

Resources for Artists

Funding

State of Florida Department of Cultural Affairs

<http://www.florida-arts.org/grants/forindividuals.htm>

The [Individual Artist Fellowship Program](#) recognizes the creation of new artworks by individuals of exceptional talent and demonstrated ability. Fellowship awards support the general artistic and career advancement of the individual artist. Visit our [Meet the Fellowship Recipients](#) page to view a list of prior fellowship winners.

A NEW grants program for Florida's individual artists, [Artist Enhancement Grants](#) provides grant amounts of \$500, \$750, or \$1,000 for artists to take advantage of specific, professional development, skill building opportunities to advance their work and careers.

The [State Touring Roster](#) offers presenters a menu of peer-reviewed artists (solo and companies) from which to select bookings for their organizations. Florida-based artists or organizations that have a touring program in place may apply for inclusion on this two-year roster.

[Florida Artist Link](#) is an E-newsletter for Florida's individual artists. To subscribe, send an email to Morgan Lewis at mblewis@dos.state.fl.us with "ARTISTLINK" in the subject line.

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SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM - Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program -

Purpose/Use: The South Florida Cultural Consortium, an alliance of the local arts agencies of Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade and Monroe counties, assists eligible visual and media artists through direct grants awarded solely on the basis of creative excellence, to improve artistic skills and encourage career development. All South Florida professional artists, residing in the five counties mentioned, are eligible to apply. Artists must have resided and worked in one of the participating five counties the year prior to the application deadline and must apply from the county of their residence. Awards are made contingent on proof of residency.

<http://www.broward.org/arts/grants/sfcc/programsmedia.htm>

Voices & Venues is a website designed for artists, cultural organizations and supporters of the arts throughout South Florida. It is a project of the South Florida Cultural Consortium, an organization comprising the cultural councils of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach counties.

<http://www.voicesandvenues.com/AboutUs.aspx>

Broward County Cultural Division

<http://www.broward.org/arts/grants/welcome.htm>

Mini-Grant Program - Purpose; To assist an individual Broward-based practicing professional artist, who is at least eighteen (18) years old or older, residing in Broward County and who has lived continuously in Broward County for the immediate twelve (12) consecutive months prior to filing date of the grant application. To fund small but complete cultural projects for which an applicant has not received grant monies through any other Broward Cultural Division grant program. The project must be an exhibition, performance, or other arts activity (in Broward County, FL).

Application Deadlines: October 1/ February 10/ June 1. Who May Apply: Individual Broward-based Artist - An individual Broward-based practicing professional artist, who is at least eighteen (18) years old or older, residing in Broward County and who has lived continuously in Broward County for the immediate twelve (12) consecutive months prior to filing date of the grant application. Applications are encouraged from Broward-based practicing professional artists working in any discipline. An artist is defined as a person who has created a recognized body of original works of art within an artistic discipline over a sustained period of time, and who is pursuing this work as a means of livelihood and/ or a way to achieve the highest level of professional recognition. For more information, please call Adriane Clarke, grants specialist, 954-357-7530, E-mail: aclarke@broward.org

Broward County Cultural Division

Education and Community Development Program (ECD) (Arts Education) Purpose/Use: To support collaboration among eligible entities for the implementation of sequential classroom instruction projects that promote the development of knowledge, skills, or appreciation related to arts and culture. Eligible entities include government entities, cultural not-for-profit organizations, and qualified individual artists. **Application Deadline: December 1.** For additional information: Steven M. Glassman, Arts Education & Community Development Program Manager tel. 954-357-7532, e-mail sglassman@broward.org.

The Cultural Foundation Broward, Inc.

<http://www.broward.org/arts/foundation/emerging.htm>

The Cultural Foundation of Broward, Inc., **Foster Fellowship for Emerging Artists** program includes direct support grants to promising artists in their formative years committed to advancing their own work and professional careers. Funds will be awarded to promote the professional growth and recognition of artists living in Broward County.

Up to \$2,500 will be awarded for specific projects or purchases that will advance the artist's career. A different discipline will be selected each year for the Fellowship award.

Micro Credit Program

A Broward Cultural Council goal, in 2006, and the VisionBROWARD Creative Industries Task Force Report, was to establish a community-based micro-credit program (revolving loan) for Broward County artists to respond to a broad range of artists' needs and projects. The Micro-Credit Program Committee, chaired by Ben Williams, and vice-chair Darran Blake, along with artists and small business professionals will manage the micro-credit program's development. The Committee and ArtServe, Inc. will partner with the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture (CPAC), Cleveland, OH, to implement a South Florida version of their *Artist as an Entrepreneurial Program Institute*, and with the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) for their expertise with micro-lending. Starting in the fall of 2007, the Micro-Credit Program will offer loans of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to eligible Broward-based artists.

Artist as an Entrepreneur Institute (AEI) is an artist-focused course of study designed to assist individual artists (visual and performing) by cultivating and advancing their business skills. The *AEI* course covers all aspects of developing an artistic business, and helps musicians and artists identify and develop their personal brand, develop strategies for communicating with their target market, raise capital and identify a variety of tools for protecting their work legally, to business planning, the artistic journey and setting priorities.

For further information contact, James Shermer, grants administrator, Broward Cultural Division at 954-357-7502, e-mail: jshermer@broward.org.

Artist Live-Work

Artspace Projects, Inc., a Minneapolis-based not-for-profit real estate developer for the arts, has contracted with Broward County for the development of affordable, artist live/work spaces. The West Side School site will have two components: the adaptive re-use of the historic West Side School into a new home for the Broward County Historical Commission and cultural workshop space/community meeting space. A newly constructed building adjacent to the West Side School will consist of 37 artist live/work units. A signed Purchase Agreement with Artspace and Lennar Homes is in place for the vacant site and school property and Zyscovich Architects has been contracted as the project architects. The County is currently negotiating a 39-year lease for the Historical Commission. For additional information, visit artspaceusa.org or Steven M. Glassman, ArtsPark Project Administrator tel. 954-357-7532, e-mail sglassman@broward.org.

ArtsParks

ArtsParks in Broward County

History and Background The 2000 Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond included a \$5 million budget to construct a cultural center in a park.

To leverage additional dollars for this cultural center, the County issued a Request for Letter of Interest (RLI) to municipalities to match that amount. In a competitive process, the City of Hollywood was awarded the ArtsPark funding to transform Young Circle Park. The Board of County Commissioners was so impressed with the other applicants that additional funding from the Bond is now enabling the cities of Pembroke Pines and Miramar to also have ArtsParks.

An ArtsPark will also be built (in conjunction with a new library) in the new 110-acre Central Regional Park Cultural Center and Library. Discussions are underway for joint funding of the cultural center between Broward County and the City of Lauderhill. Steven M. Glassman, ArtsPark Project Administrator, is spearheading the effort, tel. 954-357-7532, e-mail sglassman@broward.org.

State of Florida Resources and Associations

Florida Association of Public Art

Administrators

459 Cedar Hill Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312
Phone: (850) 222-6028
Fax: (850) 222-6112
Website: www.FloridaPublicArt.org

Florida Center for Writers

Department of English

University of South Florida

4202 E. Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33620
Phone: (813) 974-1711
Fax: (813) 974-2270

Florida Craftsmen

501 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: (727) 821-7391
Fax: (727) 822-4294
Website: www.floridacraftsmen.net

Florida Cultural Alliance

Post Office Box 2131
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-2131
Phone: (561) 848-6231
Fax: (561) 848-7291
Website: www.flca.net

Florida Dance Association

777 17th Street, Suite 402
Miami Beach, FL 33139-1894

Phone: (305) 674-6575
Fax: (305) 674-6578
Website: www.floridadanceassociation.org

Florida Humanities Council

599 Second Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: (727) 553-3800
Fax: (727) 553-3829
Website: www.flahum.org

Florida Motion Picture & Television Association

764 Maryland Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone: (727) 576-1245
Fax: (727) 578-4072
Website: www.fmpta.org

Florida Music Educators Association

207 Office Plaza Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: (800) 301-3632
Fax: (850) 942-1793
Website: www.flmusiced.org

Florida Association for Theatre Education

2553 Forest Parkway South
Largo, FL 33771
Phone: (727) 535-0113
Website: www.fatefirst.org/main.php

Literary

The Writer's Life Magazine

The Writer's Life Magazine began its mission in 2001 to help writers establish themselves in the writing field and provides how-to articles, author interviews, writing tips, workshops and marketing information.

www.thewriterslife.net

WritersBreak.com

N/A

An information clearinghouse for writers, this site lists resources for fiction and non-fiction writers, as well as a variety of useful publications and resources, marketing advice and online courses.

www.writersbreak.com

Musicians

NASHVILLE SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL SOUTH FLORIDA SONGWRITERS WORKSHOP

www.nashvillesongwriters.com

janetgoodman@bellsouth.net

Location: North Miami at Luna Star Cafe on 125th Street

South Florida Musicians Association...

A Community of Musicians
Working together to
preserve the Culture of Music and
Promote Dignity, Fairness, and Democracy in the Workplace.

<http://www.afm655.org/about/about.htm>



Performing Arts

Backstage.com

An information clearinghouse offering national data on job, performance and professional development opportunities. Also lists many resources for training, development, casting and industry trends.

<http://www.backstage.com>

Music

MIX: Professional, Audio and Music Production

Mix is the world's leading magazine for the professional recording and sound production technology industry. Mix presents columns and feature articles on technical subjects and industry news, new products and equipment, profiles of producers, engineers and artists, features on production facilities and live venues, and an extensive directory of recording studios and other audio/video facilities and services.

<http://mixonline.com>

Visual Arts

Cultural Development Group

PO Box 140099

Coral Gables, FL 33114

This organization assists emerging and established artists by providing grants of services, consultation, facilities and/or funding for furthering their specific area of pursuit locally, nationally and internationally.

305.448.2021

<http://www.cdgfl.org/>

Local Multidisciplinary Resources

ArtServe

1350 East Sunrise Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Serves the business and administrative needs of artists and nonprofit organizations in Broward County through a series of programs aimed at strengthening and assisting business-related and marketing efforts.

954.462.9191

<http://www.artserve.org>

Broward Cultural Division

100 South Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Provides services, technical assistance and grant funds to arts and cultural organizations, as well as individual artists to promote the overall health of arts and culture in Broward County. Also manages a comprehensive online cultural directory.

954.357.7457

www.broward.org/arts

<http://www.broward.org/arts/publications/culturaldirectory.htm>

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A statewide division offering grant, job, commission and professional development opportunities to individual artists.

850.245.6470

<http://www.florida-arts.org> info@florida-arts.org

Non-Local Multidisciplinary Resources

Americans for the Arts

1000 Vermont Avenue NW, 6th Floor Washington, DC 20005

A national nonprofit organization that works to advance the arts in America by educating communities, generating more public/private sector resources and building individual appreciation of the arts.

212.371.2830

www.artsusa.org

ArtistLink - Massachusetts Cultural Council

10 St. James Ave 3rd floor

Boston, MA 02116

Artistlink is a new initiative which helps artists, developers and municipalities in the creation and preservation of affordable artist space. Through partnerships with other organizations across the country, ArtistLink serves in the development of new models of artist assistance.

617.727.3668

<http://www.artistlink.org>

The Arts Resource Network

700 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 1766 PO Box 94748

Seattle, WA 98124

The Arts Resource Network provides tools and information to help artists, organizations and communities thrive. A service of the Seattle Office of Arts and Culture Affairs.

arts.resources@seattle.gov

www.artsresourcenetwork.org

Chicago Artists Resource

N/A

Chicago Artists Resource (CAR) is an excellent source of information for artists' professional development. It includes legal, financial and education information, as well as artist opportunities.

N/A

www.chicagoartistsresource.org

Creative Capital

65 Bleecker Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10012

Creative Capital is a New York-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting individual artists in pursuit of innovation.

N/A

<http://www.creative-capital.org>

The Foundation Center

79 Fifth Avenue/16th Street

New York, NY 10003-3076

A national organization offering classes and other tools to assist individuals and nonprofits in finding funding.

www.fdncenter.org

Established in 1956, and supported by more than 600 foundations today, the *Foundation Center* is the nation's leading authority on organized philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers by supporting them with tools and information they can trust. The *Center* maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants, and conducts research on trends in foundation growth and giving.

Nova Southeastern's Alvin Sherman Library, Research and Information Technology Center serves as a **Cooperating Collection** for the *Foundation Center* and provides a wide range of services to help those involved in preparing grants and soliciting funds from foundations. Cooperating Collections are free, funding

information centers in libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers that provide a core collection of *Foundation Center* publications and a variety of supplementary materials and services in areas useful to grant seekers.

- ★ Foundation Center: www.foundationcenter.org
 - "Foundation Grants to Individuals Online"
 - Requests for Proposals

Fractured Atlas

248 West 35th Street, Suite 1202 New York, NY 10001

Fractured Atlas provides resources on professional development, marketing, healthcare, funding, events, jobs and other artist opportunities.

helpdesk@fracturedatlas.org

www.fracturedatlas.org

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts - Pinellas County Arts Council

14700 Terminal Blvd., Suite 229

Clearwater, FL 33762

A division of the national organization which provides legal resources, training, and pro-bono services to artists and arts and culture groups.

727.453.7860

bkotchey@co.pinellas.fl.us

http://pinellasarts.org/smart_law.htm

Getting Your Shit Together

N/A

Professional software designed to help artists get organized.

info@gyst-ink.com

www.gyst-ink.com

LINC (Leveraging Investments in Creativity)

450 W 37th Street, Suite 502 New York, NY 10018

LINC is an organization that strives to improve the working conditions for artists in all disciplines.

LINC's site provides connections to other organizations with the same mission.

646.731.3725

info@lincnet.net

<http://www.lincnet.net>

New York Foundation for the Arts

155 Avenue of the Americas, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10013

This is an extensive resource of funding and professional development information for individual artists and arts organizations.

N/A

www.nyfasource.org

takingtheleap.com

N/A

An online business school geared specifically toward artists of all disciplines.

cay@caylang.com

<http://www.takingtheleap.com>

United States Artists

5757 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 580

Los Angeles, CA 90036

A national organization that seeks to nurture, support and strengthen the work of America's finest living artists. Provides significant direct financial support to artists of all disciplines.

323.857.5857

www.unitedstatesartists.org

Arts & Business

The Arts & Business Council of Miami Inc.

111 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 201

Miami, Florida 33130

Builds partnerships between business and the arts that contribute to the economic and cultural vitality of Greater Miami and the South Florida region.

305.326.1011

arts-business-miami@att.net

<http://www.artsbizmiami.org/>

The Arts Business Institute

PO Box 25835

Baltimore, MD 21224

A professional, nonprofit education organization that provides artists with information on product development, pricing, public relations, wholesaling and accounting.

info@artsbusinessinstitute.org

<http://www.artsbusinessinstitute.org/index.php>

Artbizcoach.com

500 Cascade Drive Golden, CO 80403

ArtBizCoach.com is for emerging and established artists searching for promotional assistance.

303.273.5904 alyson@artbizcoach.com

<http://www.ArtBizCoach.com>

Artsmarketing.org

A project of the Arts & Business Council, this site has a variety of resources regarding arts marketing, research and strategy.

<http://www.artsmarketing.org>

Artstaxinfo.com

N/A

A CPA developed this site for artists of all disciplines, specifically to address their tax needs.

N/A

<http://www.artstaxinfo.com>

June Walker Online

N/A

June Walker, Tax and Financial Advisor to the Self-Employed. Useful financial information in various self-employed situations.

N/A

<http://www.junewalkeronline.com/index.asp?ID=51>

Starving Artists Law

N/A

An online resource for artists and writers searching for self-help legal information.

N/A

www.starvingartistslaw.com

Legal Art Miami

LegalArt is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing artists with affordable legal services, unique events and educational opportunities. By empowering artists with access to legal and professional support and information, we envision LegalArt creating opportunities and protections for Miami's art community and fostering a generation of artists who are armed with the skills to legally protect their creations. All LegalArt programming helps artists by creating a community both dedicated to and invested in their success. The only organization of its kind in Miami, LegalArt provides a host of legal, cultural and professional services to the community

<http://www.legalartmiami.org/>

Contact Erika@legalartmiami.org for more information.
For more information log on to: info@legalartmiami.org.

The Florida Bar Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section (EASL)

The Florida Bar Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section ("EASL") provides a forum for members to share in the technical and legal knowledge which relates to the entertainment, arts and sports law industries, and to provide a standard and goal setting mechanism to improve the practice of entertainment, arts and sports law by Florida lawyers.

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Working Solo

PO Box 952 New Paltz, NY 12561
Working Solo is an information resource for independent entrepreneurs.

wsoffice@workingsolo.com
<http://workingsolo.com/index.html>

Research

CPANDA

Princeton University Princeton, NJ 08544
A clearinghouse of research on artists, arts organizations and audiences.

cpanda@princeton.edu
<http://www.cpanda.org>

The National Endowment for the Arts

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20506
The National Endowment for the Arts website has information and national data ranging from research to health insurance.

202.682.5400 webmgr@arts.endow.gov
<http://www.nea.gov>

Public Art Network

Formed in 2000 by Americans for the Arts, this site is designed to assist those in the field of public art. The Public Art Network (PAN) includes public art specific resources, networking listserv, and public art program directory.

http://www.americansforthearts.org/services/public_art_network/

RAND Corporation

RAND is a nonprofit organization specializing in research. It has built a substantial body of arts research, including industry trends.

<http://www.rand.org/about/contacts/>
http://www.rand.org/research_areas/arts/

The Urban Institute

2100 M Street NW Washington, DC 20037
The Urban Institute is a non-partisan economic and social policy research organization. In 2003, it published *Investing in Creativity: A Study of the Support Structure for U.S. Artists*.

www.urban.org