



Funds Distribution Report

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SEEDArts

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Organization's General Goals:

We connect professional artists with developers and community groups to design, fabricate, and install artworks in public and private spaces. We also coordinate youth art workshops for both public and private educational institutions and other community organizations.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from SEEDArts.

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The power of art in building community

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
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RE: code Q2 2019 14.2

Org website: <http://www.seedseattle.org/arts-culture/>

Dear Marilyn,

SEEDArts is pleased to report that with funding from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions, we successfully presented the **2019 Arts Gumbo: Samoa** event on October 17 - 19, 2019.

On Thursday the 17, a Book Chat discussed "*Where We Once Belonged*" by Sia Figiel. On October 19, Arts Gumbo kicked off with Samoan performance of "**Siva Samoa**" by Lumana'i o le Pasefika - Future of the Pacific cultural group. Participants were then treated to a Samoan meal, which included Oka (cubed, marinated raw fish) and palusami (wrapped bundles of taro leaves with a coconut milk and onion filling). There were also cultural displays and crafts activities for kids. 118 people enjoyed these festivities.

Arts Gumbo provides a platform for culturally diverse artists. Local Samoans explored their cultural arts and heritage. This is important for immigrant communities whose cultures are too rarely positively presented for general audiences. It helps people strengthen and share their identity, become rooted in a sense of place, and pass on cultural legacies to younger generations. This is perhaps the foremost public benefit of the Arts Gumbo program.

We hope you will enjoy the attached images taken at Arts Gumbo. Thank you for your and the Tulalip tribe's support of our programming.

Sincerely,



Kathy Fowells
SEEDArts Director

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