

Arts

Program Snapshot

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation

envisions a Bay Area where artists can thrive. We believe that to remain a vibrant home for boundary-pushing artists and diverse cultural life, we need an equitable arts infrastructure built to last: one that confronts structural barriers, fosters a coordinated system of support and champions artists as essential to our region. Our goal is to make the Bay Area a model for artist empowerment and cultural vitality.

Goal

A Durable Arts Ecosystem
Where Artists Thrive

Strategies

- Support diverse, visionary artists
- Steward permanent and affordable space
- Advance equitable community-led systems change
- Unlock new pathways to capital & resource sharing

Tactics

- Fund artists in dance, film, theater and public space
- Invest in real estate strategies for the arts
- Strengthen arts policy and advocacy networks
- Support experimentation and share what we learn
- Leverage funding tools beyond traditional grants

Outcomes

- Artists can sustainably live and create in the region
- The Bay Area arts ecosystem is better resourced and adaptive to changing conditions