

The grants listed below were awarded on May 11, 2021.

Georgia in Our Times: Modern Design and Contemporary Lens

Georgia Museum of Art (University of Georgia) | Athens

\$2,500

With this award the Georgia Museum of Art at the University of Georgia will host a keynote lecture as part of a symposium that will explore modern issues through the examination of modern crafts and decorative arts.

River to Sea: History and Lecture, Ecology and Culture in Southeast Georgia

Senior Citizens, Inc. | Savannah

\$2,500

With this award the Senior Citizens, Inc. will facilitate six lecture events that will focus on Georgia's five major rivers and the ecosystems of which they are a part.

Carol on Cumberland: A Natural History

Wild Cumberland, Inc. | Atlanta

\$2,500

In this project, Wild Cumberland, Inc. will produce a two-part virtual discussion series that features the life and work of Carol Ruckdeschel, resident natural historian of Cumberland Island.

2021 Harvest Lecture

Historic Savannah Foundation | Savannah

\$2,500

In this project the Historic Savannah Foundation will facilitate a three-day event that focuses on impact/effect of enslaved Africans and their culture on the Savannah community of the 1800s.

Georgia Trail of Tears National Historic Trail Sites Tour

The Funk Heritage Center | Waleska

\$2,500

The Funk Heritage Center will use this award to create a digital tour that "will take visitors to the 10 Trail of Tears sites and 14 Cherokee Removal fort sites" located along the Georgia portion of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail.

Butler Island Weeping Time Light Commemorative Programming 2022

Lower Altamaha Historic Society | Darien

\$2,500

This award will be used by the Lower Altamaha Historic Society to promote and facilitate a commemorative program for the 436 enslaved people who were listed for sale during the Weeping Time, March 2-3, 1859. The program will consist of two speakers and a workshop for those wanting to explore any connections they may have to Butler Island.

The Book: Past, Present, and Future

Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking (Georgia Tech Research Corporation) | Atlanta

\$2,150

With this award the Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking will produce a virtual lecture series exploring the forms and purposes of books as methods of communication.

This Postage Stamp of Native Soil

Serenbe Art Farm for Arts and Education | Chattahoochee Hills

\$2,500

The Serenbe Art Farm for Arts and Education will use this award to produce a multimedia project that focuses on exploring the history of Chattahoochee Hills through its families, landscapes, tribes, and people.

The Back to my Roots Documentary Film Project: On Reconciliation and Being a Female Farmer in Chattooga County, Georgia

Berry College | Mount Berry

\$2,500

This award will be used to edit a film that documents a woman returning to her family home which she intends to farm. She learns of the farm's and her family's complicated relationships with slavery and its legacy in the community and works for reconciliation while also overcoming the barriers of being a female farmer.

Beverly's Historical Moments Television Tal Show Highlight the African American Heritage of Northwest Georgia's Appalachian Counties

Walker County African American Historical and Alumni Association | Chickamauga

\$2,500

With this award the Walker County African American Historical and Alumni association will produce 12, sixty-minute television program episodes highlighting the little known history, culture, and lives of African Americans of northwest Georgia's Appalachian counties.

Georgia Historical Society Research Center Exhibit

Georgia Historical Society | Savannah

\$2,500

With this award the Georgia Historical Society will produce a semi-permanent exhibit that will tell the history of Georgia through the collections of the Georgia Historical Society.

The Life and Artwork of Laura Pope Forester: A Century Later, the Message That Still Resonates
Popes Museum Preservation, Inc. | Ochlocknee
\$2,500

With this award the Laura Pope Forester Museum will produce a lecture on the life and artwork of folk artist Laura Pope Forester. The lecture will take place at the former home of Forester, now a museum, providing an enhanced learning experience for attendees.

They Were Here: Preservation and Commemoration of the Macedonia and Commemoration of the Macedonia African American Methodist Church Cemetery of Johns Creek
Mercer University | Atlanta
\$2,500

Mercer University will use this award to support high school students in Johns Creek, GA to produce a series of documentaries about the history of the Macedonia Methodist Church Cemetery of Johns Creek.

Americus History Trails
Sumter Historic Trust | Americus
\$2,300

In this project, the Sumter Historic Trust will use their award to support the development an app that will facilitate historical interpretation tours along walking trails/park in Americus, Georgia.

Social Studies Storytelling in Statesboro: Digital Walking Tour
Georgia Southern University | Statesboro
\$2,500

This award will be used to cover supplies, publicity, and marketing costs associated with the further development of a walking tour of downtown Statesboro.

Dr. Doris Derby & ArtsXchange Family Reading Circle Initiative
ArtsXchange | East Point
\$1,600

This award will go on to support the facilitation of an interactive family literacy program that will provide families with access to activities and strategies for building a strong foundation in the literary arts by reinforcing the bond between children and their parents.

The Wren's Nest Neighborhood Free Theater
The Wren's Nest | Atlanta
\$2,200

With this award, The Wren's Nest will produce a 10-week storytelling series featuring stories about neighborhood figures that will be shared from a location connected to their life or story.