

Oaklandish presents the

Oakland Innovators Award Fund

Recognizing trail-blazing
community work
in the East Bay Area

Oakland has historically been a hotbed of renegade activity, where boundaries are redefined and trends are created rather than followed. To help encourage the continuation of this "trailblazers' legacy," Oaklandish has created the Oakland Innovators Award, a fund that offers annual grants to organizations and individuals who are doing pioneering work in our community. This award is meant to offer recognition and financial support to local programs that exemplify the values of innovation and progress in all areas of civic life, including the arts, education, technology, and business.

Local innovators are invited to apply for a grant of up to \$2,500.

This award was created in the spirit of those Oakland legends who have had a direct influence on global culture; Architect Julia Morgan, Martial Artist Bruce Lee, Musician Larry Graham, Dancer Isadora Duncan, Aviator Joe Fong Guey, Artist Mike "Dream" Francisco, and Director Russ Myer, among many, many others.

Previous award winners have included Children's Fairyland, Bay Area Girls Rock Camp, Planting Justice, Oakland Urban Paths, Kung Fu Grocery, The Bikery, and the Oakland Underground Film Festival.

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:

Tuesday, March 15, 2011



To download an application, visit:

www.oaklandish.com/community

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL GRANT REQUESTS:

- Grants are only awarded to non-profit organizations or to 501(c)3 fiscal sponsors; individual artists must work under a fiscal sponsor in order to be funded.
- Grants are awarded only to organizations and individuals whose work directly impacts and serves the residents of Oakland.
- We encourage you to review prior year award recipients online at <http://www.oaklandish.com/community>
- Please send questions to [grants @ oaklandish.com](mailto:grants@oaklandish.com)

