



2019 Discovered Awards for Emerging Visual and Literary Artists APPLICATION HELP TOOL **VISUAL ARTISTS**

Date open: March 1, 2019. 12am PT

Deadline to apply: April 12, 2019 11:59pm PT

Awards announced: July 2019

Funding period: August-December 2019

Grant Info Session (Optional):

Monday, March 11, 2019, 12-1pm or 5:30-6:30pm
141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa, CA

Application Workshop (Optional):

Monday, March 25, 2019, 5:30-7pm
141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa, CA

Questions?

Email CreativeSonoma@sonoma-county.org



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Please review the Discovered Awards Guidelines located at www.CreativeSonoma.org/grants/discovered prior to completing the application. The Guidelines provide detailed eligibility requirements of applicants under which funding may be awarded.

All applications must be submitted online via the Creative Sonoma Submittable account (<https://creativesonoma.submittable.com/submit>). Paper-based, handwritten, or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please use this tool as a guide to preparing materials for and answering the online application.

Items with an asterisk are required. Please note the items with word limits.

SECTION I: WHO ARE YOU AND HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

1. Applicant LAST Name*
2. Applicant FIRST Name (and Middle Name or Initial, if used professionally)*
3. Email Address*
4. Physical Home Address: Street, City, State, Zip Code (must be a Sonoma County address)*
 - Applicants must be full-time residents of Sonoma County.
5. Sonoma County Supervisorial District in which the Applicant is based (based on your physical home address).*
 - District listing, by physical address, can be found at www.sonomacounty.ca.gov/Board-of-Supervisors/Services/Supervisorial-District-Lookup/
6. Mailing Address, if different from Physical Home Address
 - If you Mailing Address is the same as your Physical Home Address, please write "same as above."
7. Daytime Phone Number*
8. Under which category does your primary visual arts practice best fit? (choose one)*
 - Ceramics
 - Digital / Multimedia
 - Drawing / Works on Paper
 - Mixed Media
 - Painting
 - Printmaking
 - Photography
 - Sculpture
 - Other
 - If you chose "Other" in #8, enter 1-3 word description in the box that appears.*
 - Example: Textile

9. If you have a website for your creative work, enter it here.
10. If you have active social media presence(s) exclusively for your creative work, enter the link(s) and/or @ handle here. *(Word Limit: 20)*
11. If you have a profile on CreativeSonoma.org's Creatives at Work directory, enter the link.
 - Those awarded grants will be required to create a profile.

SECTION II: DESCRIBE YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT

12. Tell us why you are currently – or are becoming – an artist. Include a brief description of your education, training, and personal background.* *(Word Limit: 250)*
13. Please share your Artist’s Statement here.* *(Word Limit: 250)*
 - Your Artist's Statement should be a concise and basic introduction to your art work that tells your audience what the work is about, what it signifies, what inspired it, or what you intend for it to communicate.
14. Describe your artistic career goals, the challenges you face in achieving those goals, and how this award will help you move forward toward them.* *(Word Limit: 200)*
15. What didn’t we ask that you would like us to know about you?* *(Word Limit: 100)*

SECTION III: UPLOADS

The six samples of your work should represent your most compelling, recent (**2016 or later**) and exceptional work. Based on these work samples, the jurors will choose 12 semi-finalists who will be visited in their studios and have the opportunity to share their greater body of work with the jurors.

16. **WORK SAMPLE UPLOAD: Item #1***
 - Title upload beginning with your last name followed by either a short title or a 1-3 word description of the work (i.e., do not upload items that are numbered and have no description, such as 12345.jpg).
 - Examples: RIVERA Untitled Sculpture #7 | RIVERA Wildflowers Etching
 - Upload only one image per file. May be any of the following file types: Document (PDF), Image (JPG, GIF, TIFF, PNG), Audio (MP3, M4A, WAV, AIFF), Video (MP4, MOV, AVI, MPG), Specialty (PSD)
17. Item #1: Full Title, Year, Medium, Size, Price* *(Word Limit: 25)*
 - EXAMPLE: Study in Red, 2017, oil on board, 30" x 30", \$750
18. Item #1: Briefly describe the work (ideas, materials, etc.)* *(Word Limit: 50)*
19. **WORK SAMPLE UPLOAD: Item #2***
 - See description in #16
20. Item #2: Full Title, Year, Medium, Size, Price* *(Word Limit: 25)*
 - See example in #17
21. Item #2: Briefly describe the work (ideas, materials, etc.)* *(Word Limit: 50)*
22. **WORK SAMPLE UPLOAD: Item #3***
 - See description in #16
23. Item #3: Full Title, Year, Medium, Size, Price* *(Word Limit: 25)*
 - See example in #17
24. Item #3: Briefly describe the work (ideas, materials, etc.)* *(Word Limit: 50)*

25. **WORK SAMPLE UPLOAD: Item #4***
 - See description in #16
26. Item #4: Full Title, Year, Medium, Size, Price* (*Word Limit: 25*)
 - See example in #17
27. Item #4: Briefly describe the work (ideas, materials, etc.)* (*Word Limit: 50*)
28. **WORK SAMPLE UPLOAD: Item #5***
 - See description in #16
29. Item #5: Full Title, Year, Medium, Size, Price* (*Word Limit: 25*)
 - See example in #17
30. Item #5: Briefly describe the work (ideas, materials, etc.)* (*Word Limit: 50*)
31. **WORK SAMPLE UPLOAD: Item #6***
 - See description in #16
32. Item #6: Full Title, Year, Medium, Size, Price* (*Word Limit: 25*)
 - See example in #17
33. Item #6: Briefly describe the work (ideas, materials, etc.)* (*Word Limit: 50*)
34. **UPLOAD RESUME OR CV**
 - Title the upload beginning with your last name, followed by type of document.
 - Example: RIVERA resume
 - PRIORITY OF UPLOADS:
 - If you have a visual arts resume, CV, or a list of exhibitions, residencies, and arts education and training, please upload.
 - If you do not have an arts-related resume or CV, and have not exhibited or had any formal training, please upload your regular resume or CV.
35. **UPLOAD LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
 - Title the upload beginning with your last name, followed by type of document.
 - Example: RIVERA recommendations
 - Letters should not to exceed one page each and are to be combined into one 2-page document.
 - Letters should be from professionals who can address your artistic career and/or practice. Family members are not eligible to submit Letters of Recommendation.

BEFORE YOU HIT SUBMIT

Please check off each of the following items to ensure that you have included all the required elements before you submit.

- Six (6) Creative Portfolio items uploaded in #16-33 (REQUIRED)
- Resume, CV, or exhibitions/training list uploaded in #34 (REQUIRED)
- Letters of Recommendation uploaded in #35 (REQUIRED)

SUBMISSION (must check to accept “Terms of Use” in Submittable)

I declare that I have carefully examined the Discovered Award Guidelines and agree that if I am selected as an Awardee, to contract with the County to furnish the services as specified. I also verify that I am a resident of Sonoma County.