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Individual	Organization	Year	Governor	City	Description	Award Type
Darrell Grant		2020	Kate Brown	Portland	Jazz musician, educator & community arts leader	Individual
John Laursen		2020	Kate Brown	Portland	Writer, designer, editor and typographer	Individual
Roberta J. Kirk		2020	Kate Brown	Warm Springs	Beadwork and regalia artist, traditional food gatherer and museum professional	Individual
Toni Pimble	Eugene Ballet Company	2020	Kate Brown	Eugene	Artistic Director and choreographer	Individual
	Portland Gay Men's Chorus	2020	Kate Brown	Portland	Chorus that uplifts community and affirms worth of all people	Organization
Arvie Smith		2017	Kate Brown	Portland	Painter	Individual
Esther Stutzman		2017	Kate Brown	Yoncalla	Traditional Native American storyteller	Individual
	Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts	2017	Kate Brown	Pendleton	Art center focused on educational, social and economic opportunities for Native Americans through artistic development	Organization
	Portland Opera	2017	Kate Brown	Portland	Inspires opera experiences that enliven and connect, enriching the cultural landscape of Pacific NW	Organization
	The James F. and Marion Miller Foundation	2017	Kate Brown	Salem	Philanthropy	Organization
Alice Norris		2007	Ted Kulongoski	Oregon City	Arts & culture advocate	Individual
Gil Seeley	Oregon Repertory Singers	2007	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Artistic director & conductor	Individual
Lee Freed		2007	Ted Kulongoski	Lincoln City	Leader & advocate for arts education	Individual
Ruth Dobson	Portland State University	2007	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Founder of the opera program	Individual
Shannon Applegate		2007	Ted Kulongoski	Yoncalla	Writer & lecturer	Individual
Sharon Morgan		2007	Ted Kulongoski	McMinnville	Advocate for arts education	Individual
	OPB's Oregon Art Beat	2007	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Arts & cultural leadership	Organization
	Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects	2007	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Arts leadership	Organization
Chris and Tom Neilsen		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Salem	Arts leaders & volunteers	Individual

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Ginevra and James Ralph		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Eugene	Philanthropists & arts leaders	Individual
Henk Pander		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Artist	Individual
Joan (d) and John Shipley		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Arts patrons	Individual
Richard Louis Brown		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Collector & arts patron	Individual
Richard Rowland		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Astoria	Ceramicist & educator	Individual
The Honorable Vera Katz (d)*		2005	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Ron Schmidt Award for arts leadership and public service	Individual
	The Art Gym, Marylhurst University	2005	Ted Kulongoski	Marylhurst	Contemporary arts exhibition and publication	Organization
Allen Nause	Artists Repertory Theatre	2003	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Artistic director	Individual
Carla Perry	Writers on the Edge	2003	Ted Kulongoski	Newport	Founder	Individual
Jordan Schnitzer		2003	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Philanthropists & cultural leader	Individual
Pamela Hulse Andrews Representative Betsy Johnson		2003	Ted Kulongoski	Bend	Arts publisher	Individual
Sondra Pearlman	Oregon Children's Theatre	2003	Ted Kulongoski	Scappoose	Arts & culture advocate	Individual
		2003	Ted Kulongoski	Portland	Founder & producer 50th anniversary of community theatre	Individual
	Pentacle Theatre	2003	Ted Kulongoski	Salem		Organization
Carol (d) and John (d) Hampton		2002	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Arts patrons & leaders Visual artist & leader in arts advocate	Individual
Eugene Bennett (d)	BOORA Architects Portland Institute of Contemporary Arts	2002	John Kitzhaber	Jacksonville		Individual
Kristy Edmunds		2002	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Artist & founder Jazz musician & community arts leader	Individual
Mel Brown		2002	John Kitzhaber	Portland		Individual
William Bloodgood	Oregon Shakespeare Festival Cultural Task Forces, 1998- 2001	2002	John Kitzhaber	Ashland	Scenic designer	Individual
		2002	John Kitzhaber	Statewide	Cultural leadership	Organization
Dan Pavillard (d)		2001	John Kitzhaber	Eugene	Community arts leader & patron	Individual
Dr. Robert B. Pamplin, Jr.		2001	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Arts patron & collector	Individual
Pat Courtney Gold		2001	John Kitzhaber	Scappoose	Native basketweaver	Individual
Sandra Miller		2001	John Kitzhaber	Bend	Community arts leader	Individual
	Portland General Electric & the PGE Foundation	2001	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Corporate arts supporters	Organization

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	Salem-Keizer Public School District Music Programs	2001	John Kitzhaber	Salem	Exemplary music education	Organization
Lorie Baxter		1999	John Kitzhaber	Pendleton	Community arts leaders	Individual
Mel Katz		1999	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Sculptor	Individual
Roger Hull		1999	John Kitzhaber	Salem, Keizer	Art historian, scholar & professor	Individual
Sally Lawrence	Pacific Northwest College of Arts	1999	John Kitzhaber	Portland	President	Individual
The Honorable Lenn Hannon (d)*		1999	John Kitzhaber	Ashland	Ron Schmidt Award for arts leadership and public service	Individual
	Bank of America	1999	John Kitzhaber	Statewide Powell	Corporate arts supporters	Organization
John, Linda and Pauline Shelk		1998	John Kitzhaber	Butte; Prineville	Arts patrons	Individual
Kim Stafford	Northwest Writing Insitutie	1998	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Poet & director	Individual
Mary Dodds Schlick		1998	John Kitzhaber	Parkdale	Writer & basketmaker	Individual
Tad Savinar		1998	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Visual artist & writer	Individual
The Honorable Bill Morrisette		1998	John Kitzhaber	Springfield	Mayor of Springfield	Individual
	Northwest Film Center	1998	John Kitzhaber	Portland		Organization
C. Norman (d) and Dolores (d) Winningstad		1997	John Kitzhaber	Newport	Arts patrons	Individual
Lawson Inada		1997	John Kitzhaber	Ashalnd	Poet & mulit-cultural educator	Individual
Marjorie Wintermute (d)	Fellow of American Institue of Architects	1997	John Kitzhaber		Architect and founder of Architects in Schools Programs	Individual
Maynard White Owl					Plateau style beadworker and	
Lavadour		1997	John Kitzhaber	Pendleton	master artist	Individual
Raymond Trayle		1997	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Maker of fine art presses	Individual
Alvin M. Josephy, Jr. (d)		1996	John Kitzhaber	Joseph	Historian & writer	Individual
					Arts patronage & support of arts scholarship funds	Individual
Hallie Brown Ford (d)		1996	John Kitzhaber	Salem	scholarship funds	Individual
John Brombaugh		1996	John Kitzhaber	Springfield	Organ builder	Individual
Representative Tony Van Vliet*		1996	John Kitzhaber	Corvallis	Percent for art advocate; Ron Schmidt Award for arts leadership and public service	Individual
	BOORA Architects	1996	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Design of cultural facilities and arts patronage	Organization
	CALYX	1996	John Kitzhaber	Corvallis	Feminist press	Organization

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	Eugene Ballet Company	1996	John Kitzhaber	Eugene	Dance touring efforts	Organization
Don Davis*		1995	John Kitzhaber	Newport	Former city manager & arts advocate; Ron Schmidt Award for arts leadership and public service	Individual
Frank Boyden		1995	John Kitzhaber	Otis	Ceramicist, sculptor & printmaker	Individual
Nancy Lindburg		1995	John Kitzhaber	Salem	Visual artist & former public administrator	Individual
Terence O'Donnell (d)		1995	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Writer & historian	Individual
	Chamber Music Northwest	1995	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Chamber music programs	Organization
	ODS Health Plans	1995	John Kitzhaber	Portland	Corporate arts supporter	Organization
Bonnie Merrill		1994	Barbara Roberts	Oregon City	Choreographer	Individual
James Lavadour	Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts	1994	Barbara Roberts	Pendleton	Artist & founder	Individual
Mike Lindberg*		1994	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Portland city commissioner & arts advocate; Ron Schmidt Award for arts leadership and public service	Individual
	Children's Educational Theatre	1994	Barbara Roberts	Salem	Outstanding theater programs for youth	Organization
Betty LaDuke	Southern Oregon University	1993	Barbara Roberts	Ashland	Painter, teacher, writer	Individual
John Frohnmayer*	National Endowment for the Arts	1993	Barbara Roberts	Corvallis	Former NEA chair; Ron Schmidt Award for arts leadership and public service	Individual
Obo Addy (d)		1993	Barbara Roberts	Portland	African drummer and performer	Individual
William Patton (d)	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	1993	Barbara Roberts	Ashland	Artistic director	Individual
	Northwest Review	1993	Barbara Roberts	Eugene	Literary magazine	Organization
	Oregon School of Arts and Crafts	1993	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Craft leadership & advocacy	Organization
Florence (d) and William (d) Schneider	Schneider Museum of Art	1992	Barbara Roberts	Ashland	Patrons	Individual
George Johanson		1992	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Painter & printmaker	Individual
Tomas Svoboda		1992	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Composer	Individual
William Jamison (d)		1992	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Gallery owner & arts advocate	Individual
	Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center	1992	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Community arts programs	Organization
	Meyer Memorial Trust	1992	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Arts patronage	Organization

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Governor Neil Goldschmidt		1991	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Advocacy for the arts	Individual
Jerry Turner	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	1991	Barbara Roberts	Ashland	Artistic director	Individual
Manuel Izquierdo (d)		1991	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Sculptor & art teacher	Individual
Norman Leyden	Oregon Symphony	1991	Barbara Roberts	Portland	Associate conductor	Individual
	OCRI Foundation	1991	Barbara Roberts	La Grande	Arts patrons	Organization
Barry Lopez		1990	Neil Goldschmidt	Seal Rock	Writer	Individual
Leonard Duboff	Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts	1990	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland		Individual
Lillian Pitt		1990	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Native American artist & maskmaker	Individual
Mason Williams		1990	Neil Goldschmidt	Eugene	Musician	Individual
Selina Ottum (d)	Metropolitan Arts Commission Oregon Business Committee	1990	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Arts administrator	Individual
	for the Arts	1990	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Arts leadership & advocacy	Organization
James DePriest	Oregon Symphony	1989	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Music director & conductor	Individual
John Alvord		1989	Neil Goldschmidt	Eugene	Arts patron	Individual
Richard L. Hay		1989	Neil Goldschmidt	Ashland	Set & costume designer	Individual
Sally Haley (d)		1989	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Painter	Individual
					Arts development & festival	
	Mt Hood Festival of Jazz	1989	Neil Goldschmidt	Gresham	promotion	Organization
	US West Communications	1989	Neil Goldschmidt	Statewide	Corporate arts supporter	Organization
					Newspaper editor, community leader	
Amy Bedford (d)		1988	Neil Goldschmidt	Pendleton	& arts patron	Individual
Dr. Francis Newton	Portland Art Museum	1988	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Director	Individual
LeRoy Setziol (d)		1988	Neil Goldschmidt	Sheridan	Wood sculptor	Individual
	Art in Public Places	1988	Neil Goldschmidt	Bend		Organization
	U.S. National Bank of Oregon	1988	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Arts supporter	Organization
Arlene Schnitzer (d)		1987	Neil Goldschmidt	Portland	Arts patron	Individual
Ken Kesey (d)		1987	Neil Goldschmidt	Pleasant Hill	Fiction writer	Individual
Lee Kelly		1987	Neil Goldschmidt	Oregon City	Sculptor	Individual
	Friends of Timberline	1987	Neil Goldschmidt	Mt Hood	Public art & preservation	Organization
					Banker & collector of Native	
Doris Bounds (d)		1986	Victor Atiyeh	Hermiston	American materials	Individual
Pietro Belluschi (d)		1986	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Architect	Individual

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Ray Atkeson (d)		1986	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Photographer	Individual
Tom Hardy		1986	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Sculptor	Individual
	Kaiser Permanente	1986	Victor Atiyeh	Statewide	Corporate arts supporter	Organization
Carl Morris (d)		1985	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Painter	Individual
Dunbar (d) and Jane (d) Carpenter		1985	Victor Atiyeh	Medford	Arts patrons	Individual
Hilda Morris (d)		1985	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Sculptor	Individual
Virginia Haseltine (d)		1985	Victor Atiyeh		Arts patron & collector of Northwest art	Individual
	Portland Center for the Visual Arts	1985	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Arts programs & advocacy	Organization
Dr. Gordon Gilkey (d)		1984	Victor Atiyeh		Printmaker, curator & teacher	Individual
Edith Feldenheimer (d)		1984	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Arts patron	Individual
Jacob Avshalomov	The Portland Youth Philharmonic	1984	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Joint award - conductor and orchestra	AND Individual
	Oregon Coast Council for the Arts	1984	Victor Atiyeh	Newport	Arts leadership	Organization
Betty (d) and John (d) Gray		1983	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Arts patrons	Individual
Bridget McCarthy		1983	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Crafts advocate & cultural tourism consultant; previous director of Oregon College of Art & Craft	Individual
	Citizens of Eugene	1983	Victor Atiyeh	Eugene	For development of the Hult Center for the Performing Arts	Organization
	Will Vinton Studios	1983	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Animators & developers of Claymation	Organization
Monford Orloff (d)		1982	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Arts patron & supporter	Individual
Rachael Griffin (d)	Portland Art Museum	1982	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Curator & arts activist	Individual
William Stafford (d)		1982	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Oregon's first Poet Laureate	Individual
	Salem Art Association	1982	Victor Atiyeh	Salem	Arts programming	Organization
Howard and Jean Vollum (d)		1981	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Supporters	Individual
Jan Zach (d)		1981	Victor Atiyeh	Eugene	Sculptor	Individual
Ursula K. LeGuin (d)		1981	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Science fiction writer	Individual
	Eugene Summer Festival of Music	1981	Victor Atiyeh	Eugene	(precursor of the Oregon Bach Festival)	Organization
Hope Pressman		1980	Victor Atiyeh	Eugene	Arts patron	Individual
LaVerne Krause (d)		1980	Victor Atiyeh	Eugene	Painter/printmaker	Individual

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	Brooks-Scanlon Inc	1980	Victor Atiyeh		Corporate support for the arts	Organization
	Contemporary Crafts Association	1980	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Crafts programming	Organization
Margery Hoffman Smith (d)	Timberline Lodge	1979	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Interior designer	Individual
Michele Russo (d)		1979	Victor Atiyeh	Portland	Painter & arts activist	Individual
	Young Audiences of Oregon	1979	Victor Atiyeh		Arts education programs	Organization
Lloyd Reynolds (d)	Reed College	1978	Robert Straub	Portland	Professor, humanist & calligrapher	Individual
Louis Bunce (d)		1978	Robert Straub	Portland	WPA painter	Individual
Maribeth Collins		1978	Robert Straub	Portland	Arts patron	Individual
	Jefferson High School Arts Program	1978	Robert Straub	Portland	Arts education	Organization
	Oregon Symphony Association	1978	Robert Straub	Portland	Artistic excellence	Organization
	Peter Britt Festivals	1978	Robert Straub	Jacksonville		Organization
						Organization
Angus Bowmer	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	1977	Robert Straub	Ashland	Joint award - founder and organization	Individual
Betty Feves (d)		1977	Robert Straub	Pendleton	Ceramicist & violinist	Individual
Hilmar Grondahl (d)	The Oregonian	1977	Robert Straub		Longtime music critic	Individual
	Albany Creative Arts Guild	1977	Robert Straub	Albany		Organization
	Arts in Oregon Council	1977	Robert Straub	Statewide		Organization
	Portland Museum School	1977	Robert Straub	Portland		Organization