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**GET NEWS: Stories and Updates**



**Lights! Camera! Location!**

Would your property make a good film location? The Sonoma County Film Office, a sister division to Creative Sonoma, has partnered with the California Film Commission

to provide an updated directory of locations, ranging from private residences and commercial businesses to regional and state parks. If you are interested in having your location added to the locations database, please email [film@sonoma-county.org](mailto:film@sonoma-county.org).

And in a related effort to showcase great film locations statewide, the California Film Commission has commissioned the [California Locations Tour](#), a video series that includes the recently released Sonoma County episode (watch above).

Filming in our county generates millions of dollars for our local economy. In 2017, the Film Office facilitated 84 permits which resulted in 184 days of filming and an economic impact of \$4.81 million dollars, a 33% increase from 2016.

Follow the Sonoma County Film Office Facebook page, [@sonomacountyfilmoffice](#), for all-things film, including calls for festival entries, film casting and jobs, news about filming here in the county, and profiles of our great array of local filming locations!

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## WHAT WE'RE UP TO



### 2019 Discovered Awards for Emerging Visual and Literary Artists

Imagine your work HERE

Awardees' exhibition and readings to take place at the Museum of Sonoma County

Apply by April 12, 2019

[www.CreativeSonoma.org/grants/discovered](http://www.CreativeSonoma.org/grants/discovered)



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### **DISCOVERED AWARDS FOR EMERGING VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTISTS**

Five visual artists and five literary artists will be recognized through a \$2,500 cash award, an exhibition and readings at the Museum of Sonoma County at the end of this year, and inclusion in a professionally designed catalogue combining the awardees' work. This program is made possible by the Community Foundation Sonoma County and the National Endowment for the Arts, and is produced in partnership with the Museum of Sonoma County. Deadline **April 12, 2019**.

### **ARTS EDUCATION INNOVATION GRANTS**

In partnership with Community Foundation Sonoma County, this grant program supports new and innovative ideas that engage underserved Sonoma County students, ages 2-18, through providing access to high-quality arts education. Nonprofit

organizations and arts educators with fiscal sponsorship may apply. Deadline **April 12, 2019**.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

**COMING SOON** - watch for updates online, via email, and on Facebook!

Selling/Marketing Your Creative Work Series

Grant Writing for Individual Artists

Introduction to Legal Issues for Creatives

Tourism Readiness for Artists and Arts Organizations

*All events and deadlines are listed and linked on our [Upcoming Activities](#) page!*

## CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT: IN THE NEWS



### RECENT AWARDS AND PRESS FOR COUNTY CREATIVES

**Zoya Ahmed** (Santa Rosa), a Maria Carrillo High School sophomore and Sonoma County's Poetry Out Loud champion, took first place for her original poem "A Concerto of Spice" in the Poetry Ourselves portion of the statewide Poetry Out Loud competition.

**Leslie Tai** (Bodega Bay) is a Chinese-American filmmaker and received a Creative Capital grant to support her work, which includes \$50,000 in project funding and an additional \$50,000 in advisory and career development services.

**Kathryn Hecht** (Cloverdale), Executive Director of the Alexander Valley Film Society, was profiled in a Forbes Magazine article titled "#XLBossLady Kathryn Hecht is Revolutionizing Film in Sonoma."

**A Bright Idea** (Glen Ellen) received the Gold Award from the AMCP (Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals) AVA Digital Awards for their work on the Creative Sonoma website opening animation.

**Kaden Anderson** (Santa Rosa), sophomore at El Molino High School, won first place for his student film, "Why Seagoers Hate the Color Purple," in the San Francisco International Ocean Film Festival.

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## WHAT WE'RE READING

### California Launches Inaugural Arts, Culture & Creativity Month for April 2019

CALIFORNIANS FOR THE ARTS presents

# ARTS ADVOCACY DAY

**CONNECT ADVOCATE MOBILIZE**  
We need public investment to make arts accessible for every Californian & in every school.

APRIL 2019  
**arts & culture creativity month**

**Join us, 9am-1pm**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

**WHERE:** CAPITOL STEPS, SOUTH SIDE  
**RSVP:** [bit.ly/AdvocacyDayRSVP](http://bit.ly/AdvocacyDayRSVP)  
**PARTICIPATE:** [bit.ly/ACCMparticipate](http://bit.ly/ACCMparticipate)  
**ACCOMMODATIONS:** [bit.ly/ACCMhotel](http://bit.ly/ACCMhotel)  
Special hotel rates available

**FACT:** The Creative Sector is 7.1% of CA's Gross State Product, ahead of agriculture and transportation.

**RALLY PERFORMANCES SPEAKERS ART MAKING & MORE!**

**CALIFORNIANS FOR THE ARTS**

## ARTS CREATE IMPACT

Share your ARTS IMPACT Story to help raise awareness of the educational, economic, social and cultural value of the arts.

**CALIFORNIA IS THE STATE OF THE ARTS**  
TOGETHER, LET US BE KNOWN AS THE LEADING STATE OF CREATIVITY

[#CAfortheArts](#) [#artscreate](#) [#artscreateimpact](#) [#artsadvocacy](#) [#ACCM](#) [#artscreateCA](#) [#CAisthestateofthearts](#)

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## GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

### Professional Development

[LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Classroom Management for Teaching Artists](#)

Santa Rosa, CA, April 18, 2019

[CREATIVE SONOMA: Summer Youth Arts Program Grants | Information Session](#)

Santa Rosa, CA, May 15, 2019

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### Conferences/Convenings

[AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR THEATRE & EDUCATION: Youth Voices Symposium](#)

Berkeley, CA, May 3-5, 2019.

[AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS: 2019 Annual Convention](#)

Twin Cities, MN, June 13-16, 2019

*[MORE Professional Development/Training](#)*

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

### Calls to Creatives

[CALL FOR YOUTH ARTISTS: 2019 Congressional District Art Competition](#)

Submit by April 16 for CA-05 (Thompson) and by April 26 for CA-02 (Huffman).

[CALL FOR ARTISTS: 2019 Healdsburg Art Festival](#)

Healdsburg, CA. Enter by April 30, 2019.

[CALL FOR AUTHORS: California Author Project | Best Indie-Published Book](#)

Statewide CA. Submit by May 31, 2019.

[CALL FOR ENTRIES: 5th Annual Alexander Valley Film Festival](#)

Cloverdale, CA. Early bird deadline May 31, 2019.

*[MORE Calls to Creatives and Vendors](#)*

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## Grants & Awards

### CREATIVE SONOMA GRANT DEADLINES:

Sonoma County, CA. Deadline for following programs is April 12, 2010, 11:59pm.

- [Arts Education Innovation Grants](#)
- [Discovered Awards for Emerging Visual and Literary Artists](#)

### CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL: Arts in Corrections Program Development Grants

Statewide CA. Deadline is April 22, 2019 4pm.

*MORE [Funding Opportunities](#)*

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## Jobs & Internships

### ARTSTART: Summer Art Apprenticeships for Youth 14-21

Santa Rosa, CA. Apply by May 15, 2019.

### ARTS COUNCIL NAPA VALLEY: Programs and Administration Associate

Napa, CA. Apply by May 20, 2019.

*MORE [Jobs/Internships](#)*

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## Volunteering

### GREEN MUSIC CENTER: Volunteer Ushers Needed

Rohnert Park, CA. Info sessions on April 18 and May 3, 2019.

### CHIMERA ARTS & MAKERSPACE: Multiple Volunteer Positions Available

Sebastopol, CA.

### KRCB-FM RADIO 91: Broadcasting and Production Volunteers Needed

Rohnert Park, CA

*MORE [Volunteer Opportunities](#)*

***Check out these and more opportunities in our 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 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](#).

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