

GRANT AWARD FORM

Grant Award Form: Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1. **GRANTEE:** Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:

Brian Dolinar

Address:

202 S. Broadway Urbana IL 61801

Project Title:

Program Director

2. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED:** \$ 1,500.00

3. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE:** \$ 750.00

4. **GRANT PERIOD:** April 1, 2016 through April 1, 2017.

5. **EXPENDITURE DEADLINE:** ~~July 1~~ April 1, 2017.

6. **DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION:** Apr 1 2017, 20 .



May 31, 2017

City of Urbana, Public Arts Program
Community Development Services
400 S. Vine Street
Urbana, IL 61801

Final Report for IMC Gallery 2016-2017

With the benefit of a generous grant from the Urbana Public Arts Program, the IMC Gallery has over the past year provided a free space for women, minorities, high school and university students to exhibit art. A project of the Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center (IMC), the IMC Gallery was launched in 2015 with assistance from the Arts Program, and in this second year we have expanded opportunities for artists and the public. IMC Gallery hosted seven art exhibits throughout this grant period:

- “Assorted Attempts” by Travis Hocutt (April 8/9, 2016, Boneyard Arts Festival).
- “Art Under Pressure” by Centennial High School students (May 15, 2016)
- “Dada Punk Tea & Eggs” by Marc-Anthony Macon (August 13, 2016).
- “All American 2016” by Nathan Westerman (September 10, 2016).
- “Run Hide Fight” by Guen Montgomery (October 15, 2016).
- “Body Without Organs” by Angelo Ray Martinez (November 11, 2016).
- “Emergence: Touching the Infinite Source of Being” Lynn Anderson (December 10, 2016).

Funding was used to provide refreshments for art openings, publicity, IMC staff support, and space usage. The exhibits typically stayed up for an entire month in the IMC Gallery.

The art series gained several pieces of earned media in Smile Politely, one of IMC’s local partners. There were three articles featuring interviews with collage artist [Marc-Anthony Macon](#) (August 11, 2016), Latino painter [Angelo Ray Martinez](#) (November 21, 2016), and photographer [Lynn Anderson](#) (December 8, 2016).

This grant allowed us to expand our vision of the IMC as an arts center dedicated to local artists who are working to improve the community, whether through creating beautiful works of art or through art-based activism. The IMC Gallery is a free-of-charge venue where people can come together, discuss, and be transformed by accessible, relevant art.

Over the course of the seven art openings/receptions there was a total of 16 hours (\$30/hour) spent in the IMC Gallery. The shows were facilitated by Travis Hocutt, Artist-in-Residence and IMC Gallery Director, who provided 100 hours of in-kind support. Further staff support came from IMC’s Operations Director LATondra Creighton (20 hours), and Program Director Brian Dolinar (25.63 hours). There were approximately 400 people who attended the series of seven art shows which drew sizable and steady crowds of 50-100 people interested in art.

This grant allowed the IMC Gallery to collaborate with local artists and make the community more aware of the space as a venue for art. We developed relationships with Centennial High School, UIUC Art&Design, and local independent artists which have led to opportunities for future collaborations. This series of art shows helped to establish a regular audience for the IMC Gallery.

FISCAL REPORT	Matching	Expenditures
Refreshments		\$180.09
Promotional materials and supplies		\$155.47
Space usage		\$480.00
Staff support		\$684.44
In-kind support	\$1,500.00	
TOTAL	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Revised Project Budget

The initial grant proposal by Travis Hocutt, IMC Gallery Director, included \$1,000 for artistic services. Artists volunteered to exhibit their work, so this money was not spent. The proposal included no line for overhead, as is standard for administrating grants. The revised budget includes \$480 for space usage. Staff support in the amount of \$684.44 was provided for receptions and open hours of the exhibits, as well as promotion that was done through our newspaper *The Public i*, social media, and web site. Staff hours were also spent in producing the grant report.

Smile Politely coverage:
Emergence”

http://www.smilepolitely.com/arts/the_essence_of_nature_becomes_apparent_at_imc/

Body Without Organs:

http://www.smilepolitely.com/arts/painters_jeans_angelo_ray_martinezs_body_without_organs_at_the_independent/

Dada Punk:

http://www.smilepolitely.com/arts/dada_punk_tea_eggs_soul_and_art/

IMC Gallery

Documentation



Centennial Highschool Students, Art Under Pressure



Nathan Westerman, All American 2016



Travis Hocutt, Mapping Centaurus



Lynn Anderson, Emergence



Anthony Marc Macon, Punk Dada Tea With Eggs



Guen Montgomery, Run Hide Fight

Angelo Ray Martínez

Body Without Organs: New Paintings



Nov 11 - Nov 30, 2016

Opening Reception: Nov 11, 5-8 pm



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IMC Gallery

202 S Broadway, #100, Urbana, IL 61801

Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center

EMERGENCE

Touching the Infinite Source of Being

Abstract Botanical Photography
by Lynn Anderson

December 3, 2016 – January 2, 2017
Artist Reception Dec. 10th 2016 5-7pm

IMC Gallery 1st Floor
Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center
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RUN HIDE FIGHT

Works by Guen Montgomery

October 15-31

Opening Reception October 15th, 6-8

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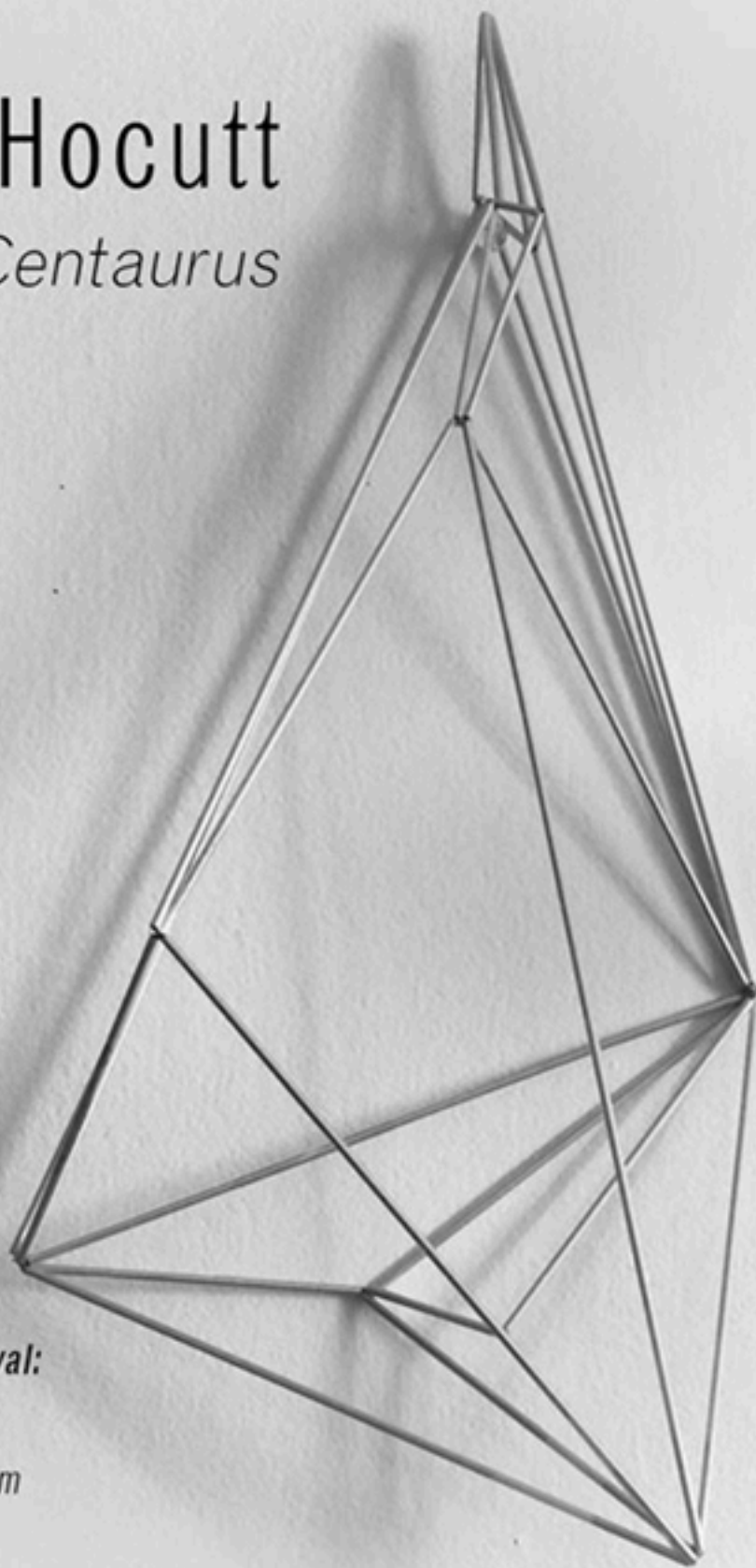
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Travis Hocutt

Mapping Centaurus

IMC Gallery
202 S. Broadway
Urbana

Boneyard Arts Festival:
April 8th 6 to 8pm
April 9th 10am to 3pm



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All American 2016

Works by Nathan Westerman

September 10th-30th

Opening Reception: Saturday September 10 6-8

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202 S Broadway, Urbana

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