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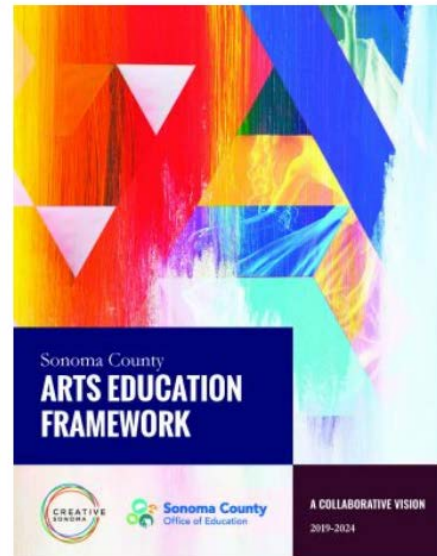
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## OUR TOP STORY

# Arts Education Framework Grants

Application opens June 1, 2022  
Apply by October 12, 2022

- 👉 Sonoma County Public School Districts, new applicants and previous Framework grantees, are invited to apply.
- 👉 Get the help your district needs to make arts education an essential and exciting part of a better future for students!



## NOW OPEN!

Sonoma County Public School Districts may apply to Creative Sonoma for up to \$7,500 to develop or implement their strategic arts plans. The 2022-2023 grant cycle is made possible by funding from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

The application portal for this grant is open early, so that school personnel who would like to begin working on their applications now may do so.

**NEXT WEEK:** The first of two online **Application Workshops** will be held on **June 15, 2022 at 5pm** (the second will take place on **August 25, 2022 at 5pm**) . Register

for either of the workshops via the links on grant webpage.

Click on the button to learn about the program parameters and to register for either of the workshops.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## OUR WORK

### Grants

**Artists, Creatives and Creative Small Businesses:  
CA Microbusiness Grants STILL OPEN**



**NEW**  
**CA Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program**

*Artists and Creatives are invited to apply for a \$2,500 grant!*

**APPLICATION WINDOW:**  
Opens April 1, 2022  
Closes May 1, 2022  
or until all funds exhausted.

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[SonomaEDB.org](http://SonomaEDB.org)  
[EDBGrants@sonoma-county.org](mailto:EDBGrants@sonoma-county.org)

\*Microbusiness means less than 5 full-time equivalent employees and includes individual artists and creatives, in all disciplines and crafts, who own their creative business.

**BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Sonoma County owned and operated
- Significant negative Impacts to operations as a result of COVID-19
- Generated less than \$50,000 in business revenue in 2019
- Open/operating prior to Dec. 31, 2019
- Microbusiness is the primary source of income for the business owner
- Did not receive a grant from the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program
- Not a business excluded from participation in the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program: [carellefgrant.com](http://carellefgrant.com)

**JUNE UPDATE:** The application portal remains open - visit the Economic Development Board grant webpage to learn more and apply.

[Learn More](#)

## Networking



### **Add Your Profile: Creative Sonoma Artist & Creatives Directory**

Get found! Through our free, online Artists & Creatives Directory, creatives have been offered jobs and gigs, been featured in media stories, and found collaborators.

We're currently working on a project to update and refresh the directory, and we'd love as many Sonoma County creatives to participate as possible.

Click on the button to get started or to log in, or if you have additional questions, please email [CreativeSonoma@sonoma-county.org](mailto:CreativeSonoma@sonoma-county.org).

[Learn More](#)

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## Arts Education

# Student Arts Spotlight:

## Sabrina Bomberg

Best Overall High School Film: *Made of Memories*  
Alexander Valley Film Society Student Film Fest



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education.

Learn more: [www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-june-2022](http://www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-june-2022)

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### June 2022 ArtsEd Blog

The Arts Education Alliance's Student Arts Spotlight shares the good news of the arts making a difference throughout our county each month. Share YOUR school or district's accomplishments! Visit the blog for more on how to contribute to the Spotlight, and for links to other timely arts education resources.

[Learn More](#)

## CREATIVE CALENDAR & OPPORTUNITIES





**From our Creative Calendar:**

Join Jenny Harp in the Miracle Plum Courtyard for a **Collaborative Stamping Workshop.**

Saturday, June 11, 2-5pm

MORE Events



**From our Opportunities:**

Sonoma Valley Museum of Art is hiring for a **Museum Store and Visitor Services Manager** (click this link for more details).

MORE Opportunities



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