

# UMass Arts Council Mini Grants Awarded 2008-2009

- \$500 **Michelle Tea Reading**/Stonewall Center  
Author Michelle Tea will be giving a public reading of her work. November 14, 2008, location TBA.
- \$250 **B.A.S.I.C. Fall Gospel Concert**/Brothers and Sisters in Christ-RSO  
B.A.S.I.C. will be hosting their annual fall gospel concert. November 8, 2008 7pm, Student Union Ballroom.
- \$100 **24 Hour Comics Day**/Comic Art Society-RSO  
Participants will create a 24 Page comic book in 24 hours. October 18, 2008, 205 Herter Hall.
- \$350 **Katy Fischer-Guest Speaker**/Graduate Art Student Association-GSO  
Katy Fischer will be giving a guest lecture about her work. November 3, 2008, 4pm, Studio Arts Building.
- \$100 **Poetry Reading by Franz Wright**/MFA Program for Poets and Writers  
Franz Wright will be reading his poetry as part of the "Visiting Writers Series". December 11, 2008, 8pm, University Fine Arts Gallery.
- \$250 **"Aging"**/Art Department  
Leslie Vigeant and Jillian Walsh will be presenting their visual art thesis projects. December 7-13, 2008, Augusta Savage Gallery.
- \$175 **"Home"**/Art Department  
Brendan Dean will be presenting his BFA thesis including both visual art and music. December 15-19, 2008, Student Union Gallery.
- \$175 **"The Untold Square"**/Ke Nancy Fang  
Ke Nancy Fang will be presenting her BFA thesis. December 15-19, 2008, Student Union Art Gallery.
- \$250 **UMass EID Dinner**/Muslim Students Association-RSO  
The UMass Muslim Students Association will hold their annual EID dinner to celebrate Ramadan. October 18, 2008, Student Union Ballroom.
- \$200 **ASA Documentary and Discussion Series**/African Students Association-RSO  
A documentary and discussion series throughout the fall, beginning September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Malcolm X Center.

- \$400      **Hip Hop and the Visual Arts/Student Bridges**  
On campus workshop to create visual arts by students from Holyoke plus twenty UMass students. Artwork will be on display at the Hip Hop event on November 21, 2008. Peck Middle School, Holyoke MA, and on campus.
- \$650      **Visiting Artist: Curtis Mann/ Graduate Art Student Association (GASA)**  
A free lecture by visual artist Curtis Mann. April 16-17, 2009, various campus locations.
- \$500      **Blueprints for a Nation: On the Road/ Department of Art and Art History**  
Adal, creator of "Blueprints for a Nation" will speak about and display his work which focuses on recent and second generations of Nuyoricans from Puerto Rico and the United States. April 17, 2009. Herter 601, 3-5pm.
- \$650      **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mark Roskill Symposium in Art History/Art History**  
Free symposium featuring papers by five UMass students. March 6, 2009. Thompson 106, 1-5pm.
- \$350      **MFA Graduate Thesis Exhibitions/Graduate Art Student Association**  
The work of seven studio artists will be presented. April 20-May 15, 2009. Herter Gallery.
- \$450      **The Funeral of Dr. Bouricius (Film) and student film exposition/UMass**  
Independent Film Production Club-RSO  
A spring '09 screening of "The Funeral of Dr. Bouricius" and other student work.
- \$550      **"Glengarry Glenross"/Theater Department**  
Student performance of David Mamet's Pulitzer prize winning play, "Glengarry Glenross." April 16-19, 2009. FAC 204, 8pm.
- \$500      **Visiting Writers Series: Fiction Reading by Kevin Stewart/MFA Program for Poets and Writers**  
Fiction reading by Kevin Stewart, author and teacher in the writing program at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. April 2, 2009. Memorial Hall, 8pm.
- \$500      **UMass Theatre Guild Coffee House/UMass Theatre Guild-RSO**  
Opportunity for students to showcase their talents in a variety show style event. March 8, 2009. Student Union Ballroom, 7-11pm.
- \$500      **Cape Verdean Cultural Awareness Night/Cape Verdean Alliance-RSO**  
Cultural night featuring dance, theater and poetry. April 4, 2009. Student Union Ballroom, 7pm-2am.
- \$50      **"Wonder of the World"/Department of Theater**  
This student produced project features the work of playwright David Lindsay-Abaire and will include 10 undergraduate students. April 20-22, 2009. Fine Arts Center 204, 8pm.

- \$700 **Mass Review 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**/Massachusetts Review  
An exhibition including actual size display of each of the Mass Review's 189 covers. April 22-May 23, 2009. University Gallery.
- \$175 **Take Back the Night March**/Every Women's Center  
This world wide event aims to raise community awareness about rape and other forms of sexual violence. Workshops and drum circle. April 23, 2009. Student Union Building Lawn, 6-9:30pm.
- \$700 **Hip Hop Challenge**/Black Student Union-RSO  
Competition showcasing dance teams and rappers. April 25, 2009. Campus Center Auditorium, 7pm.
- \$100 **Fowl is Fair**/Art Department  
BFA Thesis exhibition by Liz Swindell involving sculpture and ceramics. April 27-May 2, 2009. Student Union Art Gallery, 10am-5pm.
- \$250 **Southwest Week**/Southwest Area Government-RSO  
A weeklong event including themed nights and a concert. April 27-May 3, 2009. Southwest Residential Area.
- \$375 **Alcohol and Drugs in Our Lives-Artistic Expressions of Grief, Loss, Memory, Hope and Recovery by Darby Fassett, UMass '09 RIP**/Center for Drug and Alcohol Abuse prevention  
Art will be created to inspire people to "be the one" to offer help to those sick and suffering from alcohol and drug problems. April 27-May 15, 2009. Campus Center Craft Center and Concourse.
- \$300 **Cultural Market**/Taiwanese Chinese Students Association-RSO  
Cultural event including Asian clay figurine sculpting, calligraphy, paper lantern decoration, henna art, lion dance, martial arts demonstrations and cultural dances. May 1, 2009. Student Union Ballroom, 5-8pm.
- \$200 **Tempor Incognitum**/Art Department  
Collaborative BFA thesis exhibition of the work of William Griffin and Patrick Krok-Horton. May 3-7, 2009. Hampden Gallery, 4-6pm.
- \$300 **Film History Week**/UVC-TV19-RSO  
Classic films will be aired including silent and classic comedies, film noir, and sci-fi/horror with history and trivia segments included. May 3-9, 2009. UVC-TV19, 9pm-midnight.
- \$200 **BFA Thesis Exhibition**/Art Department  
BFA Thesis Exhibition of work by Nina Devenney and Stephanie Black. May 4-8, 2009. Student Union Gallery, 10am-5pm.

- \$300      **Life Outside the Cardboard Box**/Center for Research Art and Technology  
Lecture series providing students with information and advice on how to build a successful career in the arts. Through May 8, 2009. Herter 227, 5:30-8pm.
- \$175      **Friends and Family GALA**/Phi Beta Sigma  
This event includes performances by local and regional step teams, Hart Connection Jazz band, The VIBES--a Smith College acappella group and solo performances by Antione Dolberry and Sakeena Kazmi. May 9, 2009. 11<sup>th</sup> floor Campus Center.
- \$700      **"Motion in Still Life"**/Art Department  
BFA Thesis exhibit that included work of twelve UMass Animation students. May 17-22, 2009. Herter Gallery, 12-5pm.
- \$225      **"Day on Earth"**/Music and Dance Department  
Performance of "Day on Earth" at Goucher College in Baltimore, MD as part of the Doris Humphrey Institute. June 21-22, 2009.