Recent Grant Awards

The grants listed below were awarded on November 11, 2020.

**2021 Phoenix Flies: A Celebration of Atlanta’s Historic Sites**
Atlanta Preservation Center, Atlanta
$2,500
This three-week festival will feature public events, educational lectures, and performances that focus on the importance of historic and cultural heritage preservation in Atlanta. Events will be offered through a combination of virtual and in-person experiences in 2021.

**Cinema for the Culture, a screening and conversation series**
African Film and Arts Foundation, Atlanta
$2,050
This virtual quarterly film and discussion series, held in partnership with the Plaza Theater in Atlanta, will feature films produced by and about people of African descent. The series will continue throughout 2021.

**Diana Al-Hadid: Nothing is Stable**
Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Gallery (Georgia State University), Atlanta
$2,500
This exhibition and accompanying lecture will feature Syrian-born artist Diana Al-Hadid and will tackle such topics as cultural identity, cultural heritage, and immigration. The exhibition and its accompanying events will be held through a combination of virtual and in-person components in early 2021.

**Mapping Queer Atlanta History: Touch Up Your Roots with the LGBTQ+ Story Tour**
Touching Up Our Roots, Atlanta
$2,500
This Digital Tour Initiative project will highlight landmarks important to the history of Atlanta’s LGBTQ+ community (including the Little Five Points area and the Monroe Drive corridor). The digital tour will debut in 2021.

**We Reckon: A Southern Chronicle of 2020**
C4 Atlanta, Atlanta
$2,500
This project will conduct a series of community-based interviews that explore the events of 2020 from the perspectives of individuals. The interviews will ultimately inform the
development of a virtual performance in 2021 that highlights the various shared experiences of the interview participants.

**Fort King George State Historic Site Tricentennial Speaker Series**
The Garrison (Friends) of the Fort King George State Historic Site, Darien
$2,500
This twelve-month lecture series will highlight the history of Georgia’s oldest coastal English fort in celebration of the Fort King George State Historic Site’s tricentennial. The public lecture series will continue throughout 2021.

**CONFLUENCE**
Meridian Herald, Decatur
$2,500
This grant will support a week-long series of events in summer 2021 that will include poetry workshops and readings, a panel discussion, musical components, and children’s programming. Events will explore the question of how nature inspires the arts and how art inspires the appreciation, protection, and preservation of the environment. This project is part of a year-long project developed by Meridian Herald.

**Unframed Images: Photography from the Collection of P.H. Polk**
Georgia Writers Museum, Eatonton
$2,500
This photography exhibition will feature fourteen works by photographer and Tuskegee Institute graduate P.H. Polk (1898–1984). Polk’s images captured such figures as George Washington Carver, Langston Hughes, and Martin Luther King, Jr., among others. The exhibition and its accompanying programs will be on display and continue throughout 2021.

**Curiosity Corner: Enhancing History Using Local Resources**
Fulton County Schools Archives and Teaching Museum, Hapeville
$2,500
This online publication encourages online research for students, scholars, and other enthusiasts through highlighting and digitizing primary source materials from the collections of the Fulton County Schools Archives. New editions of the online publication will debut throughout 2021.

**Jimmy Carter Podcast Pilot**
Clayton State University, Morrow
$2,500
This podcast pilot will reevaluate the life and legacy of President Jimmy Carter and will provide new humanities research to the public. The podcast will debut in late 2021.
150 Years of Norcross’ Historical Apparel Exhibit
City of Norcross, Norcross
$2,500
This exhibition will explore the impact that fashion has had on the progression of civil and human rights, using the historical fashions of Norcross residents (specifically women) through a permanent exhibition coming to downtown Norcross in August 2021.

A Walk Through Time in Pine Mountain and the Surrounding Areas
Chipley Historical Center of Pine Mountain, Pine Mountain
$2,500
This public lecture series will feature such topics as Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s connections to Pine Mountain, the contributions of architect Horace King, and the historical uses of Georgia’s native plants throughout time, among others. Lectures will be held throughout 2021.

Unknown No Longer! Giving a voice to those who have been kept silenced.
Wilkes County Board of Commissioners (Robert Toombs House Historic Site), Washington
$2,300
This public lecture by national scholar Joseph McGill (founder of the Slave Dwelling Project) will highlight the stories of the enslaved persons who lived at the Robert Toombs House, as well as their lives post-Emancipation. The public lecture (held through a combination of virtual and in-person components) will be held in spring 2021.