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2019 Discovered Awards for Emerging Visual and Literary Artists



*Awardees' exhibition and readings to take place beginning
November 2019 at the Museum of Sonoma County*



We are pleased to announce the ten finalists for the Discovered Awards for Emerging Literary Artists. The addition of the Literary Artists award to the Discovered program this year is possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. From these finalists, five winners will be announced later this month alongside the five winners of the Emerging Visual Artists award.

Loretta Carpio Carr (Sonoma), Non-Fiction
Leilani Clark (Santa Rosa), Non-Fiction
Ernesto Garay (Sebastopol), Poetry
Chelsea Rose Kurnick (Santa Rosa), Poetry
Joy Lanzendorfer (Petaluma), Fiction
Sean Marks (Petaluma), Fiction

Elizabeth Nordlinger (Sonoma), Fiction
Cass Pursell (Santa Rosa), Fiction
Shawna Swetech (Forestville), Poetry
Nicole Zimmerman (Penngrove), Non-Fiction

The five winners of the literary portion will be celebrated at the opening of the Discovered Awards exhibition at the Museum of Sonoma County in November 2019, excerpts of their work will be included in the the exhibition catalog, and they will give public readings during the duration of the show. Stay tuned, and congratulations to all the finalists!

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WHAT WE'RE UP TO



TOURISM READINESS FOR CREATIVES

AUGUST 14, 2019, 5:30-7:30PM

GARDEN VALLEY RANCH

Petaluma, CA

WORKSHOPS

NEXT WEEK: Tourism Readiness for Creatives: A Panel Discussion & Workshop

Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

Garden Valley Ranch, 498 Pepper Road, Petaluma, CA

\$15 per person, includes the panel discussion and a garden self-guided tour

Join us for a panel discussion and workshop on how individual creatives and arts and culture organizations can prepare for, partner with, and benefit from our vibrant local tourism industry, with speakers Brad Day, Founder and Publisher of the [Weekend Sherpa](#) travel blog, and Todd O'Leary, Vice President of Marketing and Communications of [Sonoma County Tourism](#).

The event takes place at the gorgeous and historic [Garden Valley Ranch](#), a rose farm and special event venue.

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Creative Sonoma presents two different workshops led by Beatrice Thomas, an Oakland-based national arts and equity consultant, multi-disciplinary social practice artist, and performer.

NOW OPEN:

Calibrate Your Compass: Goal Setting and Career Planning for Artists (3-Workshop Series)

Mondays, September 16, 23, & 30, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

\$79 (register by August 31 for the \$65 early bird rate!)

SAVE THE DATE:

Think Like a Funder: Grantwriting for Artists

Monday, October 7, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

Space is limited to 20 participants per workshop; both take place in the Creative Sonoma office in Santa Rosa.



Beatrice Thomas (photo: Candace Smith)

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GRANTS



POP UP CREATIVITY GRANTS OPEN

Do you have an idea for a temporary public art piece, performance, or creative engagement project that could take place on a street, sidewalk, park, or in a publicly visible place in Sonoma County? **Updated program Guidelines are now available**, including the new requirement that all projects must be **FREE** to the public to participate or view.

August 22, 2019 Information Session 5:30-6:30pm (RSVP via webpage)

September 5, 2019 Application Workshop 5:30-7pm (Register via webpage)

September 26, 2019 Deadline to apply 11:59pm PT

January 1 - June 30, 2020 Funding Period (projects to occur within this timeframe)

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FREE TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCIES FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

Creative Sonoma is offering another round of FREE Teaching Artist Residencies to Sonoma County K-12 public and charter schools for Fall 2019. The residencies provide access to a creative, collective experience for students to share in empowering arts lessons that build resilience, encourage empathy, and create joy. Have your school apply now!

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WHAT WE'RE READING



HONORING NATIVE LAND

Have you been to a meeting or event that opens with a Native land acknowledgement? To read more about why this is done and for tips on how to approach instituting the practice, the U.S Department of Arts and Culture's [Honor Native Land: A Guide and Call to Acknowledgment](#) is an excellent introduction. They also produced the above video.

The [U.S. Department of Arts and Culture](#) (not a governmental organization) is a grassroots network of citizen artists "inciting creativity and social imagination to shape a culture of empathy, equity, and belonging."

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GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

Professional Development

[LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Arts Integration for Teachers | Teaching Artist Training - Arts Integration and Arts Integrated Lesson Plans](#)
Santa Rosa, CA, September 2019 (multiple dates).

Conferences/Convenings

[WEST COAST SONGWRITERS: Annual Music Conference](#)
San Francisco, CA. September 14-15, 2019.

[NATIONAL ARTS MARKETING PROJECT: 2019 National Conference](#)
Miami, FL, November 15-18, 2019.

MORE [Professional Development/Training](#)

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

[CITY OF SANTA ROSA PUBLIC ART PROGRAM: Sonoma County Residents Reflect on the 2017 Wildfires](#)
Santa Rosa, CA. Register by August 15, 2019, 5:00pm PT.

MORE [Calls to Creatives](#)

Grants & Awards

[BILL GRAHAM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION: Music, Art and Education Grants](#)
Bay Area, CA. Deadline to apply is September 16, 2019.

MORE [Funding Opportunities](#)

Jobs & Internships

[PETALUMA ARTS CENTER: Director of Community Engagement](#)
Petaluma, CA. Open until filled.

MORE [Jobs/Internships](#)

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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