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Announcing the Winners of the 2019 Discovered Awards

2019 Visual Artists
Nicole Irene Anderson
Annette Goodfriend
Ash Hay
C.K. Itamura
Nestor Torres Lupercio

2019 Literary Artists
Leilani Clark
Ernesto M. Garay
Chelsea Kurnick
Joy Lanzendorfer
Nicole R. Zimmerman

JOIN US for the Discovered Exhibition Opening Reception to celebrate these artists on November 22, 2019 at the Museum of Sonoma County, 435 7th Street, Santa Rosa, 5-7pm. This is a free opening reception for both Discovered and the
concurrent museum exhibition, Artistry in Wood.

The Discovered Exhibition dates are November 19, 2019 - February 2, 2020. In addition to the opening reception, the artists will participate in two different panel discussions and teach three different workshops as part of Discovered programming. Click on "Learn More" for the dates, topics, and how to register for each event via the Museum of Sonoma County.

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WHAT WE'RE UP TO

Relief and Recovery Resources for Creatives

Due to the recent PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and the Kincade Fire, we have re-activated a number of our emergency and recovery resources. They include:

- An intake form for creatives that have been impacted physically (loss of or damage to property or equipment due to fire or PSPS) and/or economically (cancelled events, loss of work hours, etc.). We want to hear from you so that we can assess how to best help!
- An updated list of organizations that give relief grants to creatives (organized by discipline), as well as other general relief and recovery community resources including bilingual mental health.
- A re-activated Creative Sonoma Recovery Fund donation page.

Click on "Learn More" to explore any of the above items, and if you have any questions, please email CreativeSonoma@sonoma-county.org or call 707-565-6121.

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY OPENING SOON:

Arts Education Framework Planning Grants for Public Schools

Creative Sonoma, as part of the Arts Education Alliance, invites any Sonoma County public school or school district to apply for a planning grant to receive customized consultation in the development of a strategic plan to increase access and equity in arts education. Funds will be awarded for consultation, planning, implementation, and associated activities to take place during February 1 - June 30, 2020. The deadline to apply is January 22, 2020.
**CHANGING THE NARRATIVE: RECLAIMING NATIVE TRUTH**

*illumNative* is a new initiative founded by Crystal Echo Hawk and a group of Native artists, thought leaders and allies, to capitalize on the findings of Reclaiming Native Truth (RNT) - the largest public opinion research and strategy setting initiative ever conducted for, and about, Native Americans. The data presented in RNT concluded that pop culture, media, and K-12 education drive and perpetuate negative stereotypes and myths and have led to the erasure of Native peoples. Initiative findings include statistics like "Only 0-.04% of primetime TV and films have a native character," and "27 states make no mention of a single Native American in K-12 curriculum." Click on the action guide image to the right or on "Read More" below to learn how to fight invisibility and to ask for more accurate representation in all facets of our society and across cultures.

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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, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 (multiple dates).

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**Conferences/Convenings**

[STORYTELLING ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA: Community Conference](#)
Petaluma, CA, November 8-9, 2019.

[CRAFTCATION: 2020 Business & Makers Conference](#)

[MORE Professional Development/Training](#)

**GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, & More**
CALL FOR ARTISTS (ALL DISCIPLINES): Wildlands Art Residency | 2020 Program
Sonoma County, CA. Apply by November 16, 2019.

CALL TO ARTISTS: Santa Rosa Arts Center | Small Works
Santa Rosa, CA. Artwork drop off on November 23 & 24, 2019.

CALL TO WRITERS: Writing Between the Vines | 2020 Residencies
Sonoma County, CA and Oregon. Apply by December 3, 2019.

CALL TO MUSICIANS: Town of Windsor | Bands for Summer Nights on the Green
Windsor, CA. Apply by December 31, 2019.

MORE Calls to Creatives

Grants & Awards

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL: Multiple Grant Programs Now Open
Statewide, CA. Deadlines range from late October to November 15, 2019.

HEWLETT 50 ARTS COMMISSIONS: Dance and Movement
Bay Area, CA. Apply by November 13, 2019.

CREATIVE WORK FUND: Grant Program for All Artistic Disciplines
Bay Area, CA. Submit Letter of Intent by December 6, 2019.

MORE Funding Opportunities

Jobs, Interships, and Volunteer Opportunities

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Art Escape | Experienced Art Instructors
Sonoma, CA. Posted November 1, 2019.

CALL FOR PANELISTS (PAID): California Arts Council | Grant Reviewers

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Childrens Museum of Sonoma County | Art Studio Coordinator
Santa Rosa, CA. Apply by December 6, 2019.

MORE Job/Internships or Volunteer Opportunities

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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