# **Funds Distribution Report**



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**Pratt Fine Arts Center** 

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## **Organization's General Goals:**

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Date of Award: Level:

2022 Q2 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Pratt Fine Arts Center.



# Final Report for Tulalip Cares Grant: Q2 2022 14.2

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Project Supported by this Award: 2022-23 Academic Year Arts Engagement for Middle and

High School Youth and Teens (ages 11-17)

Award Amount:

Award Date: August 10, 2022

Period Covered by this Report: 2022-23 School Year (September 16, 2022, to June 9, 2023)

Total # Youth & Teens Impacted by Project: 150

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#### **Final Report Contents:**

- Project Goals Summary
- Key Activities
- Project Impact
- Use of Funds



#### PROJECT GOALS SUMMARY

Pratt's Teen Program is designed to help students experience the joy of creativity while developing essential life skills, including problem-solving and risk-taking skills, understanding complex concepts, and discovering healthy ways to articulate the way they think and feel.

#### **LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**

- Acquire new skills and terminology
- Explore challenging media
- Experience successful planning towards a goal
- Develop grit, perseverance, and resilience
- Explore creativity and healthy modes of self-expression
- Learn to solve problems creatively
- Experience success and develop self-confidence
- Develop quality relationships with adults and peers
- Develop comfort working in a team

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES**

Through active, inquiry-guided learning and cooperative engagement, Pratt teaching artists provided hands-on visual arts instruction in a safe and supportive learning environment.

Teen students explored classes including Welding & Blacksmithing (beginning, intermediate, and advanced options); Lost Wax Casting; Figure Drawing; Still-Life Drawing; Screenprinting; Glassblowing; Glass Fusing; Jewelry; and Woodworking. Middle school youth (ages 11-13) discovered the fundamentals of art, including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, clay, and mixed media.

## **PROJECT IMPACT**

Pratt offered 25 after school and weekend classes for middle and high school youth and teens (134 total sessions), including 6 weekend pay-what-you-can classes for ages 11-13 (28 sessions; 56 hours). Twelve teaching artists provided 364 hours of hands-on instruction to 150 students.





Recent testimonials from students in Pratt's Advanced Teen Welding & Blacksmithing classes reveal the program's success in nurturing learning and enthusiasm for the subject matter.

I plan on being a metallurgist. I like finding new alloys to work with, just because it might make things stronger and more durable. And I just thought it would be cool (...) if I made those alloys.

- Finnegan F., age 17

I want to be a material and mechanical engineer. So, figuring out what material is best suited for an application and then figuring out how to use that material in the best way for that application. I've been working on these four-bar linkages for my project and it's confusing me and I kinda hate it, but it's really fun.

- John O., age 16



## **USE OF FUNDS**

We are grateful for the support of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions. Your gift helped provide free, pay-what-you-can, and subsidized visual arts instruction and engagement for young people in our community, including underserved youth. Specifically, Tulalip Cares grant funds helped provide teaching artist wages and student art supplies. Thank you!





