Transcendence Theater Co. (shown at La Luz Center, above) takes their Teaching Artist Mobile Unit to multiple sites this summer.

ANNOUNCING THE GRANTEES & FINALISTS:
Summer Arts Youth Program Grants and Discovered Awards

Congratulations to the recently announced grantees and finalists for these programs - we look forward to seeing your programs and projects unfold!

2019 Summer Arts Youth Program Grants
Alexander Valley Film Society (Cloverdale): Film Editing Bootcamp
Art Escape (Sonoma): Summer Art Camps
California Indian Museum and Cultural Center (Santa Rosa): Media Arts Camp
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp (Cazadero): Performing Arts Camp Scholarships
Cinnabar Theater (Petaluma): Young Rep Camp
Healdsburg Center for the Arts (Healdsburg): Summer Art Classes
The Imaginists (Santa Rosa): Paid Summer Internship Program
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (Santa Rosa): Summer Camps
Museum of Sonoma County (Santa Rosa): Youth+Art
Main Stage West (Sebastopol): Teen Summer Drama Camp
Raizes Collective (Santa Rosa): Art Labs
Santa Rosa Symphony (Santa Rosa): Summer Music Academy
Sonoma Conservatory of Dance (Sonoma): Summer Dance Camp
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art (Sonoma): Summer Studio Art Camp
Transcendence Theater Company (Sonoma): Teaching Artist Mobile Unit

2019 Discovered Awards - Visual Artist Finalists
Jurors will visit these ten artists in their studios before determining the five visual artist winners, to be announced in mid-August.

Nicole Irene Anderson (Windsor), Painting
Annette Goodfriend (Sonoma), Sculpture
Ash Hay (Santa Rosa), Sculpture
Cullen Houser (Rohnert Park), Printmaking
C.K. Itamura (Santa Rosa), Interdisciplinary
Nicole Markoff (Cazadero), Interdisciplinary
Jessica Yoshiko Rasmussen (Santa Rosa), Mixed Media
Judson Smith (Santa Rosa), Sculpture
Andrea Thornton (Santa Rosa), Photography
Nestor Torres-Lupercio (Santa Rosa), Photography

To learn more about the grantees and/or their projects, visit the grant program web pages - all current and past grantees are listed at the bottom of every page.
WORKSHOP

TOURISM READINESS FOR CREATIVES
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Garden Valley Ranch, 498 Pepper Road, Petaluma, CA
5:30-7:30pm | $15 per person

Join us for a panel discussion and workshop on how individual creatives and arts and culture organizations can partner with and benefit from our local tourism industry, with Brad Day (Weekend Sherpa) and Todd O'Leary (Sonoma County Tourism). Thanks to our host, Garden Valley Ranch rose growers and event venue (pictured above)!

LEARN MORE

2019 POP UP CREATIVITY GRANTS

Do you have an idea for a temporary public art piece or creative engagement project that could take place on a street, sidewalk, or in an interior public place in Sonoma County? Updated program guidelines will be available in mid-July!

- August 1, 2019  Online application opens
- 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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SAVE THE DATES
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.

**Calibrate Your Compass: Goal Setting and Career Planning for Artists (Series of 3 Workshops)**  
Monday, September 16, 23, & 30, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

**Think Like a Funder: Grantwriting for Artists**  
Monday, October 7, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

All of the above will take place in the Creative Sonoma office in Santa Rosa.

Registration for these workshops will open in mid-July: watch your email, as well as Facebook and our website, for that announcement.

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**WHAT WE'RE READING**

**California Receives Largest Increase in State Arts Funding in 20 Years**

PRESS RELEASE JUNE 28, 2019:

[Californians for the Arts (CFTA)](https://www.cfta.org/) the statewide arts advocacy organization, is pleased to announce that Governor Newsom has signed the 2019-20 budget to include an ongoing $10 million increase in the general fund to the California Arts Council. This represents an increase in state funding for the arts from $16 million to $26 million, the largest increase in funding since 1999. In addition...(click on READ MORE for the full press release).


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**GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences**

**Professional Development**

[CREATIVE SONOMA: Tourism Readiness for Creatives](https://www.creativesonomoa.org/)  
Petaluma, CA, August 14, 2019.

**Conferences/Convenings**

[WEST COAST SONGWRITERS: Annual Music Conference](https://www.westcoastsongwriters.com/)

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

CALL FOR ENTRIES: Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival
Sebastopol, CA. Early Bird Deadline: July 8, 2019; Regular Deadline: August 19, 2019

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

ALEXANDER VALLEY FILM SOCIETY: Development & Events Manager (part-time)

MORE Jobs/Internships

Check out these and more opportunities in our online MARKETPLACE.
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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