



MICROGRANTS

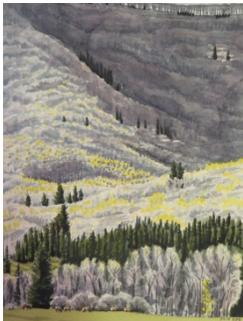
# 2014 AWARDEES

## \$250



**Dan Groth** utilized his grant to purchase supplies for creating a self-printing studio while traveling between Durango and Portland, OR.

[www.DanGroth.com](http://www.DanGroth.com)



**Daniel Hinds** acquired the materials needed to create a suite of watercolor images celebrating the Hermosa watershed.



**Crystal Hartman** was able to further her body of work in contemporary adornment by purchasing much needed supplies.

[www.CrystalHartman.com](http://www.CrystalHartman.com)



**Chris Warren** converted kaleidoscopic prints of natural images taken around the United States into greeting cards.

“The MicroGrant program was a priceless asset in helping me pursue art professionally, both with the monetary resources and the networking opportunities it provided.”

- Christopher Warren -

### ABOUT DAC MICROGRANTS

The Durango Arts Center's *MicroGrants* program is a visionary funding opportunity for artists in southwest Colorado and select counties of northern New Mexico.

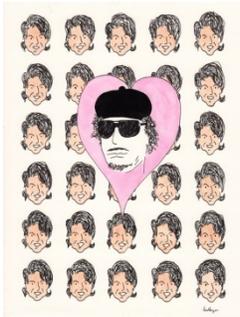
Understanding that a financial barrier is oftentimes all that stands in the way of an artists' next critical step in their career, DAC MicroGrants distributes small but impacting funds to emerging and established artists, serving as a catalyst to further their work while living and creating in southwest communities. This opportunity is open to DAC members as well as non-members.

No matter how ambitious or humble the proposal, DAC MicroGrants aims to support innovation, creative development and maintain momentum in artistic careers. DAC seeks to engage local artists and deepen artistic diversity within Durango and the surrounding communities.



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## \$500



**Scott Dye** was able to purchase supplies, framing materials and actively promoting a survey of illustrated dictators and their habits in watercolor.

[www.ScottDye.net](http://www.ScottDye.net)



**Tori Williams** is exploring the creation of larger format encaustic pieces.



**Lorna Meaden** used her MicroGrant to purchase a Shimo potter's wheel to sustain and enhance current body of ceramic work.

[www.LornaMeadenPottery.com](http://www.LornaMeadenPottery.com)



**BACON** is a five-person funk band who applied their MicroGrant towards the promotion and production of 500- CD run of their recently recorded album.

[www.BaconFunk.com](http://www.BaconFunk.com)

Alicia Leone, saxophone and vocals

Jeff Nelson, bass

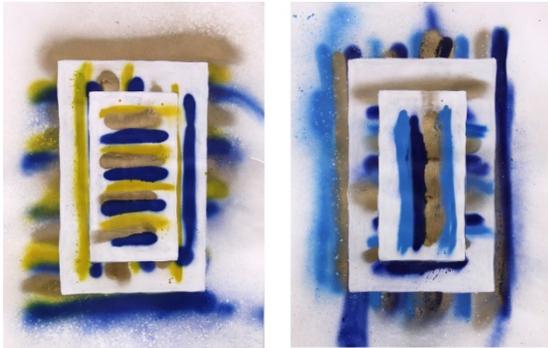
Travis Dalenberg, guitar

Chris Ross, trumpet

Larry Craig, drums

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## \$1000



**Chandler Wigton.** Chandler will utilize his MicroGrant to purchase materials in preparation for an exhibit that will be mounted in the DAC Art Library in January 2015, as well as materials to pursue a new body of work to encompass six large scale mixed-media pieces on paper.

[www.ChandlerWigton.com](http://www.ChandlerWigton.com)



**Minna Jain.** Minna's grant will support the production and marketing expenses for a solo wearable art exhibition.

[www.MinnaJain.com](http://www.MinnaJain.com)

"My experience with the DAC MicroGrant program has been nothing but positive. This grant is allowing me to take measurable steps toward expanding my professional art career by giving me the support I needed to rent performance space, purchase professional equipment, work with professional photographers and performance artists, etc. I am so happy to be a part of a program that supports local artists in creating and showing art in our region, as well as giving them the support they need to extend their reach beyond the Southwest. Additionally, the MicroGrant program has helped me connect, as a young working contemporary artist, with the Durango Arts Center and all of the opportunities that DAC provides."

- Minna Jain -



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