RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR ARTISTS DURING COVID-19

WHAT SHOULD ARTISTS BE DOING?

- If COVID-19 has affected your employment, make sure your employer has applied for your unemployment with the Department of Labor.
- Prepare submissions for open calls.
- Subscribe to the sites below to be the first to see new art calls and to stay up-to-date on resources for artists.

ACTIVE LISTS OF RESOURCES*

- Artists Thrive has compiled and is continually updating a running list of emergency and other resources for artists.
- Burnaway has a running list of resources for Southern artists.
- Springboard for the Arts has compiled and is continually updating a running list of emergency and other resources for artists, individuals, and organizations.
- The Georgia Council for the Arts has lists of resources for non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.
- Americans for the Arts has a list of CARES Act and other federal resources, as well as resources for individuals, organizations at the local, county/regional, state, and national levels. Americans for the Arts also has great data dashboards on the impact COVID-19 has had on the arts community in the U.S.
- The National Endowment for the Arts has a list of national resources for artists and arts organizations.
- Creative Capital has compiled a list of resources for artists, including online workshops, local, state, and national grants.
- Artists at Risk Connection has compiled a list of resources for artists, organized by discipline, including all, visual, media, performance, writers, musicians, filmmakers, cultural professionals, and arts organizations. In addition to financial assistance, ARC also has a list of legal resources, federal support, and webinars to help artists navigate during COVID-19.
- Adobe has a list of grants for visual artists affected by COVID-19.
- Artwork Archive has a list of international, national, and regional grants for artists. You may also sign up for weekly emails to receive notices about the latest grants available.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

- PEN America has applications open for the Writers’ Emergency Fund for writers and authors in literary, theater, and journalism fields.
- United States Artists just launched an Artist Relief Fund of $5,000 each to individual artists facing economic hardship.

OTHER RESOURCES

- The Athens Cultural Affairs Commission is awarding five $1,500 Arts and Community grants. The deadline is May 20.
- Americans for the Arts is archiving their very informative webinars on COVID-19 policy updates and resources.
- The Georgia Council for the Arts is distributing National Endowment for the Arts funds for FY20 Partner, Project, Arts Education Program, or Vibrant Communities grant recipients whose program/event/season has been rescheduled or canceled due to COVID-19.
- GURU has more than 2,500 free lance jobs currently posted, ranging from creative writing to programming to data entry.
- FIVERR has voiceover gigs and administrative service positions available.
- UPWORK has positions ranging from social media managers, Excel experts, to customer service representatives.

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT NEW GRANTS & ART CALLS

- Sign up to receive artist calls from all over the United States at PublicArtist.org and AnyArtist.org.
- CODAworx has open artist calls from all over the country. Sign up for weekly emails to receive their newsletter with the latest calls.

*As of April 29, 2020