

International Museum of Women
(San Francisco, CA)
Imagining Ourselves

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Presidential Authority Grant

To support *Imagining Ourselves*, a virtual museum exhibition and hard copy anthology that capitalizes on the dynamism of art and popular media to create a powerful, public voice for young women globally. This exhibition seeks to affirm emerging and unsung young heroines, worldwide. The International Museum of Women initiated a call for submissions for an artistic response to the question, "What defines your generation?" They received over 800 formal responses and more than 3,000 informal responses from 85 countries. The best of those responses will be featured on the virtual museum website and in the hardcopy anthology. Through the launch of an internet based exhibit, coffee-table anthology, and comprehensive media and outreach campaign, *Imagining Ourselves* will: increase the global visibility and the legitimacy of young women's leadership; connect women's advocacy organizations with a broader public; create community among young adult women across national boundaries; and increase access to international perspectives among US audiences.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*