Abundance of Grant Opportunities Announced in California

From grants open at the state level to the Bay Area and Sonoma County, we count at least twenty programs with fall deadlines for which local artists and organizations are eligible to apply.

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES
Click on the Learn More button below for a listing of all these grants in our Marketplace.

Statewide

- **California Arts Council**: 15 programs open; deadlines October 26 through November 15
- **California Humanities**: 3 programs open; deadlines October 15 and November...
Bay Area

- **Creative Work Fund**: In celebration of its 10th year, the program is open to all artistic disciplines for this round; deadline December 6
- **Hewlett 50 Arts Commission**: Dance and movement new works, deadline November 13

Sonoma County

- **Creative Sonoma**: Cultural Arts Grant, deadline October 17
- **City of Rohnert Park Foundation**: Small Grants Program, deadline October 18

**IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES**

Creative Sonoma hosts the workshop "Think Like a Funder: Grant Writing for Artists" this coming Monday (see the information just below). Additionally, we have implemented application workshops for each of our grant programs, so that applicants can build a deeper knowledge on how to complete our applications. Our handouts for those workshops (which include our "Top Ten Grant Writing Tips," a template for Letters of Support, and "Choosing Work Samples") are attached HERE!

Additionally, both the California Arts Council and the Creative Work Fund present "How to Apply" webinars, and in some cases, live workshops. Click on each organization title learn more about and register for upcoming webinars (some occur next week).

Best of luck, and we hope to hear your "we got the grant" news soon!

**WHAT WE'RE UP TO**

**WORKSHOPS**

**Think Like a Funder: Grant Writing for Artists**
Monday, October 7, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm, Santa Rosa, CA
$15 for the session (limited seats available)

Identify and authentically write the key elements of a proposal: narrative, activities, evaluation, key personnel, and budgets, and learn some do's and don'ts. Presented by performing artist and former San Francisco Arts Commission Cultural Equity Grants Program Officer, Beatrice L. Thomas.

**GRANTS**

**Cultural Arts Grants**
Nonprofit arts and culture organizations are invited to apply for the newly established Cultural Arts Grants. These funds were previously administered by the Sonoma County Administrator's Office: Cultural Arts Grants are a one-time allocation to
OCTOBER IS NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH

Every day at Creative Sonoma is Arts & Humanities day, but each October is a chance to celebrate the importance of art creation, storytelling, and creative sector work and its importance in our lives. Americans for the Arts invites involvement through:

- FOCUSING on the arts at local, state, and national levels;
- ENCOURAGING individuals and organizations to participate in the arts;
- ALLOWING governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and
- RAISING public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives.

Are you active on Instagram? One way to participate is through the National Arts & Humanities Month's "Show Your Art" daily themed prompts - use the hashtag #ShowYourArt2019.

GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

**Professional Development**

[CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL: Grant-Specific Webinars](#)  
Free online webinars, multiple dates during October 8-10, 2019.
CREATIVE WORK FUND: How to Apply for the Creative Work Fund Grant
Free online webinar, November 6, 2019.

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).

Conferences/Convenings

NATIONAL GUILD FOR COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION: 82nd Annual Conference
Austin, TX, October 30-November 2, 2019.

MORE Professional Development/Training

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, & More

Calls to Creatives

CALL TO DANCERS: New World Ballet | A Sonoma County Nutracker
Santa Rosa, CA. Auditions on October 5, 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

GIVE A NOTE FOUNDATION: Music Education Innovator Award

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK FOUNDATION: Small Grants Program
Rohert Park, CA. Apply by October 18, 2019.

CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES: Humanities for All Quick Grant
Statewide, CA. Apply by October 15, 2019.

CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES: California Documentary Project (Production or Research)
Statewide, CA. Apply by November 1, 2019.

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL: Fifteen (15) Grant Programs Now Open
Statewide, CA. Deadlines range from late October to mid-November 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: Raven Players | Technical Director
Healdsburg, CA. Posted on September 27, 2019.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Museum of Sonoma County | Education & Program Manager
Santa Rosa, CA. Apply by October 7, 2019.

VOLUNTEER: "Chair"-ity Art Makeover Fundraiser | Decorate a Chair (chair provided)
Santa Rosa, CA. Event on November 16, 2019.

MORE Job/Internships or Volunteer Opportunities

Check out these and more opportunities in our online MARKETPLACE.

WITH SUPPORT FROM

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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