

WHERE TO FIND FUNDING

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Unrestricted
- Regionally Specific
- Discipline Specific
- Special Designation

LISTING SITES

1. [NYFA Source](#)
(National/International)
2. [College Art Association](#)
(National)
3. [Pushing the Flywheel](#)
(Regional/Mid-America Arts Alliance)

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- UNRESTRICTED

- Creative Capital: up to \$95,000
- Harpo Foundation: up to \$10,000
- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation: \$ varies
- National Endowment for the Arts: \$25,000

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- UNRESTRICTED (NOMINATION)
 - United States Artists: \$50,000
 - Foundation for Contemporary Arts: \$40,000
 - Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship: \$ depends on scope of project + \$4,500 / month
 - Rome Prize: \$28,000 annually and accommodation in Rome
 - Joan Mitchell Foundation: \$25,000

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- REGIONALLY SPECIFIC
 - Mid-America Arts Alliance: up to \$15,000
 - Iowa Artist Fellowship Program: \$10,000
 - Nebraska Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowships: up to \$5,000
 - Amplify Artist Grants: \$1,500 - \$10,000

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

- PEN America: \$ varies
- Walt Whitman Award: \$5,000
- Aaron Siskind Foundation IPF: \$10,000
- Pollack-Krasner Foundation Grant: \$ varies
- Joan Mitchell Foundation Emergency Grant Program: \$ varies
- LEAP Award: \$1,000

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- SPECIAL DESIGNATION

- Puffin Foundation: \$ varies
- American Scandinavian Foundation: \$23,000 fellowships; \$5,000 grants
- National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures: \$ varies
- Asian Cultural Council: \$ varies
- Native Arts and Cultures Foundation: \$ varies
- First People's Fund: \$ varies

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- MORE SPECIAL DESIGNATION
 - Visual AIDS Materials Grant: up to \$400
 - College Art Association Professional Development Fellowship for Grad Students: \$10,000
 - Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant: \$25,000
 - William H. Johnson Prize: \$25,000

FUNDED RESIDENCY PROGRAMS-

- Light Work
- Fine Arts Work Center
- Skowhegan
- Bemis
- CORE Program
- Yaddo
- MacDowell Colony
- Headlands Center for the Arts
- Art Omi

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS- where to find them:

- [NYFA Source](#)
- [Alliance of Artist Communities](#)
- [Residency Unlimited](#)
- [TransArtists](#)
- [Pushing the Flywheel](#)

PROJECT GRANTS

- Project Grants
 - Project specific
 - Require a proposal & budget most often
 - Who funds them:
 - NAC 1% for Art
 - Nonprofits
 - Private developers
 - Private commissions

Public art is typically developed and managed by a municipal agency such as a local arts agency or private entity such as a nonprofit art organization.

Public art may also be artist-driven, self-funded, and created outside of an institutional framework.

Public art projects, especially when publically funded, are typically part of development or construction projects that make up a larger urban development or cultural plan.

Proposal Tips

- Proposals are not a contract.
- Never submit a carbon copy of an old proposal-tailor each one to the specific opportunity you're applying for.
- Use action-oriented language to describe your project as best you can in its early stages of development.
- Make rough estimates when coming up with a budget and build in allowances for unforeseen expenses.

THINGS TO THINK OVER

- *What will this project achieve for you as an artist and society as a whole? What is the 'public benefit?'*
- *What is the funder looking for?*
- *Why do you need to make this project and why are you the best person to realize it?*
- *What do you need in terms of materials, expertise and funds to complete the project?*
- *How long will it take?*

PROPOSAL TIPS

- Define your project's needs, goals, and timeline.
- Have your supporting materials ready in advance.
- Read guidelines, follow directions, and submit before the deadline.
- Get to know funders and other funding models.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

Gives individual artists access to more funding possibilities and fundraising capabilities.

- NYFA
- Fractured Atlas
- Amplify Arts

Crowdfunding

- Kickstarter
- Indiegogo
- RocketHub
- Go Fund Me
- Razoo
- Crowdrise
- Pledge Music

Application Tips

- Include the best work sample possible.
- Revise and edit your artist statement and/or project proposal multiple times.
- If submitting a budget, include a line item to pay yourself.