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2017 Pop Up Projects: Roseland Community Festival, Love Letter Art Walk, and Petalumagic

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

**POP-UP CREATIVITY GRANTS**
Temporary Public Creative Projects and Experiences

The [Pop-Up Creativity Grant](#) program funds projects that animate neighborhoods and communities through activities such as temporary creative experiences, installations, or objects that are located in public places or within public view. Projects may occur on streets, sidewalks, alleys, plazas, interior public spaces, or in locations that demonstrate a need for creative experiences. These projects should be on a scale that can be planned, developed, and executed within a 3-4 month production schedule, during October 2018-March 2019.

**DEADLINE AND DATES**
July 2, 2018: Online Application Entry Opens
August 15, 2018: Application Deadline
GRANT INFO SESSION - JULY 17
Join us on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 12:00-1:15pm for the Pop-Up Creativity Info Session either in person or via telephone conference. RSVP [HERE](#).

GRANT APPLICATION HELP SESSION - AUGUST 2
On Thursday, August 2, we will go into further detail of the application process for those new to grant writing. RSVP [HERE](#).

WHAT WE'RE UP TO

SONOMA COUNTY
RECOVERS TOGETHER
What actions will lead to a successful recovery and resilient future for Sonoma County?

- July 10  Sonoma County Office of Education
- July 11  Sebastopol Center for the Arts
- July 25  Petaluma Community Center
- August 2  Finley Center
- August 8  Sonoma Veterans Building

County of Sonoma to Launch
**Fire Recovery Community Engagement**

Input from residents sought for Recovery and Resiliency Plan

The County of Sonoma is encouraging residents to participate in workshops that will gather public input to shape the Recovery and Resiliency Plan to ensure the safety, livelihoods, and economic prosperity of the residents of Sonoma County.

Residents can share their ideas in small group discussions for each of the five strategy areas, including Community Preparedness and Infrastructure, Housing, Economy, Natural Resources, and Safety Net Services. The input will be published and available for individuals, organizations, and municipalities to use in additional recovery planning. All meetings will be from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Details below:

- July 10: County Office of Education, 5340 Skylane Blvd., Santa Rosa
- July 11: Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 282 S. High St., Sebastopol
- July 25: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma
- August 2: Finley Community Center, 2060 W. College Ave., Santa Rosa
- August 8: Veterans Building, 126 First St., Sonoma

A Spanish language Community Meeting is being planned and details will be announced shortly.

Spanish translation, California HOPE counselors, and child care will be available at all of the meetings. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by emailing: recoveryinfo@sonoma-county.org.
For more information about the Sonoma County Office of Recovery, visit https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Office-of-Recovery-and-Resiliency/.

ARTS RESPONSE GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS
July Grantee Events

Creative Sonoma awarded eight "Arts Response Grants for Organizations" to produce creative projects in response to the 2017 Wildfires. Two of the grantee projects are scheduled for July:

**July 14 - Rivertown Revival: RISE SONOMA** - Two key pieces of art will reflect the larger festival theme of fire response, including an interactive sculpture piece by Stephen Lockert entitled "Taking Flight", and collaboration of music and visual art by Josh Windmiller, the Crux, and Mae Blackmore titled "Revival Windows".

**July 29 - Santa Rosa Symphony: Sonoma Strong** - A newly commissioned work for orchestra by Santa Rosa native and University of Michigan professor Paul Dooley commemorates the impact of and recovery from the 2017 wildfires. "Sonoma Strong" premieres July 29, 2018, at the fifth anniversary Free Community Concert, a co-production with the Green Music Center.

To see a description of all the projects and grantees, please visit our [GRANTS](#) page.
FREE TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCIES
Using the Arts in Schools to Address Trauma
Programs available until September 30, 2018

Creative Sonoma is offering FREE Teaching Artist Residencies for Sonoma County K-12 schools who have students, teachers or administrative staff affected by the fires, either directly or indirectly.

Residencies are available in a variety of artistic disciplines, and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. These residencies can be for up to 6 hours total, and can be used for a 1-6 week time period. We encourage school staff, teachers, or school administrations to apply at your earliest convenience.

LEARN MORE

WHAT WE'RE READING

Considering applying for Pop Up Creativity or other grants?

We have been reading advice from other grant makers on how to choose work samples, and general tips for writing a well-grounded and solid grant application.
From Creative Capital, we like their article Applying for Grants: Choosing Work Samples. A great tip for getting feedback on the samples you're considering:

*Consider choosing someone who knows your work intimately, as well as someone who has never seen it before. Discuss their perceptions of the project. You may be surprised to learn that others see something completely different.*

Toronto Arts Council shared their Top Ten Grant Writing Tips, and we have adapted them for Creative Sonoma in the attached document. One great tip:

*Think about your artistic vision and what you want to accomplish with the work. Talk about the project with others and articulate its unique artistic merits and importance.*

Both of the above tips involve getting feedback before you submit your application, which we highly recommend.

### GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

#### Professional Development

- **Sonoma County Writers Camp**
  A few spaces are available in their August and October camps focused on "Borrowing" from Genres and Scene Making.

- **Pulse Arts: Arts Education Program Development**
  Pulse Arts provides services to support arts organizations, teaching arts, and public schools in the development of arts programming, including school and district support and professional learning.

#### Conferences/Convenings

- **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ART THERAPY ASSOCIATION: 2018 Conference**
  Learn about therapeutic use of art throughout Northern California and public awareness of art therapy; held this year in Rohnert Park, August 2-5, 2018.

- **CVM Symposium: Exploring & Preserving Visual Music**
  Explore the theories, histories and practices of Visual Music. Features two days of talks and presentations from international scholars, artists, students, curators and researchers plus a final half day of special sessions. August 14-16, 2018

*Check out MORE Professional Development opportunities in our online Marketplace.*

### GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

#### Calls to Creatives

- **CALL FOR ARTISTS: Green - Sebastopol Center for the Arts**
  Calling for artwork with a focus on environmental awareness, the threat of a 6th extinction, current problems and creative solutions, human responsibility and consequences as well as an exploration of the color green. **Apply by July 9, 2018.**
CALL FOR ENTRIES: "Art in the Age of Anxiety" Arts Guild of Sonoma
Artists are invited to participate in "Art in an Age of Anxiety" on how artists help to chronicle, illuminate, and cope with the perils of our era. Deadline July 21, 2018.

VENDOR OPPORTUNITY: 44th Annual Handmade Holiday
City of Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks is accepting applications for the 44th Annual Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair. Apply by July 17, 2018.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Public Art - Sebastopol
City of Sebastopol issued a Call for Artists for a Public Art Project to be located in front of the south-facing wall of the Sebastopol Public Library. Proposals Due: July 31.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Santa Rosa Arts Center
Artwork in any media interpreting the theme of "The Controlled Accident". Drop off Monday and Tuesday July 30 and 31, noon to 4pm.

ARTIST RESIDENCY: Chalk Hill Artist Residency
Applications are open for the to artists of all media. Artists may attend the program for up to 2 to 10 weeks. Apply by August 15, 2018.

Check out MORE Calls to Creatives and Vendors in our online Marketplace.

Grants & Awards

County of Sonoma - Community Investment Fund
Community Investment Fund Grants for local events, organizations, and economic development are open year round, and now have a new online application portal.

Fleishhacker Foundation - Small Arts Grant
Grants between $1,000 and $10,000 are made to support a range of artistic efforts within the following disciplines: dance, film and media arts, interdisciplinary arts, music, theater, and visual arts. Apply by July 15, 2018.

CCI: California Art Leaders Investments Grants
CCI provides funds to nonprofit organizations and individual artists in the SF Bay Area to build administrative and business skills. Apply by the 15th of each month.

Local Jobs & Internships

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Town of Windsor - Recreation Program Coordinator
Windsor Parks, Recreation & Culture is seeking a full-time Recreation Program Coordinator. Apply by July 17, 2018.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Schulz Museum - Development & Membership Coordinator
The Development and Membership Coordinator will initiate outreach for new prospects and assist with exhibit sponsorship, tours, and coordinate and work events.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: LBC - Director of Education & Community Engagement
The Director is responsible for the development, execution and oversight of the daily operations, long-term vision and goals, and tactical strategies for the Education & Community Engagement (ECE) programs of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (LBC).
Volunteer Opportunities

**Storybook Children's Theater - Volunteers/Internships**

Volunteer and internship opportunities for high school students and adults in a variety of positions for their summer season.

*Check out these and more opportunities in our 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.

The e-newsletter CURRENTS is published during the first week of each month. Items listed are drawn from the online Marketplace that are posted the Friday before each newsletter and mid-month update. To post items, login or register [HERE](#).

*For General Information*