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# Application Summary

## Competition Details

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**Competition Title:** Funding Opportunity: IRA Applications for 2021-2022

**Category:**

**Award Cycle:**

**Submission Deadline:** 11/12/2021 11:59 PM

## Application Information

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**Application ID:** 934

**Application Title:** Santa Rosa Impressions, 2022

**Date Submitted:** 05/11/2021 11:39 AM

## Personal Details

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## Application Details

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### Proposal Title

Santa Rosa Impressions, 2022

### Total Amount Request from IRA

6,830

### Brief Activity Description

Assistant Professor Marianne McGrath and Professor Matt Furmanski will take a group of upper division students drawn from the Art Program's sculpture and ceramics classes out to the Research Station on Santa Rosa Island. The group will participate in activities that will involve the creation of simple press molds formed by casting natural and island-based forms and surfaces. Press molding, an ancient and common practice in object making, is a simple manner of replicating objects and surfaces. It can be thought of as using a piece of putty or dough to duplicate the texture of a surface or form of small objects.

The negative impressions created by these molds will allow the group to practice the technique of mold-making in a real-life scenario, and to bring back physical recordings of the Islands landscape. An integral sculptural skill taught in both the ceramics and sculpture areas at CI, the process itself is inert, the materials used are non-toxic, and the activity would be completely harmless to the island and the objects within it, leaving no residual mark and causing no damage. The molds will allow students to take physical recordings of the island, and then bring those impressions back to the CI art studios where they can use them to create original works of art.

The resulting student works will speak of experiences and inspirations from the Island, told in a manner that emphasizes responsible environmental stewardship and respect of the natural world at large. The practical application of mold making techniques during this event will further their proficiency of technical creation within their field.

### **Activity or Event Date**

02/11/2022

### **List all classes that relate to proposal**

Art 202, Art 311, art 321, Art 421, Art 494, Art 106 ART 207, ART 318, ART 329, ART 422

### **Learning Outcomes & Relation to Course Offering**

This IRA is directly related to the regular requirements of upper division art classes in all aspects. This activity would concretize what is normally asked of advanced art students: one is the understanding and analysis of a particular topic and the second is the translation of that personal analysis into an esthetic visual language. In this particular case, the topic will be Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, and its resulting translation will be a series of original artworks that deal with this very topic.

Learning outcomes for the students will be:

- An understanding of the human impact on Santa Rosa's landscape and ecology, and its inherent beauty
- A personal investigation of this topic
- The creation of three-dimensional artistic works and accompanying written statements based on these analyses
- A basic understanding of the technical aspect of creating press molds and their castings, and developing conceptual foundations for future works of art, focusing on material, form and location metaphor
- The inclusion of this art work in student exhibitions at CI galleries that will display the created artworks to the general public, as well as possible exhibitions at offsite locations in the greater regional community
- An altogether greater engagement in the good stewardship of the environment

### **Is this activity off campus ?**

Yes

### **Off Campus - Describe benefit brought back to campus**

Leading up to the event, students will learn about the history of the island, of its flora and fauna, and of its geology. Students will see demos of simple one and two-part press molds, creating their first simple molds in class. They will then apply and develop this technical knowledge while on the island, and will return to create work inspired by the event and created using the physical impressions taken from there.

An assignment for a work developed from the Island visit will be given to the students where they will be asked to consider the metaphor not only within the forms of the object(s) they are casting, but also within the material(s) they choose to replicate said objects, and the manner in which they employ them in their final works..

Techniques to be covered during this activity will include: simple mold-making, press molding, slip casting, alternative firings, collection and recording of physical form.

Conceptual development to be covered during this activity include: they study of material metaphors, form metaphors, the historical impact of material and form, the importance of source materials, the creating and presenting of an original body of work.

This event will bring together students with varying skills sets and experiences. It will expose students working in different mediums in different ways, accentuating an interdisciplinary approach to creating artwork, a central focus of the CI Art Program.

**CSUCI - IRA Travel Activity Budget**

**2020 - 2021**

**Proposal/Activity Title:**

**IRA Applicant's Name:**

<b>Number of Students Participating:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Where- Location</b>	<b>Santa Rosa Island Reasearch Station</b>
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>When - Month/Year</b>	<b>Spring 2022</b>

**IRA Planning Travel Budget 2020-2021**

I.	Student traveling expenses:	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Airfare	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Cal Travel Store fee per Ticked	\$10.00		\$10.00	(\$10/ticket automatically added when using Cal Travel Store)
	Ground Transportation	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Boat Transportation	\$120.00	24	\$2,880.00	Island Packers has new rates, \$120 per person overnight.
	Lodging	\$15.00	24	\$360.00	Station fee for SRIRS
	Registration Fees			\$0.00	
	Entrance Fees	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Meals (included)	\$45.00	24	\$1,080.00	if traveling to SRI, please note a \$15 per person/per day fee (i.e. budget \$45/person for 3-day trips)
	Cultural Activities	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Vehicle/Van Rental			\$0.00	
	Other:			\$2,500.00	Supplies for lecture demonstration activities including casting materials and gear. Line item available if requested
	<b>STUDENT TRAVEL TOTALS</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>		<b>\$6,830.00</b>	
II.	Faculty Traveling Expenses:	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Airfare	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Cal Travel Store fee per Ticked	\$10.00		\$0.00	(\$10/ticket automatically added when using Cal Travel Store)
	Ground Transportation	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Lodging	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Registration Fees			\$0.00	
	Entrance Fees			\$0.00	
	Meals (included)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Cultural Activities	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	Other:			\$0.00	
	<b>FACULTY TRAVEL TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
III.	Operating Expense Budget	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Supplies			\$2,500.00	Supplies for lecture demonstration activities including casting materials and gear. Line item available if requested
	CI Facilities Chargebacks			\$0.00	[charges for large campus rooms: 1) Grand Salon \$395/day; 2) Petit Salon \$265/day; 3) Malibu #100 \$265/day]
	Other:			\$0.00	
	<b>OPERATING EXP. TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
IV.	Out of Pocket Student Expenses	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Health Insurance			\$0.00	
	Tuition/Registration			\$0.00	
	Travel Insurance			\$0.00	
	Out of Pocket Meals			\$0.00	
	Other:			\$0.00	
	<b>STUDENT EXP. TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>V. Please note that Line "B" below is for UNIV 391 and 392 trips ONLY; IRA funds 2/3rds of these, course/lab fees funds the other 1/3rd.</b>					
<b>A</b>	Total Fundable Student Traveling Expenses			\$6,830.00	
<b>B</b>	UNIV 391/392: Max IRA funding is 2/3rd of total			<b>\$4,576.10</b>	
<b>C</b>	Total Faculty Travel Expenses			\$0.00	
<b>D</b>	Operating Expenses			\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL TRIP COST for Non-UNIV 391/392 (total of A,C,D)</b>			<b>\$6,830.00</b>	
	<b>UNIV 391/392 TOTAL IRA FUND REQUEST (total of B,C,D)</b>			<b>\$4,576.10</b>	
	UNIV 391/392: 1/3 of costs payable by students via lab fee			\$2,253.90	
	If course fee is setup differently, list here				

IRA Travel Activity Budget

2020 - 2021

**SAMPLE**

Proposal/Activity Title:

UNIV 392 Intercultural Communication

IRA Applicant Name:

Joe Smith

Number of Students Participating:	15	Where	London
Number of Faculty:	2	When - Month/Year	Dec-20

IRA Planning Travel Budget 2020-2021

I.	Student traveling expenses:	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Airfare	\$1,200.00	15	\$18,000.00	
	Cal Travel Store fee per Ticked	\$10.00	15	\$150.00	(\$10/ticket automatically added when using Cal Travel Store)
	Ground Transportation	\$170.00	15	\$2,550.00	12-Day Travel Card for Zones 1-6 (\$75), Train to and from Brighton, England
	Boat Transportation			\$0.00	Boat trips via Island Packers: CI rates = \$54/person to Santa Cruz Island, \$110/person for overnights to Santa Rosa Island (SRI), \$77/person for SRI day trips
	Lodging	\$799.00	15	\$11,985.00	This is the same hotel we've stayed at the last 2 times I've led this course; located in Borough Market w/ free Wifi & hot breakfast for buffet students; triple occupancy; close proximity to public transportation
	Registration Fees			\$0.00	
	Entrance Fees	\$350.00	15	\$5,250.00	Special tour guide and entry for Westminster Abbey
	Meals (included)	\$50.00	15	\$750.00	if traveling to SRI, please note a \$15 per person/per day fee (i.e. budget \$45/person for 3-day trips)
	Cultural Activities	\$177.00	15	\$2,655.00	Westminster Abbey (\$25), Buckingham Palace (\$25), London Eye (\$37), Towe
	Vehicle/Van Rental			\$0.00	
	Other:			\$0.00	
	<b>STUDENT TRAVEL TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,756.00</b>		<b>\$41,340.00</b>	
II.	Faculty Traveling Expenses:	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Airfare	\$1,200.00	1	\$1,200.00	
	Cal Travel Store fee per Ticked	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	(\$10/ticket automatically added when using Cal Travel Store)
	Ground Transportation	\$170.00	1	\$170.00	
	Lodging	\$1,600.00	1	\$1,600.00	This is the same hotel we've stayed at the last 2 times I've led this course; located in Borough Market w/ free Wifi & hot breakfast for buffet students; triple occupancy; close proximity to public transportation
	Registration Fees			\$0.00	
	Entrance Fees			\$0.00	
	Meals (included)	\$900.00	1	\$900.00	\$90/day for 10 days (slightly less than CSU's actual per diem)
	Cultural Activities	\$177.00	1	\$177.00	Westminster Abbey (\$25), Buckingham Palace (\$25), London Eye (\$37), Towe
	Other:			\$0.00	
	<b>FACULTY TRAVEL TOTALS</b>	<b>\$4,057.00</b>		<b>\$4,057.00</b>	
III.	Operating Expense Budget	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Supplies			\$0.00	
	CI Facilities Chargebacks			\$0.00	[charges for large campus rooms: 1) Grand Salon \$395/day; 2) Petit Salon \$265/day; 3) Malibu #100 \$265/day]
	Other:			\$0.00	
	<b>OPERATING EXP. TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
IV.	Out of Pocket Student Expenses	Cost/ea	# Requested	Total	Comments/Additional Notes
	Health Insurance			\$0.00	
	Tuition/Registration			\$0.00	
	Travel Insurance			\$0.00	
	Out of Pocket Meals			\$0.00	

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	Other:		\$0.00	
	<b>STUDENT EXP. TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>V. Please note that Line "B" below is for UNIV 391 and 392 trips ONLY; IRA funds 2/3rds of these, course/lab fees funds the other 1/3rd.</b>				
<b>A</b>	Total Fundable Student Traveling Expenses		\$41,340.00	
<b>B</b>	UNIV 391/392: Max IRA funding is 2/3rd of total		<b>\$27,697.80</b>	
<b>C</b>	Total Faculty Travel Expenses		\$4,057.00	
<b>D</b>	Operating Expenses		\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL TRIP COST for Non-UNIV 391/392 (total of A,C,D)</b>		<b>\$45,397.00</b>	
	<b>UNIV 391/392 TOTAL IRA FUND REQUEST (total of B,C,D)</b>		<b>\$31,754.80</b>	
	UNIV 391/392: 1/3 of costs payable by students via lab fee		\$13,642.20	
	If course fee is setup differently, list here			