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Is your project a visual arts project?

The Grit Fund, administered by The Contemporary, provides 8-12 grants in amounts between \$1,000-\$6,000, totaling \$50,000 annually. The Grit Fund accepts proposals from non-incorporated, artist-organized initiatives that work collaboratively and reside in Baltimore City or Baltimore County. Projects must take place in either Baltimore City or Baltimore County and be accessible to the general public. Established with generous support from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, the Grit Fund encourages projects that generate opportunities and create platforms for artists to engage with each other and with the public. Funded activities can include but are not limited to: exhibitions, publications, public events, public art, film screenings, the ongoing work of an existing arts venue or collective, and the founding of a new arts venue or collective.

Keywords

Collaborative Projects present the creative contributions of more than one author or artist.

The **Lead Organizer** is the primary contact for the project and is responsible for any taxes on the award. The lead organizer must reside in Baltimore City or Baltimore County and cannot be a student at the time of application or during the granting period.

Collaborators envision, organize, and implement the project with the lead organizer.

Participants contribute content to the project (i.e., their work will be presented or published), but do not play an administrative or organizing role.

Information Session #1 + Project Proposal Workshop

Wednesday, December 14, 2016
Info session 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Project Proposal Workshop
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Maryland Art Place
218 W Saratoga Street

Information Session #3 + Grantee Panel

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Info session from 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Grantee Panel 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Area 405
405 East Oliver Street

Information Session #2 + Budget Workshop

Saturday, January 14, 2017
Info session 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Budget Workshop 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Creative Alliance
3134 Eastern Avenue

Visit
gritfund.org
for more details!

Please
come to
one of our
Info
Sessions!

No

Yes. Continue.

Sorry, you're
not eligible.

Who are You?

Local artist/Individual

Non-Profit

LLC

Student

Team / Collective

No

Are you working
with **collaborators**?

Whose work are you
showing /publishing?

Yes.
Continue.

Are you mainly
a commercial
business?

Yes

No

Are you
part of
a team?

No

Yes

Yes.
Continue.

Are you
the
**lead
organizer**?

Yes

Your own

The work of 2 or more
participants

Not eligible, but
check these out!

Yes. Continue.

Did you incorporate
for administrative
or liability reasons?

No

Yes. Continue.

Not eligible, but
look over here!

No.
Continue.

Other Grants

Many other grants in Baltimore support individual artist projects. Check out the Rubys Artist Project Grant, the Baker Artist Awards, and Individual Artist Awards from the Maryland State Arts Council!

Do most of your **collaborators**
live or work in Baltimore City
or Baltimore County?

No

Yes. Continue.

It's
complicated.

Attend an info session to ask The Contemporary staff members your project questions. You can also email us at gritfund@contemporary.org.

Your project must be accessible to the
Baltimore public. Where will it be presented?

Outside of
Baltimore
City /
County

In the
greater
Baltimore
area

In the virtual
realm (web
based, etc)

You're Eligible!

Application deadline: January 30, 2017