glass is not as fragile as they had once thought. When heated, glass can be fused or formed into many different shapes and celebrated through a myriad of different techniques and colors that delight their eyes.*

*Museum of Glass believes that a creative community is a healthy one, and that our children should be the central focus of our efforts to enlighten and encourage the use of creativity as a resource for growth and enlightenment.*

*Museum of Glass offers scholarships and transportation reimbursement for schools that submit a request for funding to our Education Department. Costs for individual admission is \$6 per student and transportation fees are reimbursed based on the mileage traveled.*

*Located in Tacoma, Washington, Museum of Glass is a premier contemporary art museum dedicated to glass and glassmaking in the West Coast's largest and most active museum glass studio. Museum of Glass provides an environment for artists and the public to ignite creativity, fuel discovery, and enrich their lives through glass and glassmaking.*



*Creating Connections is one of the most popular programs at Museum of Glass, with more than 6,000 K-12 students touring the Museum each year.*