

## **HAA GRANT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

### **Let Creativity Happen! Express Grants**

Express grants are designed to encourage artists and creative individuals to take creative risks that may not qualify for more traditional funding opportunities. Awards, up to \$2,500, will support innovative ideas that redefine artistic boundaries, reshape the conversation about art and art experiences, and/or establish unique opportunities to experience art.

### **City's Initiative Grant**

City's Initiative (CI) grants provides one-time funding for new opportunities that are not part of the applicant's annual budget or regular programming/annual events, and promote cultural tourism. Awards are restricted to artistic and marketing costs with \$10,000 as the maximum amount awarded.

### **Festival Grants**

The Festival Grant program provides support of up to \$10,000 to fund art festivals or art components of cultural festivals. Festivals are defined as a special events that are periodical (often annual) occurring within a limited period of time and should be inclusive and accessible to the general public.

### **Support for Organizations**

The Support for Organizations program seeks to nurture the development of artists and creative talent through support for organizations that demonstrate high artistic quality and merit, community engagement and organization management.

### **Support for Artists and Creative Individuals**

The Support for Artists and Creative Individuals program provides funds of up to \$15,000 to support Houston artists and creative individuals in advancing their careers through creation of new work or the completion of work already in progress.