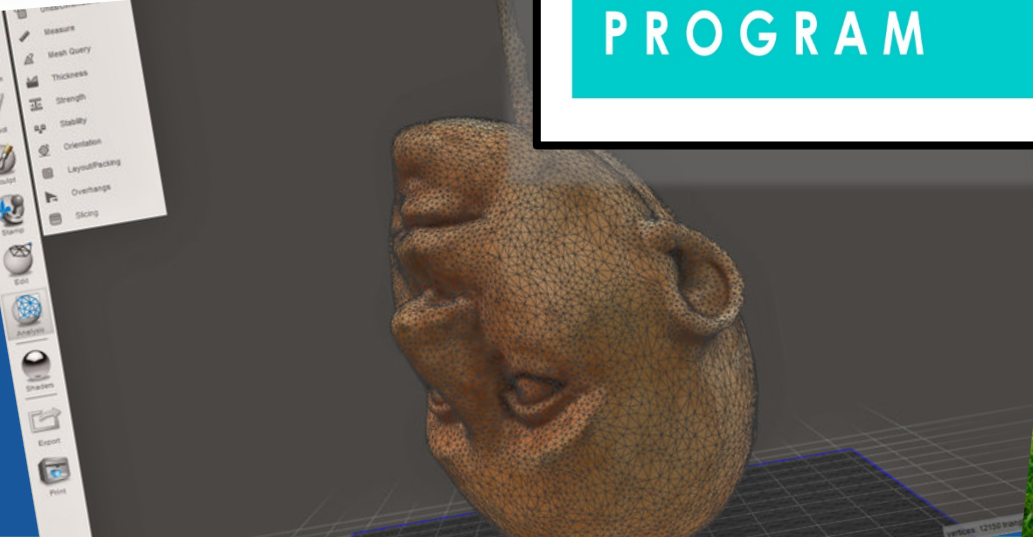




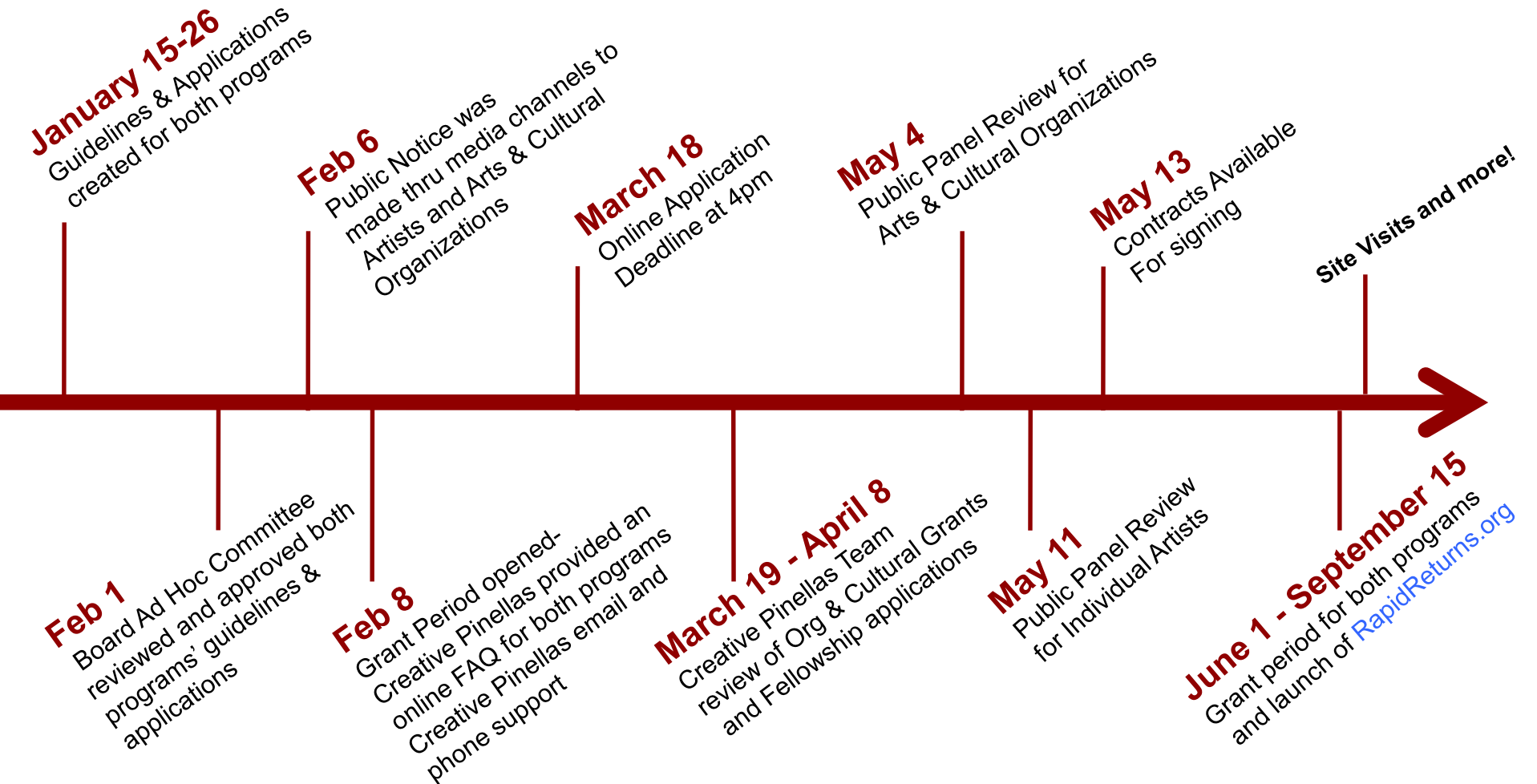
**RAPID
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2016
Grant Review





Rapid Returns Grant Review Timeline (FY2016)



Two Grant Programs

Individual Artist Fellowship Program



ARTISTS

Non Profit Arts & Cultural Organizations With Youth Arts Education Programs



ART ORGANIZATIONS

Two Grant Programs

Individual Artist Fellowship Program



Non Profit Arts & Cultural Organizations With Youth Arts Education Programs



PRIMARY GOAL: ARTISTS

Strategically designed to Support Artists & Arts and Cultural Organization

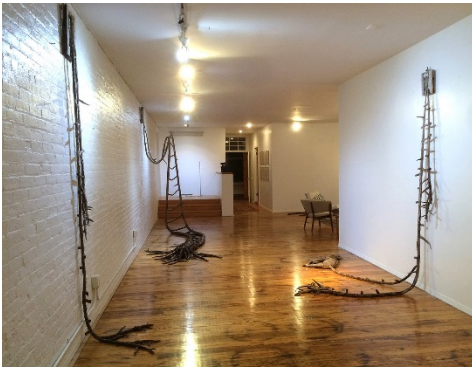
ART ORGANIZATIONS

SECONDARY GOALS: Creativity/Innovation
Vibrant Communities

Economic Development
Cultural Destination

Individual Artist Fellowship Program

- Individual Artists in seven disciplines applied.
- Creative Pinellas did not restrict how funds were used, however, artists were encouraged to use the funding towards the advancement of their professional careers.
- Applications were reviewed & scored by a peer professional review panel with international, national and regional recognition in their arts field.
- Applicants were awarded funds based upon the quality of their work and a successful application.
- 127 artists applied, 126 were eligible. 10 fellowships were awarded at \$5,000 each.



Rapid Returns (FY2016) Awards to Artist Fellows



Babs Reingold
Visual Arts



Carol Mickett and Robert Stackhouse
Visual Arts



Peter Meder
Visual Arts



Ya La'ford
Visual Arts



Tom Sivak
Music Composition



Rose Marie Prins
Visual Arts



Helen Hansen French
Choreography



Greg Byrd
Literature

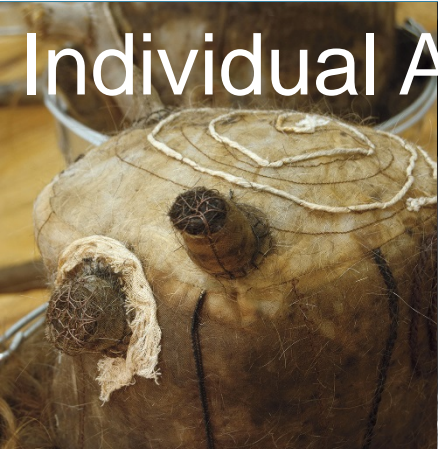


Lisa Powers Tricomi
Theatre



Mark Aeling
Visual Arts

Individual Artist Fellowships





Non Profit Arts & Cultural Organizations with Youth Arts Education Programs

- Pinellas County 501(c)(3) arts & culture organizations applied.
- Funds were intended for an enhancement or new youth arts education program.
- Applications were reviewed & scored by a professional review panel with national experience in the field of arts organizations.
- Eligible were awarded based upon the proposed use of funds and the potential success for their program.
- 14 organizations applied, 13 were eligible. 10 were awarded at \$5,000 each.





Rapid Returns (FY2016) Awards to Arts & Cultural Organizations



Youth Art Education Camps





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INNOVATIONS

Innovations of RapidReturns.org



Dedicated Grantee and Artist Fellows website

- Each awardee reported regularly
- Opportunity to educate on artist process and projects
- Opportunity to share experiences from arts education programs

Creative Pinellas Site Visits

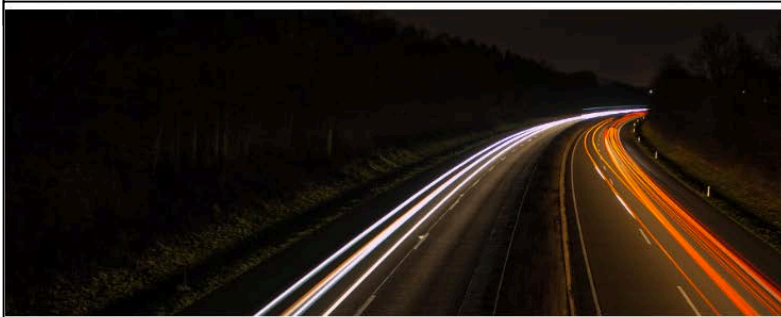
- Fellow exhibitions, performances and studio visits
- Visits to each arts education venue and summer camp

Conversations with the Fellows

- St. Petersburg, freeFall Theatre
- Safety Harbor, Safety Harbor Museum & Cultural Center
- Moderated high level conversations with the Fellows and Community



Launch of RapidReturns.org



WELCOME TO THE RAPID RETURNS GRANT PROGRAM



ARTISTS



ART OR



Babs Reingold Lisa Powers Tricoli Carol Mickett & Stackhouse



Rose Marie Prins Helen Hansen French Ya Levy LaTord



Mark Aeling Peter Meder Gregory Byr



Tom Sivak



American Stage Creative Clay The Arts Center Association



Artz 4 Life Academy Dunedin Fine Art Center Great Explorations Children's Museum



St. Petersburg City Theater The Dall Museum Beach Art Center

Stats from RapidReturns.org

June 2016 – September 2016



**3,222 TOTAL
VISITS**

805 average per month

**7,844 TOTAL
PAGE VIEWS**

1,961 average per month

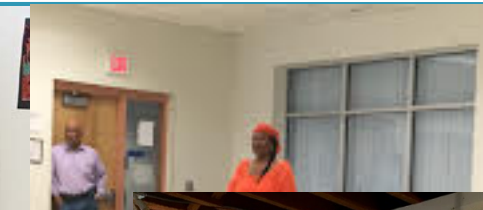
**1,955 TOTAL
AUDIENCE SIZE**

488 average per month

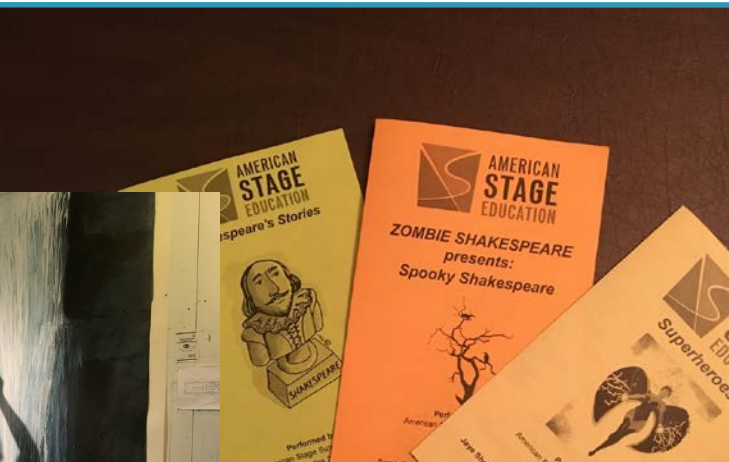
Site Visits and Conversations with the Fellows



Mark Aeling's Studio



Artz



A Conversation with the Fellows 1



Conversation with the Fellows 2



Community Response

My son is a cancer survivor. He only has one kidney and can not play football like his friends. Artz 4 Life camp motivates him to know he can do and be anything he wants and that football is not everything. "Thank you all!"

Ms. Pat Smith, Parent
Artz 4 Life Academy

"The Dalí Museum was thrilled to receive the Creative Pinellas grant to help us enhance our Recreation Center workshops. These outreach workshops reach children from some of the most challenged neighborhoods in the city, and provide them with a series of creative experiences, and introduce them to the Dalí Museum."

Peter Tush
Education Director, The Dalí Museum

Seeing the results of their hard work, the students eyes would light up. They would hold up their favorite piece, shouting, "I made that!" Their absolute joy at joining the ranks of creators shone from their smudged little faces.

Valerie Knaust
Manager, Clay Studio
The Arts Center Association, Inc.

"Kept me up all night talking
about art camp!"

Camper's Grandma,
Gulf Beaches Art Center

Art is transformative, allowing us to push creative boundaries to enhance the natural world around us. The Fellowship was instrumental and supportive of creating opportunities to contribute to the artistic eco system. Thank you.

Fellow Ya La'ford, Visual Art

The Creative Pinellas Rapid Returns Fellowship has offered immediate and long-term effects that are both personal and local. It has given me the time and encouragement to write and research new work. I very much appreciate the support of the people of Pinellas County and the support of the Board of County Commissioners. You are doing something special here.

Fellow Greg Byrd, Literature

We appreciate the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with fellow artists and the community. The public conversations generated camaraderie and creative excitement.

Fellows Carol Mickett and Robert Stackhouse, Visual Art

Being a 2016 Creative Pinellas fellow has expanded my personal artistic practice, paved the way for meaningful artistic collaborations, and connected me more deeply into my community. The effects of this fellowship will continue in the months and years to come.

Fellow Helen Hansen French, Choreography

Community Impact



JOBS CREATED

31 Artists - Full Time

85 Artists - Part Time

116 - Artists Total

YOUTH PARTICIPATION

2,850 Pinellas County

1060 Scholarships Awarded



What's Next?

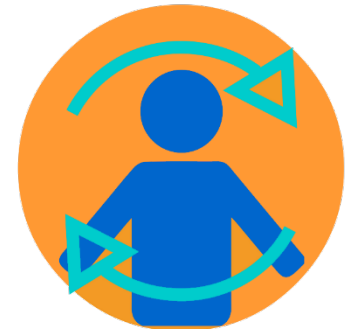
Launching the Impact Returns Grant Program and
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IMPACT RETURNS GRANT PROGRAM



Professional Artist
Fellowships



Returning Artist
Fellowships



Splash Grants



Stretch Grants



Emerging Artist
Fellowships



Mentoring Grants



Organization
Grants



Represent Grants



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I would love to hear from you.

Elizabeth Brincklow

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