



We finally gathered together to celebrate SOLA Awardees from 2020 - 2022!

Hi there, yes, those are "winner" sashes on each of the SOLA awardees that we *finally* got to celebrate — from 2020 to present! Not only did we have a glorious gathering in person this year,

2022 has been a milestone year:

- SOLA became our own 501c3 nonprofit,
- **hired professional staff,**
- brought together women artists across Washington in monthly online lectures and networking calls,
- **dedicated an annual award** specifically to support a woman that identifies as black, indigenous or person of color,
- expanded our online support for mature artists with our new **Resources page,**
- and reached a *grand total of \$57,000 in unrestricted grants* to women 60+ years of age since we started in 2017!

While an unrestricted \$5,000 award is always welcomed, SOLA Awardees have shared it means so much more. Take a couple minutes to hear what 2022 Awardee, Joan Stuart Ross, says about receiving the award at our new YouTube channel. Oh yeah, that's another 2022

milestone, as well as the "Famous Female Artist" t-shirts we gave to all SOLA awardees at the party!



Rewarding the persistence of accomplished women artists that deserve greater recognition is at the heart of what we do. If you agree, please consider supporting us on Giving Tuesday, Nov 29.

Nov. 29, 2022

GIVING TUESDAY

"Most of my life I have been asked, "WHAT are you?" and "WHERE are you from?" My answer, "I am an American" and "I am from California." The response would be "NO! Really..."

Long Journey & 粽子 Sticky Rice, (left to right)

I recall these exchanges with mixed emotions and use this energy to make [art] telling the story of the immigrant experience, a story many immigrant families share regardless of their country of origin."
-MalPina Chan, 2019 SOLA Awardee

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Thanks for supporting women artists through SOLA!

SOLA Awardee Video Spotlight series

Did we mention 2022 has been a banner year of support and expansion? We also committed to sharing the voices of women through brief videos — for ALL SOLA Awardees. Below is 2018 Awardee, Gail Grinnell, featured in a SOLA Awardee Video Spotlight. See another new one of [Norie Sato](#) and our very first awardee, [Gloria Bornstein](#), on our YouTube channel. Plus Tip Toland's video is coming in December!



SOLA has always been YOU-powered. Every award we've given has been a generous collection of donors that combined their efforts through SOLA to support mature women artists across Washington.

As individuals, we can't do everything that needs changing in the world, but we *can* do this. Your contribution today will help us reach our \$10,000 goal for Giving Tuesday and see [all of the women on our website](#) in a high-production video that honors their unique voices and our cultural history!

Help mature women artists finally be seen and heard for their accomplishments and ideas.

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