



fund the flow arts seed fund

Organization Mission

The mission of the Fund is to advance the prop manipulation-based Flow Arts; to foster local Flow Arts communities; and to cultivate a global community of Flow Arts practitioners. In pursuit of these goals, we engage in activities that support emerging and established Flow Arts communities, present and showcase the artform to the general public, make the artform accessible to a wide range of people and advance the evolution of the Flow Arts disciplines in technique and artistry.

About the Seed Fund

The seed fund is a pilot program whose aim is to make small contributions (up to \$1,000) to support projects that fulfill the mission described above. Such projects can include promotion/creation of a spin jam, the creation of a Flow Arts based show, supplies to make spinning props for school programs, or other such activities that have the end result of creating community around or promoting knowledge of the art form to the general public. There could well be things we haven't thought of! Projects can take place anywhere in the world. Please note that depending on the amount of total requests and the nature/quality of the projects, we may award less than what is requested.

For this first round of grants, we will **not** be supporting:

- Creation of costumes or props for gigs, that is performances at private parties or events
- Promotion of a performance troupe for the purpose of getting hired for private parties or events
- Creation of costumes or props for Burning Man fire conclave performances

Process

Application period: October 3, 2011 – November 14, 2011.

Project period: Calendar year 2012

Submit a completed proposal form and other information by the closing date of November 14.

Awards will be determined by the board of Fund the Flow Arts as well as a committee comprised of Flow Arts community members who will remain anonymous until after the awards are announced. A final reporting will be required at the end of the project, either in written or video form. Such reporting will be used by Fund the Flow Arts to help us tell the story of our community and to share lessons learned and accomplishments in spreading the love of what we do.

To apply: download the pdf of the application, type in your answers and send by email to: flowarts@gmail.com. Include your name and "Seed Fund" in the subject line.



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Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Website/YouTube	http://
Request Amount:	\$

1. Please describe your project and how it connects with the mission of Fund the Flow Arts.

2. Please tell us how you plan to spend the award. If your project will cost more than the award amount, please describe how you will fund the full project.



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3. Please share with us your background in the Flow Arts, as well as the skills and background you believe will help you successfully complete the project. If applicable, include a short bio for each person involved in a leadership role in the project.