

GRANT AWARD FORM

Grant Award Form: Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1. GRANTEE: Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:

Nicole Pion, UCIMC Outreach and Development Adviser

Address:

202 S. Broadway Ave. Suite 100 Urbana, IL 61801

Project Title:

IMC Film Fest 2010

2. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED: \$ ^{2,000} _____ .00

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$ ^{2,000} _____ .00

4. GRANT PERIOD: ^{July 20} _____, 20⁰⁹ through ^{October 20} _____, 20¹⁰.

5. EXPENDITURE DEADLINE: ^{April 7} _____, 20¹⁰.

6. DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION: ^{February 7} _____, 20¹⁰.

Return to:

Anna Hochhalter
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Community Development Services
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March 29, 2010

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To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$2,000.00; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the project in accordance with the Agreement between the Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center and the City of Urbana; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.

Sincerely,

Mike Lehman

President, UCIMC Board of Directors

UCIMC Grant Report for IMC Film Fest 2010: Post Project Evaluation

1. Accomplishments and how grant funds were utilized during grant period:

Major Accomplishments of the 2010 IMC Film Fest Include:

- Over 240 attendees, representing an increase over 2009 attendance.
- Presentation of works by 18 filmmakers and 13 artists.
- Vincent Calianno's *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*. Filmmaker and composer Calianno wrote a new score for *Dr Caligari*, a silent film from 1919. Seven musicians gave a live performance of the score while the original footage played. Calianno told IMC Film Fest volunteers that it was his best performance before his largest audience to date.
- First screening of preview for *Leading Ladies*, an upcoming film shot in Champaign, Il, by four Champaign filmmakers.
- Live performance and preview of upcoming video projects by Matt Harshbarger.

During the grant period, the grant funds were utilized for the following:

- Stipends for 8 artists contributions to the event and travel assistance.
- Creation of an updated website for 2010 (<http://production.ucimc.org/filmfest2010>).
- Advertisements on Smile Politely and the 217.com and a banner for the UCIMC.
- Printing costs for programs and advertising flyers.
- Space use costs for the UCIMC were subsidized by grant funds.

2. The impact that the grant funds had on your artistic or organizational development: In 2009, the IMC Film Fest's first year, several volunteers focused solely on raising the funds required to run the event. In 2010, grant funds allowed all volunteers to focus on providing a high-quality selection of films and artistic performances. Additionally, the funds were used to advertise the film festival in two popular local outlets, Smile Politely and the 217.com. These advertisements increased community awareness of the event and resulted in a high turnout. The grant funds were also used to provide awards for outstanding contributions and to offer travel stipends to two artists coming from Chicago. The funds were also used to produce a polished website and program of events, acknowledging the many individuals who contributed to the success of the Film Fest.

3. The number of participants from the public and participating artists, performers collaborating in the overall project: Over the course of the weekend, over 240 individuals attended the Film Festival, an increase over last year's 200 attendees. Despite a snowstorm on Friday and the Superbowl on Sunday, community members came out to enjoy the Film Festival in large numbers. 18 Film Makers works were presented and 13 performers and four different organizations directly participated.

4. Description of experience working with partners: Partnership and community relationship building is an important goal of IMC Film Fest. The Film Fest gave the IMC the occasion to work with the Gesundheit! Institute and Champaign County Health Care Consumers, who chose two films on healthcare that led into a discussion about healthcare activism locally and globally, being done by U-C residents. Working with Ray Morales, of "The Show" allowed the UCIMC to present a film-related performance that included members of the Latino/a community. Finally, by partnering with the People's Potluck on Sunday, the Film Fest was able to reach a new and different audience and share a conversation about the role of film in pursuing social justice.

5. Any additional comments: The IMC Film Fest is a new event, but we are proud of the quality and success of the past two fests. We thank the Urbana Public Arts Committee for supporting the IMC Film Fest and we look forward to seeing the event grow and enhance the role of the arts in downtown Urbana.

Revisions to Project Budget:

The project went mostly according to budget. We under-spent on advertising, and used most of this surplus to offer more awards for artists, to pay our volunteer sound technician, Ed Hawkes and to pay Daniel Luna, a DJ who performed during a live performance of “The Show”.

The changes that deviate from the original budget are reflected in the Fiscal Report.

Fiscal Report
UCIMC Film Fest 2010

Item	Cost
Website Stipend	
to Chris Ritto	\$200
Advertising	
Banner, Smile Politely	\$66.56
217.com leader board	\$100
Banner for UCIMC (from Fed Ex Kinkos)	\$152
Printing	
Fed Ex Kinkos, flyers	\$6.57
Fed Ex Kinkos, flyers	\$30.15
Fed Ex Kinkos, flyers	\$9.35
Fed Ex Kinkos, flyers	\$9.77
Fed Ex Kinkos, Film Fest Programs	\$150.30
Artists and Film Makers	
Vincent Calianno, <i>The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari</i>	\$150
Matt Harshbarger, Interactive video/audio DJ performance	\$100
Daniel Luna, <i>The Show</i>	\$100
Justin Jach, <i>A Series of Exchanges</i>	\$100
Gaia Rivera, <i>Te Verde</i>	\$50
Documentaries from Chicago Indy Media	\$50
Miscellaneous	
Reimbursement to local artist Chris Hampson for materials purchased in the creation of IMC Film Fest Awards	\$31.08
\$150 – Sound technician (\$50/day) – Ed Hawkes	\$150
UCIMC Space Reimbursement	\$544.22
TOTAL	2000

URBANA ARTS GRANTS PROGRAM

Special thanks goes to the
Urbana Public Arts Program,
whose grant support has made
the IMC Film Fest 2010 possible.

For more information on the Public Arts
Program, please visit: www.city.urbana.il.us/arts

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February 5, 6, 7 2010
Friday 6pm-12am
Saturday 7pm-1am
Sunday 6pm-10pm

A Program of the Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center



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Submission & Volunteering for the 2011 Film Fest

Interested in submitting your work for the IMC's 2011 Film Fest? Email imcffprogramming@gmail.com to get on our announcements list. All submissions are welcome!

Interested in planning IMC Film Fest 2011? Email IMC@UCIMC.org to connect with us. You'll get to pre-screen films, help plan the schedule and entertainment, work with the media, supporting organizations, and, of course, filmmakers!



Friday February 5th

Healthcare: Local and Global Perspectives

6:00 – 6:55 pm "Clownin' in Kabul" Dirs. Enzo Balestrieri & Stefano Moser, 2002

7:00 – 8:33pm "Salud" Dir. Connie Field, 2006

8:40 – 9:15pm join our discussion on healthcare and learn more about what the Gesundheit! Institute, a non-profit organization founded by Patch Adams in 1972, is doing in our community.

9:15-9:20pm – Break

CU on Film & Behind the Lens: Locally produced Films

9:20 – 9:37pm "Celeste Above" Dir. Johnny Robinson, 2009
A dramatic short film, shot here in CU by artist, filmmaker and founder of Champaign Movie Makers, Johnny Robinson.

Support the UCIMC & Community Access to the Arts!

We hope you enjoyed our second annual free IMC Film Fest! The UCIMC relies on community support to keep our programming free and accessible to all. **Please support the UCIMC by becoming a member or sustaining funder!**

IMC Membership: Membership is \$50 per year, on a sliding scale. Membership benefits include:

- Receive regular updates about UCIMC projects and special events
- Rent the UCIMC main space at a discounted rate
- Access to media equipment and production facilities
- Have a radio show on WRFU (annual \$25 station dues)
- Plan a your own volunteer project

Become a Sustaining Member:

Become a sustaining member and contribute \$5, \$25 or \$50 on a monthly basis – every donation counts! Having regular support helps the UCIMC to offer more free and low-cost programming like the Film Festival, IMC Fest, and more!

See the enclosed membership form, visit www.ucimc.org, or email Nicole@ucimc.org for more details.

Thank you for your support!

Saturday February 6th

7-8:30pm "Act Your Age" Robin Christian Peters, 2009
CU local Robin Christian Peters (of Dreamscape Cinema) presents a compelling drama-comedy about an aspiring actor who goes to elaborate lengths for his role in a Broadway-bound play.

8:30-8:35 -Break-

8:36-8:43pm "Prodigal" Thomas Nicol, 2009
A short but suspenseful narrative about a "Prodigal" son a family conflict.

8:44-8:57pm "As Ever, Stan" Alex Schwarm, 2009
In this narrative period drama, a young woman anxiously awaits the return of her husband from WWII. Based on actual events from his own family history, director Alex Schwarm has created a compelling short film.

8:59- 9:07pm "ABQ" David Witzling, 2006-2008
ABQ offers an unusual blend of abstract images and sounds – 1950's pop culture paired with psychedelic imagery, afro pop and more heighten the senses in this

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9:08 - 9:18pm "8 Vignettes" Dir. Vin Calianno
Calianno's semi-autobiographical short film.

9:20-9:30pm - Break -

9:30-10:30pm **Vin Calianno Live Performance: "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari"**

Artist and composer Vin Calianno has composed a new score for "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," a German expressionism film from 1921. Hear a live performance of Calianno's score as the original footage is projected.

9:30-9:45pm - Break -

10:45-10:49pm "The Bay Swimmers" Dir. D. Jesse Damazo 2009

Director Damazo offers a glimpse into the experience of swimming in the experience of San Francisco Bay swimmers.

10:50 - 11:10pm "Roswell" Dir. Bill Brown 1994

Brown presents breathtaking landscapes and tells the whimsical story of a teenage space boy who stole and crashed his fathers' U.F.O.

11:10 - 11:14pm. "Music Video for a Pop song" Dir. L. Ashwyn Collins 2008

An experimental look at the concept of the music video.

11:20 -close. Live DJ & Video performance with CU finest DJ's, Matt Harsh and DJ Belly

Sunday February 7th

6-6:35pm Welcome to People's Potluck

6:35- 45pm Chicago Indy Media "Fred Hampton Jr."

6:45-8:20pm "Un Poquito de Tanta Verdad," Jill Freidberg 2007

The title of this documentary translates to "A Little Bit of So Much Truth." This documentary chronicles the struggles of the people of Oaxaca as they take over local media-outlets in the struggle for social justice.

8:20-8:25pm -Break-

8:25-8:50pm Conversation with Indy Media Activists about "Un Poquito de Tanta Verdad"

8:50-10pm Democracy 101: Pittsburgh G20 Protests and the Police Occupation of Pitt University (documentary produced by Chicago IMC members)

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9:39-9:46pm "On Seeking Levity"
Dir. David Witzling, 2009

9:45-10:00: Exclusive footage from Burma from IMC member
Danielle Chynoweth

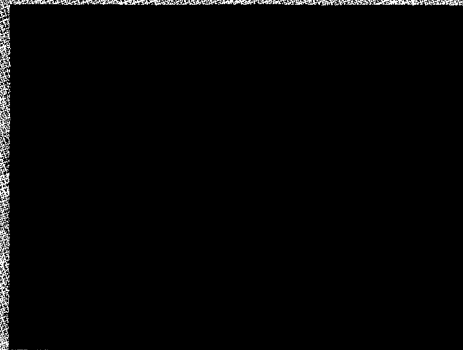
10:01-10:22pm "A Series of Exchanges" Dir. Justin Jach, 2009
This documentary on Brazilian street graffiti, was shot by
UIUC graduate Justin Jach.

10:23-10:25pm "Te Verde" Dir. Greg Spero, 2009
"Te Verde" blends cultures and arts, showcasing Guia Rivera
performing original Spanish lyrics paired with a tea ceremony
at the Japan House at UIUC.

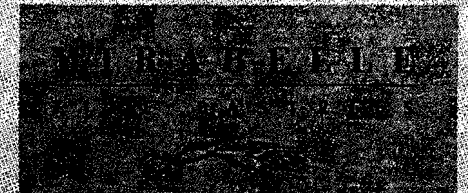
10:25-10:30pm -Break-

10:30pm-12am "The Show" LIVE at the IMC Film Fest with
host Ray Morales and special guest emcees: blink tha boss,
Rob Killa and Jay Moses AND DJ Luniks performing a round
robbin, freestyle-like, exchange.

*Image from Justin Jach's
"A Series of Exchanges"*



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About the UCIMC

Mission:

The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center is a non-profit grassroots organization committed to using media production and distribution as tools for promoting social and economic justice. We foster the creation and distribution of media, art, and narratives emphasizing underrepresented voices and perspectives and promote empowerment and expression through media and arts education.

UCIMC Programs and Resources:

- Art studios and gallery space
- Stage for live performances
- Production studio
- WRFU104.5, our community radio station
- Independent Library
- Public meeting spaces.

We are home to the Books to Prisoners Project and the Bike Project, as well as several other community and volunteer projects.



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Sun 6-10 pm (potluck)

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