2021 Grants Overview

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

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Hello!

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CAC Program Overview

• 3 Funding Priorities
  ○ General Operating
  ○ Projects
  ○ Individual Artists

• 6 Grant Programs

• Program Overview Videos & Guidelines at
  https://arts.ca.gov
Individual Artist Fellowships

• Recognize, uplift, and celebrate the creative practices of California artists at key career levels

• **Application DEADLINE: April 1st**

• Emerging Artist Fellows (2-4 yrs) - $5,000

• Established Artist Fellows (4-10 yrs) - $10,000

• Legacy Artist Fellows (10+ yrs) - $50,000

• Unrestricted funding
  ○ No Project Required
Impact Projects

- Supporting collaborative projects that center artists and artistic practice in responding to issues currently faced by California’s communities

- **Application DEADLINE: February 2nd**
- Up to $18,000
- Will prioritize small organizations ($250,000 or less)
- No match required
Arts & Cultural Organizations
General Operating Relief

• Operational relief funding for arts and cultural organizations who have experienced economic hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic

• **Application DEADLINE: February 17th**
• Up to $30,000
• Will prioritize small organizations ($250,000 or less)
• Match Required
Other Grant Programs

Statewide & Regional Networks Application
**DEADLINE:** February 24th
Up to $35,000; Match Required

**JUMP StArts**
Application **DEADLINE** February 11th
Up to $50,000 for Full Projects
Up to $2,500 for Planning Programs

**Administering Organization – Relief for Individual Artists and Cultural Practitioners**
Application **DEADLINE** February 25th
$1,361,875 - Up to 8% for Program Administration
Regranting $1,000 each
Online Application Portal

calartscouncil.smartsimple.com

Welcome to the California Arts Council's Online Application System

This is the California Arts Council's comprehensive online portal for requesting, reviewing, and managing grant awards.

View Registration Information for instructions.

Register here

Login

Email: Enter Email
Password: Enter Password

Forgot Password?
Return to California Arts Council Website
What’s New?

• No Data Arts Report
  ○ 2 Year Budget Snapshot
• Matches
  ○ Only for Gen. Ops. and SRN
• Prioritize Small Organizations
  ○ Gen. Ops., Impact Projects, JUMP StArts
• Interviews
  ○ Legacy Artist Fellowships & Admin. Org.
• Payment distributed in full
What’s New?
Racial Equity Statement

• New policy established by Council, part of eligibility requirements
• Racial Equity Learning Resources: https://arts.ca.gov/learning-center/racial-equity-learning-resources/
• Recording of October 2020 Workshop “Why Race? A Learning Journey to Achieve Racial Equity”
Review Criteria

• Program-Specific, corresponding with application questions to support applicants and panel process
• For example:

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Grant Review Panels

- Field Representatives, arts and culture practitioners working across creative sectors
  - Social Justice, Social Service & Court Systems
- $100/Day Honorarium
- 3-Day Panel
  - 3-to-4-week commitment including preparation
- 33-55 applications
- Application CLOSED Jan 7, 2021 for this year’s panels
Grant Application Tips

• Review thoroughly the program’s Grant Guidelines & Application Instructions
• Respond to the program’s Review Criteria
• Read and answer the question!
• Attach support materials (video, brochure, photos/images, letters of support) that strengthen your application
• Be CLEAR and CONCISE with your responses
Summary of Key Dates

**Deadlines:**
- Impact Projects (Feb 2)
- JUMP StArts (Feb 11)
- General Operating (Feb 17)
- Statewide & Regional Networks - SRN (Feb 24)
- Admin. Org. (Feb 25)
- Individual Artist Fellowships (Apr 1)

**Funding Notifications:** Approx. July 2021

**Grant Activity Period:**
October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022
Thank you!