Welcome!

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ART Info Webinar - March 2024
Today’s Presenters

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Love is a combination of care, commitment, knowledge, responsibility, respect and trust.

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Field's Heat Map
Road Together

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Chicago Commitment: Brief Overview

**Goal:** We invest in people, places, and partnerships to advance racial equity and build a more inclusive Chicago.

- Culture, Equity and the Arts
- Vital Communities
- Civic Partnerships

**Advancing Leadership**
Becoming Culture, Equity and the Arts

MacArthur’s “direct” CEA grantmaking program:

• Expands focus on racial equity
• Uses a participatory process to make funding recommendations
• No longer bases grant award amounts on the size of the grantee organization’s annual budget size

Perspectives

• Culture, Equity, and the Arts: Accepting the Invitation to Change (August 2019)
• A Work in Progress: Participatory Grantmaking in the Arts (March 2020)
• Listening to and Seeking Guidance from Local Advisors (November 2021)
• Sharing and Shifting Power: Lessons from Participatory Grantmaking (December 2021)
• Building a More Equitable Arts Ecosystem from the Ground Up (February 2022)
• Change for More Equitable Arts in Chicago (April 2023)
MacArthur has supported arts and culture organizations in Chicago for more than 40 years.

MacArthur and Field are committed to fostering equity and will continue to support small and mid-sized arts organizations.
Looking Ahead

The ART program with Field is a multimillion-dollar investment in Chicago’s arts and culture sector made by MacArthur as part of its Culture, Equity, and the Arts program.

- MacArthur will continue to support small and mid-sized arts and culture organizations with multi-year unrestricted funding.
- Field will regrant MacArthur funds through the ART program to organizations with budgets of less than $1 million.
- Organizations with annual budgets of $1 million and above may apply directly to MacArthur’s CEA program: [www.macfound.org/programs/arts](http://www.macfound.org/programs/arts)

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3-Year Funding Lane

Year 1
(25 orgs)
- COHORT 1

Year 2
(50 orgs)
- COHORT 1
- COHORT 2

Year 3
(75 orgs)
- COHORT 1
- COHORT 2
- COHORT 3

Year 4
(75 orgs)
- COHORT 2
- COHORT 3
- COHORT 4

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Q&A

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Thank You for joining us today!

All attendees will receive an email with:
• Webinar recording + slide deck
• Application portal link
• A list of key dates →→→

Key Dates:
• APRIL 15: portal opens
• MAY 17: portal closes
• JUNE–AUG: panel review
• NOV: recipient announcement