



THE JERUSALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

**The Jerusalem Foundation  
2023 Innovation Fund Grantees**

**Culture Grantees:**

<b>Organizations</b>	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Sam Spiegel Film and Television School; Goldie Paley Center for the Arts	Preparatory Program for East Jerusalem Film Students	Hebrew language and film production preparatory course for Arabic-speaking students in east Jerusalem.
School of Visual Theater	The New New Department	Expansion of successful multidisciplinary program and festival to include post-graduates, current students, and additional tracks.
Art Cube Artist's Studios; Jerusalem Intercultural Center	Tribute (working title)	Production of a cross-communal, collaborative, contemporary art exhibition in the seamline neighborhood of Mt. Zion.
Eshkolot Community Center; Nekuda Tova Theater	Playwriting Residency for Haredi Women	Pivot of successful cinema program to playwriting, a sought-after skill in ultra-Orthodox communities.
Leo Baeck Institute; Yad Vashem; Frankfurt Jewish Community Organization	The Archive	Site-specific, immersive performance series conceptualizing the quest for memory and history after the Survivor generation.
Nissan Nativ Acting Studio; Incubator Theater; HaMiffal	Theater & Entrepreneurship Incubator	Scaling of successful incubator into a platform to help emerging theater artists reach their full potential in Jerusalem.
The Israel Museum; Hadassah College; Musrara Naggat School of Art and Society; Bezalel Academy of Art and Design	The Ticho Lab	Development of an after-hours museum education space to exhibit the work of emerging Jerusalem artists in collaborations with Jerusalem art schools.
Out for Change; Judah's Yard; Jerusalem Theater	Day of Choice	Creating a multidisciplinary performing arts series by and for young LGBTQ+ adults reflecting upon their departure from their ultra-Orthodox communities.
Jerusalem Filmmakers Guild; Bezalel Academy of Art and Design; Sam Spiegel Film and Television School; Nissan Nativ Acting Studio; School of Visual Theater; Center for Middle Eastern Music	Downtown Art Takeover	Synergistic collaboration among five art schools whose campuses recently relocated to the city center to explore the potential for their collective impact on the city's cultural vitality.

Studio of Her Own; Maroc Impact; Studio Roots; U.S. Embassy	Embroidery among Cultures: Ethiopian, Palestinian and Moroccan Collaboration	Creation of a cross-cultural embroidery bank to archive the tradition and legacy of Middle Eastern and African embroidery and provide an opportunity for economic empowerment and international cultural engagement for women.
Jerusalem Municipality; Haturim Art Center	Haturim Center 2023 Incubator	Performing arts center in a newly repurposed space at the confluence of three diverse communities.
Israel Festival	Let's Listen	Central art installation to encourage open-minded listening to the narratives of others.
Jerusalem Theater; Angela Dance Company; Hansen House	Jerusalem International Solo Dance Festival 2.0	Expansion of successful festival to showcase a broader group of international performers and engage them with dance students and emerging dancers in Jerusalem.
Yellow Submarine	Queenta woman jazz festival	First women's jazz festival in Israel, celebrating innovation and equity.
Muslala; Jerusalem Municipality	Roof No. 9	Building a flagship sustainable rooftop space at the heart of Jerusalem atop City Hall.
Mikro Theater; Bible Lands Museum; The Armenian Patriarchy; 929; Hebrew Union College; Pluralistic Batei Midrash	Festival of Kings	New multi-disciplinary festival bringing Jerusalem's rich and diverse liturgical history to life by integrating theater, biblical text study, music, and museology.
Bezalel Academy of Art and Design; Eden; Jerusalem Young Adult Center; Sam Spiegel Film and Television School; Nissan Nativ Acting Studio; School of Visual Theater; Center for Middle Eastern Music; Adraba Books	Bezalel Pavilion	Following the Serpentine Pavilion model, creating an architectural space for visual and performing arts, engaging participants from five newly relocated art schools and repurposing public space for cultural production in the city center.
New Spirit; HaMiffal; Tower of David Museum	School of Thought	A six-month citywide retrospective exhibition exploring 100 years of the impact of artists' collectives on the history of modern art making in Jerusalem.
The Jerusalem Biennale; Bezalel Academy of Art and Design; Bezalel Oman; Emunah College; Musrara Naggar School of Art and Society; Ibdaa School for the Arts; Hadassah College; Hazira Interdisciplinary Center; School of Visual Theater	Inspiration 2023	Studio and mentorship program engaging Jerusalem art students and emerging artists with international and Israeli contemporary artists participating in the 2023 Jerusalem Biennale.

Jerusalem Botanical Garden; Outset Contemporary Art Fund; Botanical Gardens Climate Initiative; Royal Botanical Gardens of Melbourne; Adelaide Botanical Gardens; Royal Botanical Gardens of Canada; Edinburgh Botanical Gardens; Eden Project; Marie Selby Botanical Gardens; San Diego Botanical Gardens; Denver Botanical Gardens; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens; SANBI South Africa National Botanical Institute; Athens National Park; Johannesburg Botanical Garden	Culture Collective	Launch of an international botanical garden professional network focusing on art and nature, led by the Jerusalem Botanical Gardens, following the success of its 2022 “Seeing the Invisible” exhibition, supported by the Innovation Fund.
Toar; Psifas Theater	Colors of Poetry	A cross-communal poetry festival for and by ultra-Orthodox women.
Crossroads Theater; Chickenshed UK	Crossroads Theater Shed	Therapeutic theater workshop harnessing the healing powers of the performing arts.
Israel Story; Ginot Ha'ir Community Council	Jerusalem Story 2.0	Expansion of an app-based creative content pathway for original and site-specific stories across Jerusalem, indexed and accessible on an interactive map.
c.a.t.a.m.o.n. Dance Group; Jerusalem Street Orchestra; Jerusalem International YMCA; Brown Hotels; Abraham Hostel; My Jerusalem View; Inbal Jerusalem; King David Hotel; Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem; Mamilla Hotel	Room Service: The Morning After	Scaling of successful community-inspired music and dance festival to “go public” in indoors and outdoors and in public and private spaces throughout the city.
Tower of David Museum; Bezalel Academy of Art & Design; Sam Spiegel Film & Television School; Musrara Naggara School of Art & Society; Hazira Interdisciplinary Center	Up All Night	Collaborative “white night” cultural exposition showcasing original content across multiple disciplines, languages, and venues.
Charles E. Smith Jerusalem High School for the Arts; ibn-Rushd High School Sur Baher; Hebrew University	Re-Animated	Reimagining of a 2022 cross-communal arts education project bringing animation and professional animators to inspire high school students in east and west Jerusalem and incorporating constructive learnings from its 2022 pilot year.

Footnote Foundation; The Secular Yeshiva; The Great Gehenna Choir	Biblical Springs & Sounds	Events series examining the connection between feminine leadership in the Bible and corresponding resonances with meanings and metaphors for water and song.
Haim Gouri Confederation House; Poetry Place	Culture in Confederation	Centenary celebration of Haim Gouri, a Jerusalem creative cultural icon, connecting his history with poetry in Jerusalem today.
Museum on the Seam	Sculpture on the Seam	Repurposing space behind the Museum to create the first public sculpture garden in proximity to diverse neighborhoods in east and west Jerusalem, using the intersection of art and nature as a setting for community education and engagement.
Jerusalem Jazz Festival; Poetry Place	The Beatnik Swing	Combined retrospective and artistic residence exploring the historic influence of beat poetry on modern jazz in the context of the annual Jerusalem Jazz Festival.
Haredi Association for Culture and the Arts; Bucharim and Bayit v'Gan Community Centers; Haredi Author's Home; Beit Yaakov Ma'alot Seminar	JeruSLAM	New slam poetry program for ultra-Orthodox women in Jerusalem.
Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies; The Jerusalem Biennale	Art & Text in the Orchard of Judaism	Innovative program exploring the nexus of sacred text and contemporary creative making in the pluralistic setting of the new Pardes campus, anticipating the addition of contemporary art to the Pardes curriculum.
Jerusalem Culture Unlimited; Bar Kayma	Next Generation Cultural Leadership	Scaling up of capacity building programs in arts leadership across all levels of Jerusalem's creative culture ecosystem for aspiring professionals.

**Community:**

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Gilo Community Council; Bet Yisrael; Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel; Jerusalem Education Authority; Jerusalem Municipality	Gilo Birdwatching Center	Placemaking in a fast-growing and diverse peripheral neighborhood which centers nature and history as common ground.

Lada'at – Choose Well; Sinsila Center	Women's Health and Rights	Expansion of a unique program delivering health, wellness, and reproductive information and care to Palestinian women in east Jerusalem.
Khan Theater; Shalva Center	Different Theater Ensemble	Collaboration between repertory theater and mental health center to deliver performance art as enrichment, therapy, and vocational training.
SHEKEL; Jerusalem Academy for Music and Dance	Jerusalem Integrative Community Orchestra Project	Orchestra bringing together professional musicians and Palestinians and Israelis with and without disabilities to deliver community culture and economic opportunity.
Homat Shmuel Community Center; Machshava Tova; Mitchashvim; Unistream	'Springboard to the Future' Space	Adaptation and repurposing of community center space to bring tools and training in cutting edge creative technology to an ultra-Orthodox community.
Tene Yerushalmi; HaMifletzet Social Cooperative	Waking the Monster (Pub)	Infrastructure upgrade and new model for organizational collaboration to resurrect and reimagine a bedrock Jerusalem institution.
The Dancing Ram Theater; Kfar Shaul Mental Health Center; Psifas Theater	360 Degree Theater Festival at Kfar Shaul Mental Health Center	Preparation and performances of site-specific plays which use community-based culture as a medium for reintegration among people with mental illness.
Einar Shu'afat Arab Young Adult Center; Jerusalem Municipality; Sinsila Center; Goldie Paley Center for the Arts	Leadership and Community Engagement for Young Arab Adults	Scaling up a successful pilot to build a framework for civil engagement and preparation for higher education for Palestinian young adults in east Jerusalem.
Chantal Caray Center; Forstart; The Hebrew University	Python for Preteens	Program in Hebrew and Arabic delivering coding training, technology skill building, and peer mentorship to students from vulnerable populations.
House of Wheels; Bank HaPoalim; Tene Yerushalmi; Ganim Community Center; Ru'ach Nachon	Wheels within Wheels	Building upon an existing cadre of young leaders with and without disabilities to replicate and scale leadership in communities across the city.
Jerusalem Food Rescuers; Jerusalem Municipality; Muslala	Citywide Food Rescue System	Scaling up a successful neighborhood project to deploy a network of food rescuers, discount markets and food pantries across the city, converting hunger and waste into nutrition and sustainability.

Hebrew Union College; Jerusalem Education Authority; Jerusalem Municipality; Shira Banki Way	Teacher's Room in Memory of Shira Banki	New educational model using ongoing encounters to facilitate resilient connections among educators in diverse communities.
Fanny Kaplan Community Center; Gonenim Community Center; Jerusalem Municipality; Yad Yitzchak Ben Zvi; EseKatamoni	Open Rooftop 2.0	Follow-on funding to expand the transformation of an architectural hazard into a safe and vibrant space for community gatherings.
The New Gallery Artists' Studios Teddy; Gonenim/Katamonim and Beit Safafa Community Councils; Djanogly Art Center; Jerusalem Municipality	"Factory City"	Interactive multi-venue community arts exhibition creating connections between neighborhood residents and the arts and between proximate but disparate communities.
Jerusalem African Community Center; Jerusalem Intercultural Center	Social Entrepreneurship for Asylum Seekers	Expansion of a successful 2022 initiative adding a new cohort of leaders and mentors from asylum seeking communities.
A Home for Every Child (BiLY); Jerusalem Municipality, Omariya School; Malawiya School; Issawiya School	It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood	Scaling up a holistic neighborhood engagement model for unique deployment in east Jerusalem with significant potential for improved educational, social and civic outcomes.
Giving as a Way of Life (SAHI); Lev HaBustan School; Arazim School	Mechina for Superheroes	Preparatory year program harnessing SAHI's elder-youth service model to deliver leadership development to pre-army teens.
Neve Ya'akov Community Center	Musical-ly-ly	Addition of an outdoor music and creative-making space with new programming tracks to provide community-wide engagement through music.
Gesher Multicultural Film Fund; Women in the Frame; Jerusalem Women's Film Festival; Woman to Woman; Bat Melech; WIZO	Keep the Light On	Introducing professional-quality cinematic experiences into women's and family shelters.
Bezalel Academy of Art & Design; Shaare Zedek Medical Center	Community Development Lab 2.0	Deployment of key learnings from 2021-2022 in staff-wide training toward community-level delivery of innovative medical design solutions.
Bakehila; Jerusalem Venture Partners; ELEVATE	Steps +	Gap-year preparatory program for young Arab adults focusing on technology and entrepreneurship between high school and higher education.

Bloomfield Science Museum, The Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University	Pollution Knows No Borders	Expansion of a 2021 initiative empowering diverse populations as crowd-sourced field data gatherers for climate change research.
Tvuna; Bank HaPoalim; Israel National Insurance Institute	Financial Literacy for Haredi Families	Scaling up a successful 2022 pilot to engage ultra-Orthodox husbands alongside their wives in family financial planning.
Ma'aleh Film School; Israel Hillel	Video-therapy for Yotzim L'She'ela	Video therapy model for building cultural competency for formerly Haredi youth.
Jerusalem Municipality; Community Councils of Romema, Homat Shmuel, and Gonenim/Katamonim	Senior Fellows for Financial Strength	Bridge funding for community centers to add positions for senior citizen employees on a permanent basis.
The Center for International Migration and Integration; Jerusalem Intercultural Center	Jerusalem Mixed Grill	Convening a comprehensive and long term response to the newest wave of Russian and Ukrainian speaking immigrants to Jerusalem.
Gonenim/Katamonim Community Center; Jerusalem Municipality	Women Together	Joining together elder women and new mothers in the same neighborhood community to create a model for mutual support.
Kulna; Dounia Music School, Nir Landa Theater	Kulna at Home	Expanding a proven model for cross-communal engagement through home hosting encounters into east Jerusalem.
Temech; MATI Jerusalem Business Development Center	Third Space Comes Alive	Planning grant for ongoing programming in Temech's innovative Third Space, developed with a 2022 Innovation Fund grant.
Beit Hanina Community Center	SportsCenter Planning	Planning grant for cross-demographic community sports activities in the new Beit Hanina Community Sports Center.
East Talpiot/Armon HaNatziv Community Council; HaBarmon; Purple Palace	Seamline Semicentennial Planning	Planning grant for 50th anniversary neighborhood festival in the mixed community of Armon HaNatziv.
Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel; Gazelle Valley Urban Nature Park	Observation Point at the Gazelle Valley	Planning grant for new observation point and associated educational programming in an urban wildlife preserve.