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## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2025-2027 Campbell Foundation Grant  
2026 Packard Foundation Grant  
Champion of Neurodiversity Award for Film  
2025 Andy Warhol Foundation for the Arts and Helen Frankenthaler Foundation  
Emergency Grant  
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Challenge America Award  
2024 Community Foundation of Mendocino County: 100 Women Strong Grant  
2023 Community Foundation of Mendocino County: Field of Interest Grant  
Helpers Community Grant  
2020 Community Foundation of Mendocino County: Technical Assistance Program  
Grant  
WESTAF CARES Relief Fund Grant  
2017/2019 Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation Grant

## **EXHIBITIONS**

2026 *Things We Love: An Art Explorers Group Exhibition*, Headlands Coffeehouse,  
Fort Bragg, CA  
*VOICES IN COLOR: The Spectrum of Expression*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles,  
CA  
*2nd Annual NeuroVisions Film Festival*, Landmark College, Putney, VT  
*On the Map: Gathering Progressive Art Studios*, Artist Within — A Cedars  
Gallery, San Anselmo, CA  
*Upside Down Mystery Creatures*, Piaci Pub & Pizzeria, Fort Bragg, CA  
*AROUND TOWN: Mike Smart's Fort Bragg*, Fort Bragg Library, Fort Bragg, CA  
*SPIRAL COLLABORATION: New Work by Nathan Burger*, The Study Club,  
Mendocino, CA  
*HERE WE ARE: Disability Pride in California*, Art Explorers, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Mike Barnes: Works on Paper*, Piaci Pub & Pizzeria, Fort Bragg, CA  
2025 *Small Works*, Medium Art Center, Ukiah, CA  
*A Progressive Ensemble*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA; Bristlecone  
Gallery at Western Nevada College, Carson City, NV  
*All In*, Fresh Eye Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Cordially Invited VIII*, Make Studio, Baltimore, MD  
*Mixed Tape*, Medium Art Center, Ukiah, CA  
*Outside Forces*, Art Enables, Washington DC  
*Birds, Birds, and More Birds*, Museum of Northern California Art (MONCA),  
Chico, CA  
*Looks Like a Home to Me: Inside the Progressive Art Studio*, Los Angeles Public  
Library, Los Angeles, CA  
*Jerry Turner: Linoprints*, Piaci Pub & Pizzeria, Fort Bragg, CA

*Impressed: A Group Printmaking Exhibition*, Mendocino County Museum, Willits, CA  
*Neurocinema 2025: Neurodivergent Film Festival*, Berlin, Germany  
2024-25 *Art Ability*, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Malvern, PA  
2024 *Outside Forces*, Art Enables, Washington DC  
*Altered Apparel*, Deep Valley Arts Collective at Medium Gallery, Ukiah, CA  
*Impressed: Turning The Page*, Mendocino County Museum, Willits, CA  
*Cordially Invited VII*, Make Studio, Baltimore, MD  
*A Man By Himself: Mike Smart*, Municipal Bonds, San Francisco, CA  
*Claiming Our Space: Contemporary Art and IDD*, Petaluma Arts Center, Petaluma Arts Center, CA  
2023 *Art Explorers Press Play!*, Lilley Museum of Art, University of Reno, NV  
*Making & Community*, Cobalt Gallery, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Impressions*, Deep Valley Arts Collective, Ukiah, CA  
*Outside Forces*, Art Enables, Washington DC  
*Art Ability*, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Malvern, PA  
*Cordially Invited VI*, Make Studio, Baltimore, MD  
*Today Is The Greatest*, NIAD, Richmond, CA  
*Press Play!*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA; Piaci Pub & Pizzeria, Fort Bragg, CA  
2022-23 *Impressed: A Celebration of Printmaking*, Mendocino County Museum, Willits, CA  
2022 *Artist Within*, Cedars Gallery, San Anselmo, CA  
*Delicious*, Cedars Gallery, San Anselmo, CA  
*29<sup>th</sup> Juried Art in the Gardens Festival*, Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Art Ability*, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Malvern, PA  
*Cordially Invited V*, Make Studio, Baltimore, MD  
2021 *Covid-19 Vaccine Storytelling Campaign*, National Arts and Disability Center, UCLA Tarjan Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Cordially Invited IV, Online Exhibition*, Make Studio, Baltimore, MD  
*Larry Spring Museum Film Project*, Larry Spring Museum, Fort Bragg, CA  
2019-20 *Art Ability*, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Malvern, PA  
2019 *Sherwood Oaks*, Fort Bragg, CA  
2018 *The Tell-Tale Art*, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
*Home Sweet Home*, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art (SLOMA), San Luis Obispo, CA  
2017 *Group Exhibition*, If The Shoe Fits, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Group Exhibition*, Toto Zaida, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Group Exhibition*, Piaci Pub & Pizzeria, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Art For The People By The People*, Tim Carmody Gallery, Fort Bragg, CA  
2016 *Group Exhibition*, Headlands Coffee Shop, Fort Bragg, CA  
*Art In The Parks*, Alcatraz Island Bldg 64, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco, CA  
2015 *Group Exhibition*, Odd Fellows Hall, Mendocino, CA  
1996 *Mendocino County Boonville Fair*, Boonville, CA

1994            *Group Exhibition, Daly's, Fort Bragg, CA*

### **ON-GOING INSTALLATIONS**

CV Starr Community Center, Fort Bragg, CA  
Redwood Coast Regional Center, Ukiah, CA  
Mendocino Market, Mendocino, CA  
Mendocino Coast Pharmacy, Fort Bragg, CA

### **PUBLIC COMMISSIONS**

2023            *Join The Band, The Alleyway Mural Arts Project, Fort Bragg, CA*

### **PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS**

2026            *HERE WE ARE: Disability Pride in California*, exhibition catalogue published by  
Art Explorers  
*Art Explorers welcomes Disability Pride Month this July*, Fort Bragg Advocate;  
Press Democrat  
*Art Explorers: Exploring, Living Life Through the Artistic Experience*, Fort Bragg  
Advocate

2025            *A Progressive Ensemble*, exhibition catalogue co-published by the Mendocino Art  
Center and Art Explorers

2024            *Artful Explorers*, Real Estate Mendocino Magazine  
*Mike Smart: A Man By Himself*, Quickest Flip Magazine

2022/23        *Amanda Weaver*, Quickest Flip Magazine; Online Showcase

### **DESIGN COLLABORATIONS**

2026            The Golden West Saloon, Mike Smart Sweatshirt, Fort Bragg, CA  
The Noyo Center, Whale Fest 2026 T-Shirt Design (Kristin Hock), Fort Bragg,  
CA

2025/26        Blues Fest, Poster Graphic (Cody Hock), Fort Bragg, CA

2025            Rotary Club Crab Feed, Poster Graphic (Jackson Deyerle), Fort Bragg, CA

2017/23        Thanksgiving Coffee, Coffee Labels (Jonas Knutson, Jerry Turner), Fort Bragg,  
CA