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AWESOME IDEA?
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MICRO GRANTS FOR MICRO
FLASHES OF BRILLIANCE



Awesome Portland gives \$1000 grants to people with a crazy brilliant idea for making Portland a little more awesome, like these:

Piano. Push. Play.

Turning unused pianos into playable art pieces, with impromptu concerts in public parks and plazas.

Incredibly Short Film Festival

America's first (and only, so far) film festival devoted to the high art of the animated gif.

Street Books

A bicycle-powered library catering to the many Portland residents who live outdoors.

Numbers Community Studio

Winner of our Youth Grant! A hip hop recording studio in a corner of a community center – run by and for local teens.

Forest for the Trees

Talented mural artists + lot of paint + big, empty exterior walls = the city itself as a contemporary art museum.

PLUS: love letters to Portland, a student run co-op, an underground grad school, teaching playwriting to inmates, retrofitting old public payphones, a pop-up digital art gallery, a giant pug statue collecting coins for good causes.