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I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, which serves as a Request for Reimbursement, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$3,000; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the Agreement between Lisa Kesler and the CITY OF URBANA; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L. Kesler'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below a horizontal line.

Lisa Kesler

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:

Lisa Kesler

Address:

311 W University Ave., #101, Champaign, IL 61820

Project Title:

Visiting Artist - Urbana High School

2. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED: \$ 3,000.00

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$ 1,500.00

4. GRANT PERIOD: April, 2019 through April, 2020.

5. EXPENDITURE DEADLINE: June 7, 2019.

6. DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION: June 6, 2019.

Urbana Public Arts Grant 2019

Final Report

Grantee: Lisa Kesler

Visiting Artist at Urbana High School

I was awarded this year's Arts in the Schools grant to work with students at Urbana High School. I worked with two groups of students in Ms. Westerman's Art II classes. The grant funds were compensation for the time spent planning the project, classroom instruction, and preparation of the exhibit.

Number of student participants: 39

Hours spent on the project

Planning: 6

Classroom instruction: 51.5

Framing artwork and hanging exhibit: 7.5

Timeline

Planning: April 29th – June 3rd

Classroom instruction: June 6th – June 28th

Framing and exhibit installation: June 30th – June 31st

I instructed the students about the process of linoleum block printmaking, specifically reduction printing, along with Ms. Westerman. Although a few of the students had experienced linoleum block printing before, none were familiar with reduction printing, which is a more complex, multi-colored print technique.

On the first day in the classroom, I presented a slide lecture and showed examples of the process. On the following days the students selected a photo to use as their reference, created a drawing and chose three ink colors for their prints. I demonstrated the linoleum carving process and the students carved their designs and printed each color. The entire process took three weeks to complete. Throughout the process, the students made discoveries about colors, composition, and how to plan a print. Overall, the students seemed very pleased with the

process and their final results. Many of them had some frustration early in the process, but they gained confidence as they progressed. They benefited from having an additional instructor in the classroom as more students were able to receive one-on-one attention.

The students learned how to sign, title, and number their prints and felt the pride of seeing their art framed in a public exhibit.

I benefitted from this experience by learning more about the process students go through when they are learning a new skill or technique. It helped me improve my instructional and organizational skills.

I am grateful for the opportunity this grant has afforded me. The experience has enriched my career as an artist.

Lisa Kesler

Final Project Expenditures

Urbana High School Visiting Artist

A: Personnel (Project Related)	<u>Amount Requested from City</u>	<u>Matching Funds</u>	<u>In-Kind Donations</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Expenditure Notes</u> <i>Give details here.</i>
Artistic	3,000			3,000	Visiting artist's fee. Includes planning time, classroom instruction, and exhibit preparation for a three-week residency.
Administration					
Technical					
Other					
Total Personnel Expenditures				3,000	
B: Implementation (Cost of Project)					
Supplies/Materials					
Promotion/Printing					
Artistic Services					
Other Professional Services					
Space/Equipment					
Travel/Transportation					
Other					
Total Implementation Expenditures					
Total Expenditures (A+B)				3,000	

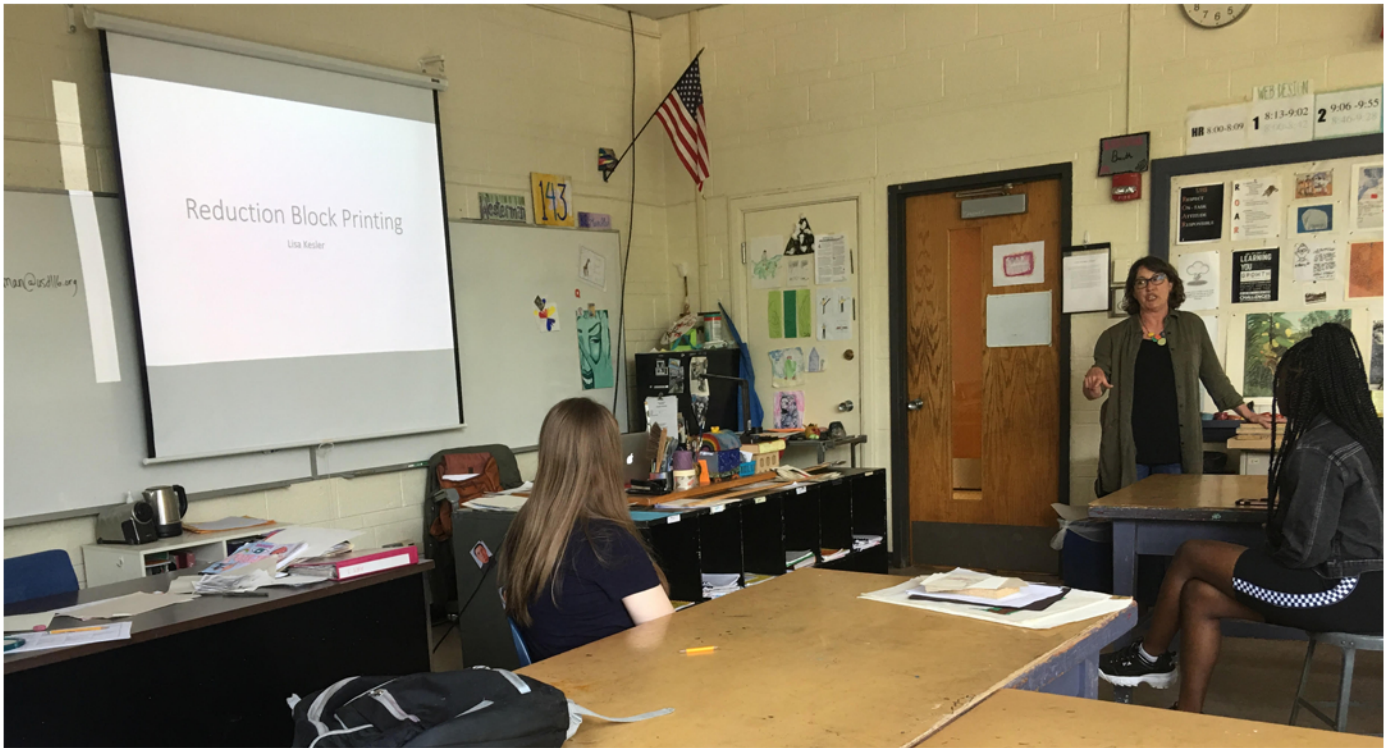


FROM Lisa Kesler Studio

TO City of Urbana

INVOICE 10097
ISSUED June 5, 2019
DUE DATE June 12, 2019

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
2019 Grant Art in Education Grant	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Deposit 50% initial grant payment	1	\$-1,500.00	\$-1,500.00
		Subtotal:	\$1,500.00
		Tax:	\$0.00
		Total:	\$1,500.00
		Balance Due:	\$1,500.00



Day 1 Presentation



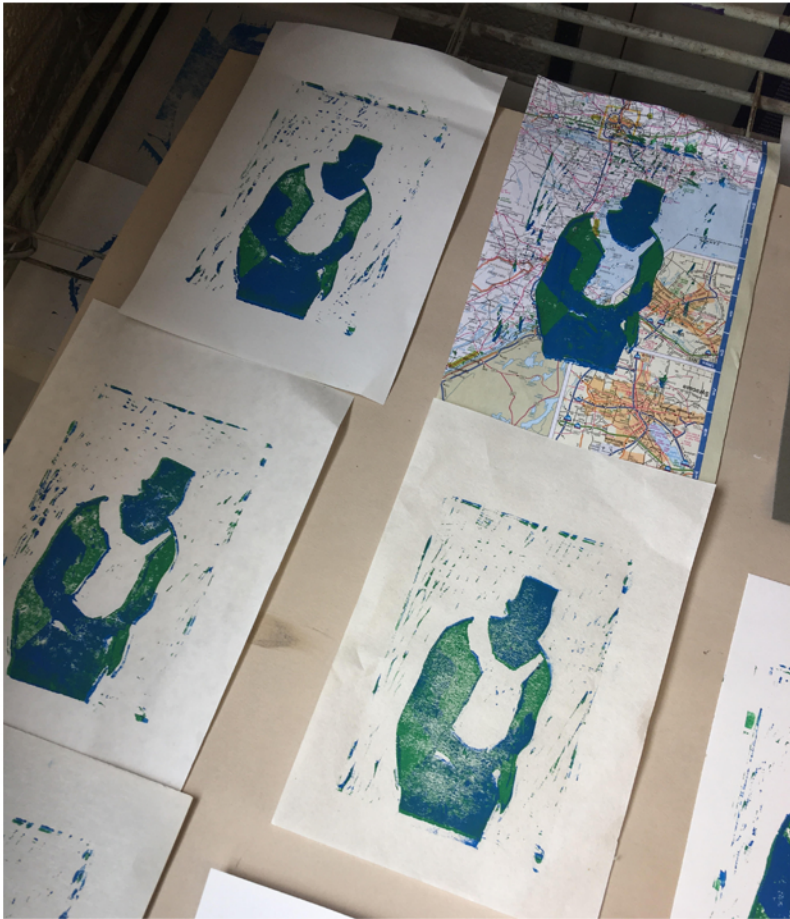
Planning Colors



Beginning to Carve



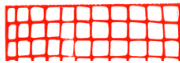
Printing with a Baren



Second Color Printed



Final Signed Print



LINOLEUM+INK

PRINT WORK WITH URBANA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



THE LINOLEUM +INK EXHIBIT

A collection of print work by Urbana High School students created with Artist-in-Residence, Lisa Kesler with support from an Arts in the Schools Grant from the City of Urbana's Arts and Culture Program.



On display June–August 2019 at City Hall (400 S. Vine St.) and The Urbana Free Library (210 W. Green); Opening Reception June 6th 4:30–6pm in the City Hall Main Lobby.

FEATURING

Jaylin Anderson

Anahi Becerril

Alex Breuer

Ashanti Cartright

Nia Diaz

Sebastian Diego

Roxanne Essafa

Maram Fadel

Virginia Friedman

Alexis Garcia

Brianna Guerrero

Talitha Griffin

Gage Hardesty

Duhan Hatipagaoglu

Tyra Holycross

Tavoris Pye

Chris Rosemond

Jalen Shadwick

Jacqueline Spanglo

Anthony Stivers

Ashlei Williams

Lindsey Dawkins

Mashairi Anderson

David Baker

Celia Barbieri

Selena Bien

Alvaro Burgos-Huerta

Elise Colgrove

Kerene Diasuekama Yamba

Leonardo Hernanadez

Esmeralda Hoyos

Seydou Mukadi

Jordan Tatum

Timothy Warren

Gage Wiggins

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