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# Arts Council Silicon Valley gets \$100,000 grant

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The **Arts Council Silicon Valley** has been awarded a \$100,000 grant by **The Adobe Foundation**.

The San Jose-based nonprofit said the grant will be disbursed through its Community Arts Fund, Regional Arts Fund, and artist fellowship grant programs, as well as to its Artsopolis program.

The Arts Council funds grantees through these programs annually, supporting specific projects as well as general operating expenses and marketing efforts. The Arts Council said it is also the only arts funding agency south of San Francisco that awards unrestricted

fellowships to individual artists.

“We are grateful for this grant as it comes at a time when state and local funding for the overall arts community have been hard hit by the current economy,” said Bruce W. Davis, executive director of Arts Council Silicon Valley. “For the past three years, Adobe has been a strong partner of the Arts Council through its support of the ArtsEnhance program and marketing conference as well as generous in-kind donations. Adobe’s ongoing support of the arts through this funding is imperative to expanding the community impact that the arts bring to all of us.”

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