CREATIVES REBUILD NEW YORK

Guaranteed Income for Artists



ON THE BLOG Call for Research Partners: Artist Employment Program Impact Evaluations

Creatives Rebuild New York is pleased to release two open-call research solicitations tied to our Artist Employment Program. The deadline to apply to both opportunities is Friday, May 19, 2023 at 5:00 PM Eastern.

- Request for Proposals: Participatory Action Research Study Evaluating the Impact of Creatives Rebuild New York's Artist Employment Program on Artists and Organizations (up to \$700,000 in funding as a research contract)
- Request for Expressions of Interest: Research Grant to Conduct a Comparative Assessment of Artist Employment Models (up to \$400,000 in funding as a research grant)

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Avoidance Mapping Workshop, Perfect City, Tiffany Zorrilla, Jahmorei Snipes, Aaron Landsman. Photo by Troi Hall.

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RECENT COVERAGE CRNY in the News

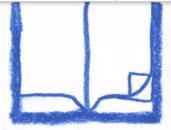


"<u>Arts Grantmakers Must Change Their Ways</u>" In a recent opinion piece for *Hyperallergic*, Rocío Aranda-Alvarado and Lane Harwell of the Ford Foundation's Creativity and Free Expression team explain how the nonprofit industrial complex in the US has failed artists, and suggest nine ways to change that. CRNY is described as a "compelling model" amidst "a moment of radical experimentation to increase economic stability for vulnerable communities." (April 28, 2023)

What We're Reading

HueArts New York State Brown Paper

"HueArts New York State (HueArts NYS) is truly an exciting opportunity to further champion the arts across [the] state. It expands upon Museum Hue's efforts to Eastern, and all People of Color across New York. How can policymakers, funders, and others help arts entities founded and led by Black, Indigenous, Latine, Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern, and all People of Color to thrive in the longterm?" Check out the Recommendations & Action Steps from HueArtsNYS below:



- 1. Funding & Finance
- 2. Staffing & Professional Development
- 3. Recognizing Value
- 4. Physical Space & Built Environment
- 5. Advocacy & Community Building/Breaking Down Silos

RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

Funding Opportunities & Other Resources



ALERTS

<u>Medicaid NY</u>: Starting in Spring 2023, New York State will resume eligibility reviews and renewals for people enrolled in these programs. This means you may need to take action to renew your health insurance or the insurance of your family members. | <u>www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/changes/</u>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Irene Yamamoto Arts Writers Fellowship: The National Center for the Preservation of Democracy at the Japanese American National Museum is offering two \$5,000 unrestricted awards (to be spent over a six-month period) to promising writers of color residing in the United States who are focused on art criticism and/or reporting about the visual, performing, or media arts. *Deadline: Sunday, May 7, 2023* | janm.org/ncpd/arts-writer-fellowship

<u>Art in Odd Places</u>: Proposal request for annual outdoor public visual and performance art festival taking place on select blocks along 14th Street in Manhattan from October 13-15, 2023. Curated by Gretchen Vitamvas, the festival seeks artists

fashion design, costume, performance, sculpture, and installation. *Deadline: Sunday, May 14, 2023* | <u>artinoddplaces.org/dress/</u>

<u>Academy of American Poets Prizes</u>: Awarded to poets demonstrating artistic excellence, the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize of \$25,000 recognizes the most outstanding book of poetry published in the United States in the previous calendar year and the James Laughlin Award offers \$5,000, an all-expenses-paid weeklong residency, and book distribution to approximately one thousand Academy of American Poets members. *Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023* | <u>https://poets.org/academy-american-poets/american-poets-prizes</u>

Descanso Gardens Call for Proposals: Southern California-based Descanso Gardens is committed to giving emerging, mid-career, and established curators and artists the opportunity to expand their portfolios. Curatorial proposals will be considered for Descanso's Sturt Haaga Gallery, the Boddy House, and for satellite locations throughout the botanical gardens. The theme for this year is Trees. *Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023* | www.descansogardens.org/callforproposals/

<u>**Grants Fundación Ama Amoedo**</u>: Grants with the aim of providing resources and opportunities for the strengthening of the art ecosystem and its institutions. Ten grants of \$10,000 will be awarded in four categories: artists, art and social engagement, organizations, and publications. Intended for artists and artistic groups with a significant connection to Latin America. *Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023* | <u>fundacionamaamoedo.org/index.php/en</u>

Emerging Writer's Contest: Open to writers of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry who have yet to publish or self-publish a book. Award includes publication, \$2,000 stipend, review from Aevitas Creative Management, and a 1-year subscription for one winner in each of the three genres. *Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023* | www.pshares.org/submit/emerging-writers-contest/guidelines

The Hopper Prize: The Hopper Prize provides unrestricted cash grants in the amount of \$3,500 and \$1,000 to artists around the globe. The prize is open to all artists age 18 and older working in any media. Winning artists will have their work archived on the Hopper Prize website. Application fee of \$40. *Deadline: Tuesday, May 16, 2023* | hopperprize.org/#apply

Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant: Supports emerging and

support projects addressing both general and specialized art audiences. *Deadline: Wednesday, May 17, 2023* | <u>www.artswriters.org/about/mission</u>

Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants: Provides one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for recent unexpected medical, dental, and mental health emergencies to artists in financial need who are creating in the visual arts, film/video/electronic/digital arts, and choreography. Only generative artists are eligible—artists creating their own, independent work, with recent and ongoing opportunities for the public to experience that work. *Deadline: Friday, May 19, 2023* | <u>nyfa.org/awards-grants/rauschenberg-emergency-grants/rauschenberg-medical-emergency-grants/</u>

<u>NPN Creation & Development Fund</u>: Supports the creation, development, and mobility of new artistic work that advances racial and cultural justice and results in live experiential exchange between artists and community. The fund provides a framework for relationships to develop over time among diverse artists, arts organizations, and communities. Presented by the National Performance Network. *Deadline: Monday, May 22, 2023* | <u>npnweb.org/programs/cdf/</u>

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Haunted Mill: Wassaic Project is accepting proposals for site-specific installations, outdoor installations, and performances for its annual, one-night-only Halloween event, the Haunted Mill. Housing in Wassaic, NY is offered for 1-3 weeks in October, along with private studio space and full access to the wood shop and print shop. A modest honorarium will also be offered to participating artists and artistic teams. *Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2023* | wassaicproject.org/apply

Braiding Seeds Fellowship: The Braiding Seeds Fellowship, a project of Soul Fire Farm Institute in collaboration with the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, carries on the legacy of the braided seeds by providing beginning farmers with resources, professional development, and mentorship to support their livelihood on land. For BIPOC farmers and land stewards. *Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2023* | soulfirefarm.org/braiding-seeds-fellowship/

<u>Mentoring Artist-in-Residence</u>: Atlantic Center for the Arts is a nonprofit interdisciplinary artists-in-residence program in Florida that provides artists with an opportunity to be mentored by and collaborate with distinguished artists and art practitioners. Artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply. The mentors for this cycle are composer/pianist Missy Mazzoli, playwright/director Addae Moon, and **BRIClab**: Multi-disciplinary residency program for emerging to mid-career New York City-based visual artists, performers, and media makers. All residents receive a \$2,500 stipend, mentorship, skills-based learning and professional development, documentation of their work, and additional support based on discipline. *Deadline: Monday, May 8, 2023* | <u>bricartsmedia.org/artist-opportunities/briclab</u>

<u>Anne LaBastille Memorial Writers Residency</u>: The Adirondack Center for Writing offers a free, two-week residency from September 24 - October 8, 2023 to poets, fiction writers, and creative nonfiction writers at a lodge on Twitchell Lake in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. Six residents will be chosen: three from the Adirondack region and three from anywhere in the world. Application fee of \$30. *Deadline: Wednesday, May 10, 2023* | adirondackcenterforwriting.org/residency/

Triangle Residency: Founding in 1982, this visual arts residency offers studio space, artistic community, networking opportunities, and meaningful interactions with the surrounding Brooklyn community and the wider world. *Deadline: Thursday, May 11, 2023* | triangleartsnyc.org/apply-2

The Vanguard Arts Fund: Support to theatrical artists interested in creating works, especially works that cross artistic disciplines, in a collaborative environment. The program provides up to one week of workshop space in Olney, Maryland, \$900/week for generative artists, travel and housing for out-of-town artists, and Olney Theatre staff support. *Deadline: Friday, May 12, 2023* | <u>olneytheatre.org/about-us/work-here/vanguard-arts-fund</u>

Velvetpark Visual Artist Residency: Six month Brooklyn-based residency for an LGBTQ+ visual artist to complete a proposed project. Open to artists at any stage in their career who is at least 18 years of age and currently not enrolled in an academic program. *Deadline: Friday, May 12, 2023* | <u>velvetparkmedia.com/residency/</u>

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residencies: Virginia Center for the Creative Arts is offering residences at their Mt. San Angelo location in Amherst, Virginia, typically hosting 360 artists each year in residencies of varying lengths (no minimum; up to six weeks) with flexible scheduling. A residency at Mt. San Angelo includes a private bedroom with private en-suite bath, a private individual studio, three prepared meals a day, and access to a community of more than 20 other artists in residence. Application fee of \$30. *Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023* | www.vcca.com/apply/residencies-at-vcca/

Cavendish Arts Science Fellowship: One year fellowship with a minimum 6

a budget for new work and travel. Open to artists of any medium and nationality over 18 years of age. Presented by Cavendish Arts Science in partnership with Girton College. *Deadline: Sunday, May 21, 2023* | <u>www.cavendish-artscience.org.uk/opencall/</u>

Oak Spring Garden Foundation: Virginia-based residencies that are valuable for artists, writers, ecologists, and researchers who are working on creative projects. The time and space, as well as support and access to resources, can be valuable to individuals at varying stages of their life and career. Residencies and fellowship programs are designed to offer a balance of unstructured time for work and inspiration, alongside provided meals, and optional community-building activities. *Deadline: Wednesday, May 31, 2023* | www.osgf.org/residencies

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

<u>The Craft of Grantwriting for Artists</u>: Bronx Council on the Arts presents a three-part workshop series on the grantwriting process. Participants will gain tips and insight into writing a successful grant proposal. *Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:00PM Eastern* | <u>bronxarts.org/events/the-craft-of-grantwriting-for-artists</u>

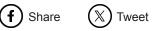
2023 Arts in Education Job Fair: Numerous arts education and cultural organizations from across NYC will come together to engage arts administrators, teaching artists, interns, and students looking to break into the arts in education field. Interested individuals will have the opportunity to learn about organizations and speak with their representatives at fair tables. *Monday, May 8, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00PM Eastern* | nycaieroundtable.org/events/2023-arts-in-education-job-fair/

Preparing Your Community Arts Organization for Economic

<u>Uncertainty:</u> The global pandemic has created an unprecedented economic downturn that has affected every sector, including the arts. As community arts organizations continue to face financial challenges, it is crucial to prepare for economic uncertainty and develop strategies to support their organizations. This webinar will provide community arts organizations with an understanding of the potential impacts of a recession, as well as the tools and resources needed to prepare for this possibility. *Wednesday, May 10, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:30PM Eastern* | nationalguild.org/events/preparing-your-community-arts-organization-for-eco

Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY) is a three-year, \$125 million initiative that provides guaranteed income and employment opportunities to artists across New York State. CRNY believes that artists are workers who deserve equitable, sustainable support structures, and that improving the lives of artists is paramount to the vitality of New York State's collective social and economic wellbeing. Fiscally sponsored by Tides Center, CRNY represents a \$125 million funding commitment, anchored by \$115 million from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and \$5 million each from the Ford Foundation and Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF). Learn more at creativesrebuildny.org.

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