



ON THE BLOG

Announcing the “Access Access” Series

Starting in late June 2023, CRNY Artist-Organizer Kevin Gotkin will host a series of Zoom-based events called “Access Access.” Some of these gatherings will focus on strategies for organizations looking to begin or deepen a commitment to disability artistry, culture, and access. Others will explore artistic methods for working with access features such as captioning and descriptions as creative materials . Please join us as we tend to the ways we enter conversations about access, how we access access itself.



Wednesday, June 28, 12 - 1 PM ET

Access as Artistry, Access for Organizing

Wednesday, July 13, 10 - 11 AM ET

Tools for Access Design: An Introduction to Access Ecologies

Friday, July 21, 1 - 2 PM ET

Tools for Access Design: Plain Language and Easy Read

Tuesday, August 1, 10 - 11 AM ET

A Survey of Contemporary U.S. Disability Aesthetics

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GET INVOLVED

Advocacy Opportunities

BIG (Basic Income Guarantee) Conference

Creatives Rebuild New York will share three presentations at this year's BIG Conference!

Join us for the BIG Conference on June 8-9 in Chicago, IL and online. With 80+ speakers from diverse fields in curated sessions and interactive workshops, this is a unique opportunity to join the conversation in our movement.

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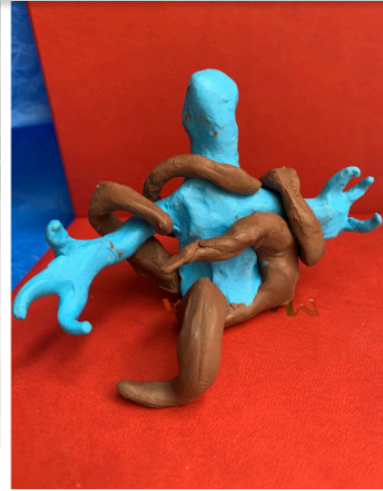


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It Starts With The Arts

Our voices are stronger together! Help us call on the NYC Mayor and City Council to include vital arts education funding in this year's budget: to support our students, our workforce, and our great city. We need all of New York City to know that #ItStartsWithTheArts.

Spread the word and take action by the end of June! And join the Rally for Arts



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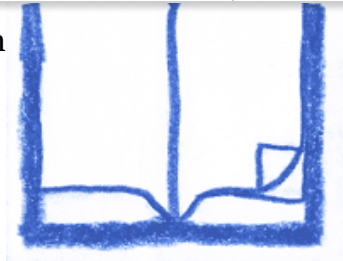
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What We're Reading

["Protecting Benefits in Guaranteed Income Pilots: Lessons Learned from the Abundant Birth Project"](#) from the San Francisco Office of Financial Empowerment

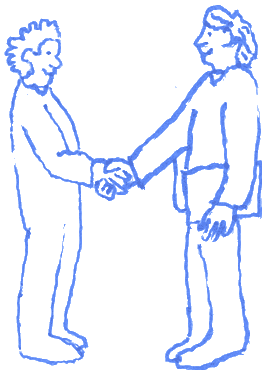
"Safety net programs are effective in reducing poverty, especially deep poverty, and many benefit recipients rely on these programs to survive. However, the majority of these programs have restrictive, complex, and shifting eligibility requirements

where even small increases in earnings or assets can result in sudden and often unexpected reductions, or even total losses, in public benefits. This brief offers lessons learned about how to protect recipient benefits, particularly in California, through the lens of the Abundant Birth Project (ABP), a pilot program aimed at reducing birth health disparities and improving birth outcomes for Black and Pacific Islander pregnant women in San Francisco by providing \$1,000 per month for six months during pregnancy and six months post-partum."



RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

Funding Opportunities & Other Resources



GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Hollyhock Foundation: The Hollyhock Foundation will consider multi-year grants of up to \$750,000/year to fund culinary arts or digital media programs for teens. Grants will support staff, equipment, and facility costs for NYC-based programming delivered by organizations and entrepreneurs interested in providing inspiring teen

programs in a new space. *Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023* |

thehollyhockfoundation.org

Evolution Grant: \$1,000 in unrestricted funding to an individual artist with recognized artistic excellence in fine art media and a demonstrated commitment to their art. The open call is open to all fine art mediums, now including film and video. Offered by Art Fluent. *Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2023* | art-fluent.com

The Lewis Prize for Music 2024 Accelerator Awards: Nearly \$2 million to Creative Youth Development organizations across the country, dedicated to creating positive change through youth music programs. Each award is valued at \$500,000, and CYD music organizations that seek to influence youth-serving systems to ensure all young people have access to learning, creating, and performing experiences that reflect their culture and identity are eligible to apply. *Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2023* | giarts.org/blog/jaime-sharp/new-fund-lewis-prize-music-2024-accelerator-awards

artists with a disability who have experienced financial hardship to help cover art related expenses. The grant is open to visual, media, music, performing, literary, and multidisciplinary artists who live in New York State. *Deadline: Tuesday, June 6, 2023* | nyfa.org/awards-grants/nysca-nyfa-artists-with-disabilities-grant

SCI Artist-Innovator Fund: Ten grants of up to \$8,500 to individual artist-entrepreneurs with spinal cord injuries who are inspired to innovate by the possibilities and benefits that are offered through the experience of pursuing a creative practice and living with spinal cord injury. Offered by Center for Cultural Innovation. *Deadline: Tuesday, June 6, 2023* | cciarts.org/SCI_Artist-Innovator_Fund.html

William Greaves Research and Development Fund: Grants for mid-career nonfiction storytellers from racially and ethnically underrepresented communities in the United States, as well as filmmakers from Mexico, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and Colombia with a particular interest in those who identify as being of Indigenous and/or of African descent. Grants range up to \$40,000 to support research and development on a feature-length nonfiction film and any essential need grantees have, including healthcare and childcare costs. Offered by Firelight Media. *Deadline: Tuesday, June 6, 2023* | firelightmedia.tv/programs/william-greaves-fund

Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise: Three prizes of \$50,000 each to young, immigrant designers who demonstrate outstanding early achievement in design. Applicants must be born outside the United States to non-American parents, have lived in the United States for at least four years, and are not more than 38 years of age. Eligible categories include digital design, graphic design, product design, and social design. *Deadline: Monday, June 12, 2023* | vilcek.org/prizes/vilcek-prizes-for-creative-promise/creative-promise-prizes-arts

Jazz Road Tours: Grants of up to \$15,000 to develop tours into communities across the country. The program supports small, 3 to 6-site tours at an array of venue types, often in rural communities and other areas traditionally underserved by the genre. Eligible artists are professional jazz artists, working solo or with a composer-led or collective jazz ensemble which consists of two to ten musicians. Offered by South Arts. *Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2023* | southarts.org/artist-grants-fellowships/jazz-road/jazz-road-tours

Architecture + Design Independent Projects Grants: Grants of \$10,000 for

proposed work must be truly independent. Offered by The Architectural League of New York. *Deadline: Friday, June 16, 2023* |

archleague.org/competition/independent-projects-2023

Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants: 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: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 10:00am Eastern* | nyfa.org/awards-grants/rauschenberg-emergency-grants/rauschenberg-medical-emergency-grants

Innovate Grant: Supports artists and photographers through quarterly \$1,800 grants. Visual artists and photographers 18 years and older, from all around the world, are eligible to apply. All media and genres are accepted. *Deadline: Thursday, June 22, 2023* | innovateartistgrants.org/about-us

IndieSpace's The Little Venue That Could: A new grant initiative for indie theater and dance performance venues in New York City. Funded with the generous support of the Howard Gilman Foundation, the program offers unrestricted general operating support of \$10,000 per year, for two consecutive fiscal years, to venues. A minimum of 10 grants will be awarded to eligible venues. IndieSpace is conducting four Open Houses for interested applicants. *Deadline: Monday, June 26, 2023* | www.indiespace.org/venue-grant

Ryan Hudak LGBTQ+ Playwright Award: \$10,000 cash grant awarded to one New York State-based playwright who self-identifies as LGBTQ+. Applicants will need to be practicing playwrights and be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to their creative practice and career. Offered by New York Foundation for the Arts. *Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023* | nyfa.org/awards-grants/the-ryan-hudak-lgbtq-playwright-award

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Catskills Creative Residency: Residency from Arts & Ecology Incorporated inviting two playwrights to a fully funded week-long stay in the Sullivan County Catskills of upstate New York. Each playwright receives a \$200 travel and food stipend. *Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023* | aeinc.org

the Hudson Valley, created in response to recent events in the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement and its effect specifically to the Black Women community. The retreat is free for up to 40 participants, with at least 5 spots held for the nomination of at least 5 Black Woman Elders. Attendees will have the opportunity to retreat away together for a weekend of connection, healing, and growth. Offered by The New York City Arts in Education Roundtable. *Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 7:00pm Eastern* | nycaieroundtable.org/events/black-womens-wellness-retreat-2023

Disruptors Fellowship: Annual fellowship for emerging television writers of color who identify as undocumented/formerly undocumented immigrants, trans, nonbinary, or disabled. During the three-month program, fellows are provided with mentorship, professional development, master classes and opportunities to build community with other writers of color. The program includes a \$10,000 stipend. *Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2023* | artistdisruptors.org

Headlands Center for the Arts: Two awards for fully sponsored artist residencies. The Chamberlain Award is a fully sponsored artist residency and \$10,000 prize to support an artist working in the social practice discipline. The Chiaro Award is a fully sponsored artist residency and \$15,000 prize for a mid-career painter residing in the United States. *Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2023* | headlands.org/programs

WORTHLESSSTUDIOS' Artist in Residence: Production focused program supporting underserved sculptors and installations artists at pivotal moments in their careers. The program includes a \$3,000 material stipend and \$1,500 artist stipend. *Deadline: Wednesday, June 7, 2023* | worthlessstudios.org/artist-in-residence

JGS Fellowship for Photography: \$7,000 cash grant open to New York State photography artists living and working outside of New York City. The fellowship is awarded to five artists working in traditional and experimental photography or any form in which photographic techniques are pivotal. Offered by New York Foundation for the Arts. *Deadline: Wednesday, June 14, 2023* | nyfa.org/awards-grants/the-jgs-fellowship-for-photography

Mophradat's Self Organizations: A program that offers support to projects where different arts practitioners take the initiative and join forces to define a mutual resource or interest that's important for their work, and propose how to

haven't yet been considered but fall under the notion of self-organization and working together. Priority will be given to proposals taking place within the Arab world. *Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2023* | mophradat.org/en/program/self-organizations

The National Parks Arts Foundation Residency: Residency at the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park open to artists, families, artist couples, artist collectives, and art troupes practicing any media. Includes a \$4,000 stipend, studio, housing, events, and publicity. *Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2023* | nationalparksartsfoundation.submittable.com/submit

Stove Works' Residency: Eight artists live/work for one to three months at a time. Six of the studios are designed to accommodate artists who require significant space in their practice, while the remaining two accommodate non-object based practices, i.e. writers, curators, and academics. *Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2023* | stoveworks.org/residency

Migrant Nation Reel Calls: Open call for short documentaries which focus on and celebrate the resilience of immigrant families and communities in New York City. Seeking submissions by NYC filmmakers who are documenting immigrant life. Offered by the Emerald Isle Immigration Center's artists in residence together with the Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI). *Deadline: Sunday, June 25, 2023* | eiic.org/blog/open-call-migrant-nation-reel-stories

CUE: Annual open call providing emerging and underrepresented artists and curators the opportunity and necessary resources to realize an exhibition at CUE's storefront gallery space in New York City. The open call for solo exhibitions is open to artists who practice any artistic discipline. The open call for curatorial projects is open to proposals that are conceptually innovative, challenging, and engaging. *Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023* | cueartfoundation.org/open-call

Dieu Donne's Workspace Residency: Provides emerging New York State-based visual artists with the opportunity to explore paper pulp as an artistic medium. The program encourages emerging visual artists to explore the creative possibilities inherent in the hand papermaking process, and to develop this medium as a contemporary art form. The program includes a \$500 stipend. *Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023* | dieudonne.org/workspace-2024-application

build organizations, and craft sustainable careers. Fiscal sponsorship allows individual artists and emerging arts organizations raise funds using NYFA's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. *Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023* | nyfa.org/fiscal-sponsorship

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

Brooklyn Conservatory of Music: Musicians rehearse for free in June as part of NY Music Month, an initiative of the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME). Thanks to support from MOME, musicians have access to free studio time (up to 10 hours per artist) from June 1-30, 2023. June 1-14 is now available to book. June 15-30 will open on Monday, June 12 at 10am Eastern. *June 1-30, 2023* | bkcm.org/studio rentals

Art-Train Individual Artist Training: The free Art-Train Individual Artist Training is for artists who are interested in building on their existing skills to collaborate in and with their communities through their local agencies, non-profits, and arts councils. Artists will deepen practices around creative problem solving, equitable community engagement, and creating arts-based strategies to address recovery, rebuilding and ongoing community and economic development. *Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm Eastern* | springboardforthearts.org/art-train-training-artists

Groundwork, Honoring Arts Ecosystems From Root to Flower: Join the NYC Arts in Education Roundtable for this year's Day of Learning on Equity & Inclusion at BRIC Arts Media in Brooklyn. This year's symposium will center strategies and tools to uplift artists who have been culture-bearers and sharers in NYC-based communities that are being systematically displaced or disregarded. Through panel discussions and workshops on topics such as archiving to prevent cultural erasure, and alternative-text as poetry, participants will explore new and old methods to foster equity and inclusion in our arts classrooms, organizations, and communities. Cost is \$30-\$80. *Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from 9:00am to 4:30pm Eastern* | nycaieroundtable.org/events/2023-day-of-learning-groundwork-honoring-arts-ecosystems-from-root-to-flower

Activate Equity, Power and Representation: For Activate Equity 2023, The Field invites you to participate in a day-long series of talks, workshops exploring power and representation. This day of discussion, self-reflection, and reframing is meant to foster explicit actions and thoughts on how to rethink one's position as it

decolonial, and not merely extractive. *Thursday, June 15, 2023 from 11:00am to 7:00pm Eastern* | thefield.org/activate-equity-2023

Free Legal Clinic for Freelancer Artists + Creatives: Freelancers Hub and Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts are partnering to offer free legal clinics to NYC freelancer artists and creatives in media and entertainment in order to help them protect their work and deal with legal challenges. *Friday, June 30, 2023* | eventbrite.com/e/free-legal-clinic-for-freelancer-artists-creatives-tickets-640667282087

\$125M TOWARD ARTISTS' FUTURES

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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