



# **Telluride Council for the Arts and Humanities**

## **Proud Supporter of Stronghouse Studios and Local Artist Grants**

***35 years of championing the arts in Telluride!***

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### **Mission Statement**

TCAH is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to championing the arts in Telluride and building connections within Telluride's visual and performing arts community and the general public. We believe that a creative cultural environment is essential to Telluride's well-being, and we focus to promote programs that integrate the arts into all aspects of Telluride living. We are proud to produce Stronghouse Studios and the Small Grant and Artists Fellowships. TCAH was established in 1971.

### **About Us**

Telluride is located in the southwest corner of Colorado, nestled in the beautiful valley of the San Juan Mountains. TCAH provides support for the enrichment of Telluride's multicultural landscape. Since 1971, TCAH remains an integral part of the Telluride community, fostering artistic endeavors by providing grants to visual, performing, textile, dance and multimedia artists; underwriting our working artists' cooperative; providing art in public places; and supplying scholarships and grant writing advice. TCAH supports such well-known local performing artists such as the Choral Society, the Repertory Theatre, and the Writers' Guild.

The Telluride community is comprised of individuals and yet, we share many common values: an appreciation of the beauty of this remote box canyon, a deep commitment to our community, and support of the cultural landscape including our love of art.

**Without the support of our donors none of this would be possible - thank you for your support, your foresight, and your generosity!**

### **Local support**

"The TCAH Grant helped our students participate in the Mudd Butts Mystery Theatre Troupe" - Emily Dresslar, Telluride Academy (Homegrown Grant Recipient).

"TCAH helped mobilize our mutts & meows toward loving new homes with an artistic makeover of our Mobile Adoption RV!" Kelly Goodin, Second Chance Humane Society

"The Telluride Rep could not do its community programs without TCAH's special grants." Robin McKee, Telluride Repertory Theatre

### **How are fundraising proceeds allocated?**

All proceeds support the operations of Telluride Council for the Arts and Humanities and Stronghouse Studios, including the Small Artist Grants, Student Art Scholarships, and local artist events. During the 2006 year, this money was allocated as follows: For every \$100 contributed, the following programs account for the following expenditures:

- \* Small Grants and Artists Fellowships for working artists: \$20
- \* Stronghouse Studio subsidized rent space for artists and utilities: \$35
- \* Payroll: \$22
- \* Administration of Events and Programming, Taxes, and Insurance: \$13
- \* Fundraising expenses: \$10

We would like to thank you for your generosity to Telluride Council for the Arts and Humanities and invite you to share our pride in the accomplishments you have helped make possible. The artistic experience of a Stronghouse Studios exhibition is significantly enhanced when our community is committed to artistic development and artists have access to a full range of resources. We invite you down to Stronghouse Studios, 283 South Fir Street, to see how your dollars are put to use!