

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST

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THANKS
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SUPPORT!



ART CAN

Through Art Can, the Trust conducts research and produces data to quantify the impact of the arts and creative sectors on the economy, education, and culture in Texas. The Trust publishes its findings to inform the public, elected officials and their staff, educators, and private entities on the necessity and importance of public funding for the arts to support an innovative and competitive workforce that strengthens the Texas economy.

Since its inception in 2001, the Texas Medal of Arts Awards has honored 127 Texas legends.

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TEXAS LEGENDS

TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS AWARDS

In February 2019, Texas Medal of Arts Awards celebrated 11 Texas leaders and luminaries who have achieved greatness through their creative talents: Conspirare, Craig Dykers and Elaine Molinar, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Stephen Harrigan, Jennifer Holliday, Brandon Maxwell, Matthew McConaughey, Mark Seliger, Boz Scaggs, Vidal M. Treviño School of Communications and Fine Arts. The Texas Medal of Arts Awards hosted more than 2,000 elected officials, artists, arts patrons, and philanthropists over two days and three events.



The Texas Medal of Arts Awards raised more than

2 MILLION

to increase awareness and support for arts and arts education.

TEXAS WOMEN FOR THE ARTS

In 2019, Texas Women for the Arts awarded more than \$400,000 in grants to awaken and nurture the artist in every Texas child.

Since 2005, Texas Women for the Arts has granted

**\$2.3
MILLION**

impacting more than
**1 MILLION
CHILDREN**

\$100,000

in classroom
technology grants

ARTS & DIGITAL LITERACY

The Arts & Digital Literacy initiative integrates fine arts and technology into a free online curriculum and has been implemented into more than 600 classrooms across Texas. Since 2011, the Trust's grants to teachers has given more than 17,000 students the benefits of an arts-rich education while preparing them for the modern workplace.

TEXAS YOUNG MASTERS

Texas Young Masters has recognized 154 8th through 11th grade students who demonstrate artistic excellence in dance, theatre, film, music, media, literary, and visual arts. Texas Young Masters scholarships provide talented students with opportunities they may otherwise not have been able to access.

The Trust will celebrate a new class of Young Masters April 20, 2020, in Austin, Texas. Join us in celebrating the Texas legends of tomorrow.

Since 2002, nearly

\$1 MILLION

scholarships in support of
Texas Young Masters