

Exhibition Opportunities

The *Arts Annual* is a visual arts exhibition opportunity offered annually in partnership with a New Jersey gallery or Museum. The location rotates each year, and a professionally-curated exhibition results from a submission process open to all artists who live or work in the state to submit work for consideration.

The *State Senior Art Exhibition* is organized annually, as the culmination of juried work from the Senior Art Exhibitions in each New Jersey county.

Additional exhibition and showcase opportunities are available to Fellowship recipients and others every year, in conjunction with our programs for artists. The Council's monthly *Opportunities for the Field* newsletter offers a comprehensive listing of both the Council's and other organizations' exhibition opportunities.

We compile opportunities for artists and arts organizations that are available in New Jersey or benefit those working in the arts in New Jersey. You'll find professional development workshops, grant announcements, calls for artists and more.

Sign up to receive Opportunities for the Field at our website:
www.artscouncil.nj.gov

Our Mission

To foster public interest in the arts; increase resources for the arts; promote freedom of expression in the arts; and facilitate the inclusion of art in every public building in New Jersey.

For more information about programs for artists, contact:

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Programs and Services for New Jersey Artists

Fellowship Awards

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Folk Art Apprentice Grants

Teaching Artist Training

Individual Artist Fellowship Awards

Highly competitive awards to New Jersey artists in 12 different arts disciplines awarded solely on independent peer panel assessment of work samples submitted. The anonymous process is focused exclusively on artistic quality, and awards may be used to help artists produce new work and advance their careers.

Our partner the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation administrates the program.

The art disciplines considered rotate each year; the next few years will include:

**2020 awards- Application available May 2019
deadline July 16, 2019**

Choreography
Music Composition
Poetry
Sculpture

2021 Awards-
Crafts
Interdisciplinary Performance
Playwriting
Photography

2022 Awards-
Media/Digital/Electronic Art
Painting
Prose
Works on Paper

Guidelines and application available in mid-May, with a mid-July deadline, on both the Council's website and the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website:

www.midatlanticarts.org

New Jersey's Public Arts Inclusion Program

For 40 years, the state of New Jersey's Public Arts Inclusion act requires state-financed building projects to include a portion of the project budget be spent to include public art in the building. Partnering with state agencies, universities and NJ Transit to facilitate the arts inclusion process, The New Jersey State Council on the Arts uses CaFÉ (www.callforentry.org) to give artists access to State Arts Inclusion commission opportunities and more. The free registration provides monthly listings of arts inclusion projects not only for New Jersey, but nationally. Artists can upload up to 100 images of their work, their resume, bio, and more to be used to apply for public art commissions announced through CaFÉ

Learn more at www.callforentry.org.

Professional Development programs

The Council regularly partners with arts organizations across the state to provide professional development programs to artists in all art forms. Locations and topics change regularly and are advertised on the council's website.

Teaching Artists

The Council recognizes the unique role of the Teaching Artist in classroom and community settings and supports their work through a number of initiatives. The New Jersey Arts Education Collective (NJAECE), a Council-funded initiative, brings together state-wide organizations that employ and support teaching artists. The NJAECE offers regional and state-wide workshops and networking opportunities for teaching artists.

Contact Council staff Porché Hardy for more information
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Folks Arts Apprenticeship Grants

Grants are offered annually to individual artists working in folk and traditional art forms. Designed to encourage cultural communities to continue passing on their valued art forms in traditional settings by providing stipends to master folk artists and crafts persons that can help apprentices develop greater skills.

Applications are available in the winter with a deadline for submission in the spring and awards announced in July.

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