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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates



READ THIS NEWSLETTER & VISIT OUR MARKETPLACE:
They're chock-full of ripe-n-juicy opportunities!

Since its launch in January, the [CreativeSonoma.org Marketplace](http://CreativeSonoma.org/Marketplace) - our "Craig's List" for creatives - has posted 300 opportunities for our community. That's more than one per day this whole year! Have you checked them out?

The Marketplace is the HUB for all the creative opportunities that we collect. It is also the source for postings in this newsletter and for sharing via social media. Some key opportunities that we've highlighted recently (and you may have missed?!) have included:

- Kennedy Center Teaching Artist Training at LBC
- Calls for Actors/Extras with Paramount Pictures
- Scholarships for the Americans for the Arts Conference
- Marketing & Social Media Coordinator for Copperfield's Books
- And many jobs, grants, calls to creatives, and more...

Don't blink - these opportunities have "consume by" freshness dates! The Marketplace listings expire once the deadlines pass, so take advantage while you can. [Follow us on Facebook](#) for in-the-moment updates and additions to our Marketplace, and read this newsletter for highlights of current postings (scroll down!).

If you have a creative opportunity you'd like to include in our Marketplace, [Register Here](#), or login in to your account, or email creativesonoma@sonoma-county.org. Otherwise, click on Learn More to enter the Marketplace!

LEARN MORE

WHAT WE'RE UP TO:



POP-UP CREATIVITY FALL EVENTS

The following events are brought to you by the [Pop Up Creativity Grant](#) from Creative Sonoma.

Watch our [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for more events, which we add as the public program portion of their grants are scheduled.

[OCTOBER 8 | My Life: in 90 Seconds or Less](#) @Video Droid

Independent and amateur filmmakers will create their video self-portraits to be screened on the Video Droid exterior wall. A panel of local film experts will choose 10 finalists for awards at the "film festival". Finalists will receive an honorarium of \$100 each. Awards will go to best, funniest, most original and people's choice winners. [Learn More](#)

[OCTOBER 22 | Creation Station](#) @Sebastopol Farmers Market

A mobile exchange booth and traveling art station will be created by local artists and builders from a repurposed phone booth on a trailer. The booth will carry art supplies

and books as it visits local neighborhoods. It will include a tiny free library, planters with flowers, a "love letters" mailbox and love letter writing station, a community bulletin board and snacks when available. [Learn More](#)

[NOVEMBER 4 | Dear Santa Rosa: Love Letters to a Place](#) @womb space arts Womb Space Collaborative Arts will invite neighbors and the wider community to imagine their local neighborhood's past, present and future via love letters of visual and written language. Inspired by the people and places that make this their home, artists will synthesize and interpret content from love letters into an interactive "love letter" addressed to the community in the form of a public celebration. It will be a vibrant afternoon with music, installation art, performance, and a greater sense of community through the weaving together of stories. [Learn More](#)



**CREATIVE
SONOMA**

**FINANCIAL BOOTCAMP
FOR CREATIVES**

6-week series begins October 24!

**Register for the series (\$45) or
individual classes (\$10 each).**

**MORE INFO & REGISTER:
creativesonoma.org/financial-bootcamp-2017**

Get serious
about
managing
cash flow,
taxes, and
running
your business...

...and make more
time and mental
space to create!

Developed by a local CPA with years of experience working with artists, entrepreneurs, sole proprietors, and small businesses, this series of six "bite-size" 60-minute classes is designed to get you on track to manage your finances and business reporting. Topics include budgeting, bookkeeping, business structure, hiring and/or subcontracting, and taxes.

We encourage signing up for the entire series, as each course is designed to flow into the next to increase your understanding of best practices, but registration is now also open for individual classes.

LOCATION: Creative Sonoma, 141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa, CA
DATES: Tuesdays, October 24 - December 5 (off the week of Thanksgiving)
TIME: 12:00-1:00pm (You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.)
FEE: \$45 for the 6-class series, or \$10 per class
PRESENTER: [Jill Jacobs, CPA](#)

Click on Learn More for more information on the topics and to register.

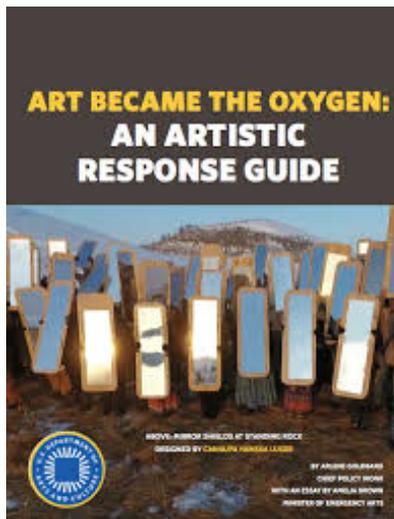
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WHAT WE'RE READING:

When we first read the newly published *Art Became the Oxygen: An Artistic Response Guide* from the [U.S. Department of Arts and Culture](#) (a non-governmental organization) in August 2017, it seemed a needed and timely guide for the developing field of artistic response to natural and civil disasters and social emergencies. And now, not even two months since its publication, its timeliness has only become more prescient and indispensable.

The Guide was created to engage and provide resources, examples, and procedures for the following categories of readers who "share the intention of offering care and compassion and helping to create possibility in the midst or wake of crisis":

- Artists who wish to use their gifts for healing, whether in the immediate aftermath of a crisis or during the months and years of healing and rebuilding resilience that follow.
- Resource providers - both public and private grantmakers and individual donors - who care about compassion and community-building.
- Disaster agencies, first responders, and service organizations on call and on duty when an emergency occurs, and those committed to helping over time to heal the damage done.



Click on the image or [Learn More](#) to access the full 74-page (excellent) Guide.

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GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

Creative Sonoma Workshops and Events

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[More Information](#)

Pop Up Creativity Events
Various locations, Sonoma County
September 2017 - January 2018
Most events are FREE
[More Information](#)

Conferences/Professional Development

How to Start a Nonprofit in California - Webinar
Thinking about starting a nonprofit? California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits) is offering a jam-packed, fast paced webinar on October 12, 2017.
[More Information](#)

Teacher Training for Social Justice - San Rafael
Are you an actor, director or theatre teacher who wants to use the power of theatre to help others? Join the Marin Shakespeare Company's Shakespeare for Social Justice Instructor Training Workshops to learn about using Drama Therapy and Shakespeare to open minds and hearts. October 14-15, 2017.
[More Information](#)

National Arts Marketing Project Conference - Memphis, TN
The annual NAMP Conference is the one event where you can learn and network with the best brightest arts marketers in the nation. You'll gain the skills and strategies you need to turn your marketing into a sustainable competitive advantage and inspire your audience. November 10-13, 2017.
[More Information](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference - San Francisco
The Conference for Community Arts Education addresses the specific needs of nonprofit arts education organizations and provides support for expanding equitable access to arts learning opportunities in communities across the country. November 15-18, 2017.
[More Information](#)

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

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

AUDITION CALL: LA CAGE AUX FOLLES
6th Street Playhouse will be seeing Adult actor/singers, at an open call, for roles in the upcoming musical, LA CAGE AUX FOLLES. Auditions are October 14-15, 2017.
[More Information](#)

ARTISAN OPPORTUNITY: Vendors Wanted for Geyserville Fall Colors
Apply to be a vendor at Geyserville Chamber of Commerce's Fall Colors Festival and Vintage Car Show.
[More Information](#)

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Let Them Eat Cake!

Gualala Arts Center is holding a fine art cake competition with the theme "A Night at the Movies". Cash prizes will be awarded, and all entries must be 40% edible. Deadline is December 1, 2017.

[More Information](#)

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

Grants & Awards

California State PTA Cultural Arts Program Grants

Cultural Arts Grants are available for student-centered cultural arts programs which complement the California State PTA's commitment to a quality arts education. Deadline is October 15, 2017.

[More Information](#)

California Documentary Project Grants

The California Documentary Project is a competitive grant program that supports the research & development & production stages of film, audio, & digital media projects that seek to document California in all its complexity. Deadline is November 1, 2017.

[More Information](#)

Gerbode Foundation 2017-2018 Dance Composition Awards

The Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation is pleased to announce the continuation of its Special Awards in the Arts program and another three-year \$900,000 initiative by the Gerbode and Hewlett foundations. Deadline is November 9, 2017.

[More Information](#)

Call for Letters of Inquiry in Media & Performing Arts

The Creative Work Fund invites letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations and collaborating media or performing artists. Deadline is December 1, 2017.

[More Information](#)

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

Jobs & Internships

Petaluma Arts Center: Executive Director

The Petaluma Arts Center is looking for a dynamic, energetic and community oriented individual to be PAC's new Executive Director. The deadline to apply is October 20, 2017.

[More Information](#)

Main Stage West: Pianist/Accompanist

Main Stage West is seeking a Pianist/Accompanist for the North Bay Premiere of the Two-Person Musical, "Daddy Long Legs". Rehearsals begin in mid-October.

[More Information](#)

Luther Burbank Center for the Arts: Patron & Member Services Representative

The Patron and Member Services Representative goal is to provide excellent patron service to the patrons and members of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

[More Information](#)

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

Volunteer Opportunities

womb space: Volunteers Need for Community Projects

Support womb space's Pop Up Creativity Project, Dear Santa Rosa: Love Letters to a Place, in a variety of ways.

[More Information](#)

Charles M. Schulz Museum: Volunteer Opportunities

Have fun working for PEANUTS! Everyone aged 14 and up can find opportunities to volunteer!

[More Information](#)

Artstart: Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering with Artstart? There are many ways that you could help.

[More Information](#)

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

WITH SUPPORT FROM



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.



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