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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates



NEW WEBSITE - NEW LOGO - NEW LOOK!

It's LIVE! We are very happy to share the launch of CreativeSonoma.org, our new online home. In addition, we have a new look and logo across our social media, the website, and our print materials.

The website has multiple functions. First, it is the place to check in on our activities, workshops, and events, as well as to explore links to resources and read feature stories highlighting the wealth of creativity in Sonoma County.

The other important function of the website is to serve as the home to three directories:

CREATIVES AT WORK is a hub for creative individuals and organizations across the county. You can create a profile, upload media, and provide your contact information, website, social media, and more.

ART RIGHT HERE is a growing collection of the public art we see all around us in our art-filled county.

MARKETPLACE connects you to opportunities, from jobs, grants, and calls to creatives, to the ability to sell/trade/barter goods and services, and more.

Over the **coming months**, we will be visiting all regions of the County to introduce the directories and help those who need assistance in creating profiles or utilizing the site. For those who are ready to take the leap and would like to begin your Creatives at Work profile or share an item in the Marketplace, click the [Register](#) link in the website footer to set up your user account.

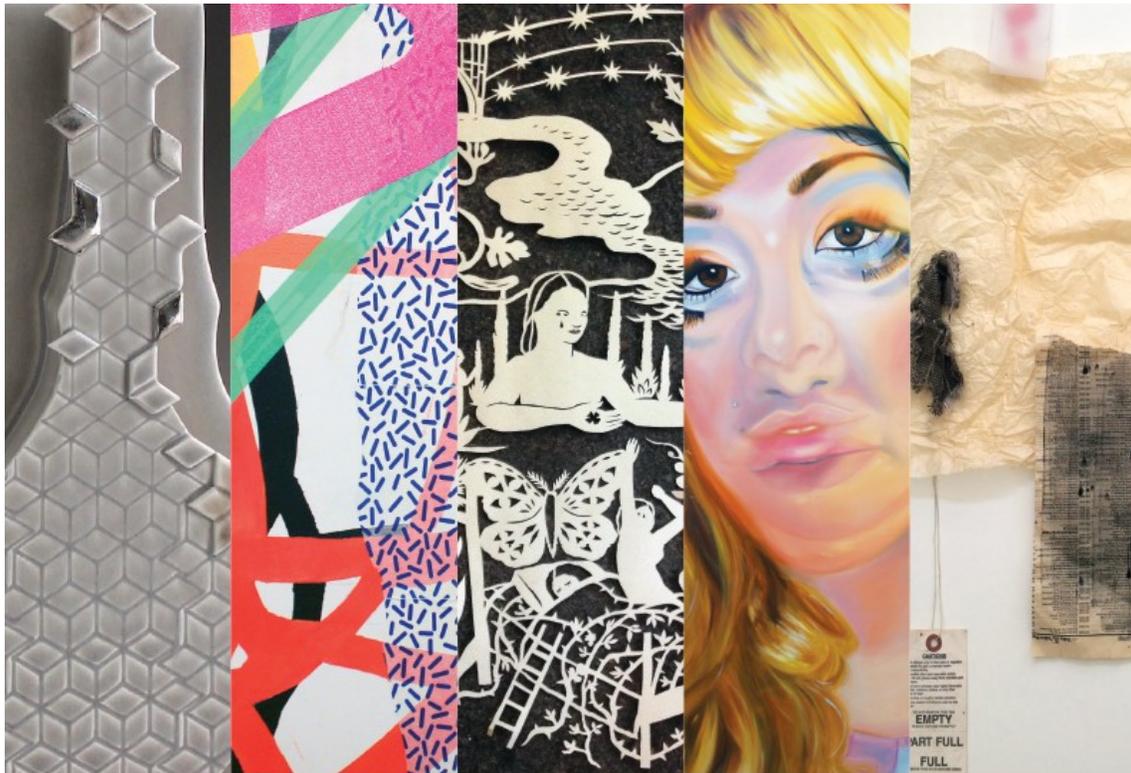
Finally, we **welcome your feedback** on this brand new site, including any issues you encounter, as we work to make it a useful tool and resource in advancing and supporting our creative communities.

If you have visited the website during our soft launch over the past month, please clear your computer's cache to ensure access the newest version.

Thank you to our creative partners in bringing this resource to life: [A. Bright Idea](#) of Glen Ellen (website skin design); [Cindy Potter Graphic Design](#) of Santa Rosa (logo design); and [Artsopolis](#) of San Jose (website service provider).

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JOIN US ON JANUARY 21 FOR THE "DISCOVERED" OPENING!



DISCOVERED

EMERGING VISUAL ARTISTS OF SONOMA COUNTY

JANUARY 24–MARCH 18, 2017

Presented by



Kala Stein

Jenny Harp

Catherine Sieck

Dayana Leon

Jayne Watson

Opening Reception

JANUARY 21, 5:00–7:00 pm

Ceramic Tile in 2 and 3 Dimensions with Kala Stein

February 4, 10:00 am–1:00 pm, and

February 16, 6:30–8:00 pm

Discovered Artists Panel

February 9, 7:00 pm

Mapping Our Mythologies with Catherine Sieck

February 18, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Printmaking Without a Press with Jenny Harp and Jaynee Watson

February 25, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Endurance Based Restrictive Drawing Performance with Jaynee Watson

March 4, 2:30–5:00 pm

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230 Lakeville Street
Petaluma CA 94952
Tuesday–Saturday, 11:00 am–5:00 pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

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GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

Creative Sonoma Workshops

COMING SOON:

The next slate of Creative Sonoma workshops will be announced soon. If you have suggestions for workshops that could support and advance your creative work, please email your ideas or requests to creativesonoma@sonoma-county.org.

Conferences/Professional Development

Napa-Sonoma SBDC: Create a Marketing Plan You Will Actually Use!

Sonoma County Economic Development Board Conference Room, Santa Rosa, 6-8pm, Wednesday, January 21, 2017.

[More Information](#)

2017 California Association of Museums Conference

This year's theme is *Influence & Action*, in Sacramento, March 29-31, 2017.

[More Information](#)

Check out MORE [Professional Development](#) opportunities in our online Marketplace.

GET MONEY: Calls to Creatives, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

Sebstopol Center for the Arts: Reflections/Shadows

Call to artists: open to all mediums, this exhibition focuses on the duality of light and dark, and on reflections of every kind. Deadline for submission is **January 16, 2017**.

[More Information](#)

6th Street Playhouse & Shakespeare in the Cannery: Auditions for three shows

Auditions for 6th Street Playhouse's production of "George M" take place on **January 22 & 23, 2017**, and auditions for the jointly produced summer Cannery shows "Fairy Worlds!" and "In the Mood" take place on **January 28 & 29, 2017**.

[More Information](#)

Check out MORE [Calls to Creatives](#) in Creative Sonoma's online Marketplace.

Grants & Awards

Sonoma Wine Country Weekend: Community Grant

Community Grants encompass four program areas: Health and Human Services, Education, Environment, and Arts and Culture. Deadlines are **January 17, 2017** for Health and Human Services & Arts and Culture grants, and **January 19, 2017** for Environment & Education grants.

[More Information](#)

California Arts Council: 2017 Grant Programs Now Open

Professional Development and Consulting Program, Artists Activating Communities, Artists in Schools, and Creative California Communities are among those that have upcoming deadlines.

[More Information](#)

Check out **MORE [Funding Opportunities](#)** in Creative Sonoma's online Marketplace.

Jobs & Internships

Sonoma County Library: Multiple Job Openings

Job announcements are posted on bulletin boards at all Sonoma County Library branches. Deadline to apply is **January 13, 2017**

[More Information](#)

Transcendence Theatre Company: Summer 2017 Internships

This 12-15 week summer program will train high schoolers, college pre-professionals, and young adults in a variety of theatrical, artistic, and operational areas. **Deadline to apply is January 20, 2017.**

[More Information](#)

Museums of Sonoma County: Executive Director.

The Board of Directors is seeking a person who will enthusiastically lead the Museums into the next phase of growth. Deadline to apply is **February 1, 2017.**

[More Information](#)

Check out **MORE [Jobs/Internships](#)** in Creative Sonoma's online Marketplace.

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The mission of Creative Sonoma is to support and advance the creative community of Sonoma County. We define the creative community as individuals, organizations and businesses whose work is creative at its core. This includes artists, nonprofit cultural organizations, and creative enterprises such as design firms, galleries, recording and video studios, and more.



The e-newsletter CURRENTS is published on the first Thursday of each month: please submit potential items a week in advance to creativesonoma@sonoma-county.org.

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