

Calls for Artists

There are a lot of great opportunities this month. Thanks to our hard working volunteers Sandra Vise, Jessica Stroia and Alisa Looney, for all their hard work to research all these great opportunities!

Wade Womack

links to arts orgs supporting arts in Oregon

Bob Deasy shared these with us at the PNWS meeting

<https://ourcreativefuture.org>

<https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-location/oregon>

<https://www.oregon.gov/biz/aboutus/artscommission/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://racc.org>

Call to Artists for Outdoor Sculpture

PNWS has installed a concrete sculpture display pad in the garden at Oregon Society of Artists (OSA) to feature individual sculptures for a 3-month period. Works in the exhibit may be offered for sale, but it is not a requirement. OSA's commission rate is 30% of all sales.

This display pad is located in a beautiful outdoor garden and gets a lot of notice from pedestrian foot traffic and every person walking into the front door of OSA.

Submissions are due 30 days before the end of each calendar quarter. Contact Mary Grout at mcgrout@msn.com for more details and to get an application form.

[Guidelines](#)

Call for Artists: Inner Landscapes - Exhibition & Catalog Publication

Curatone.art

All winners will be featured in a professional digital exhibition and a high-quality print catalog published worldwide on Amazon. Grand Prize: cash prize of \$100.

Theme: Inner Landscapes

\$15 participation fee if work selected for publication

Deadline: April 5, 2026

<https://curatone.art/publications/inner-landscapes>

Language of Colors Art Competition

Megalopolitan Art Gallery

This competition is your opportunity to submit original artwork that demonstrates creativity, imagination, and mastery of color.

All media 25 (English pound) for up to 2 artworks,

Deadline: April 9, 2026

\$22 for 1-2 images

Deadline: April 12, 2026

<https://www.camelbackgallery.com/amazinganimals26entry>

“Yellow” 2026 Call for Entry

Colors of Humanity online exhibition May 1 - 31, 2026

What is your interpretation of this color?

\$20 for 1 -2 pieces

Deadline: April 15, 2026

<https://www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com/Yellow-2026/Yellow-2026-Prospectus-and-Entry/n-4qn7F6>

Metal Transformed: A National Exhibit of Metal Artworks

[d'Art Center](#)

Contact Email: abradley@d-artcenter.org

Entry Deadline: 4/19/26 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Entry Fee (Entry Fee): \$30.00

Media Fee(Media Fee): \$5.00

Images | Minimum: 3, Maximum: 10

Total Samples | Minimum: 3, Maximum: 10

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Call Type: Exhibitions

Eligibility: National

State: Virginia

Metal Transformed is an exhibition of metalsmithed artworks. From jewelry to functional housewares and sculptures, these metal artworks will feature an array of colors and techniques using different metals, patinas, paint, enamels, stone settings, and more.

[Info/Apply](#)

Mixed Media

Part Crowd Art Gallery group exhibition

May 1 - June 30, 2026

Artists are invited to submit any artwork that celebrates the boundary breaking creation technique of combining various forms of art.

\$20 entry fee

Deadline: April 29, 2026.

https://pci.jotform.com/Part_Crowd/mixedmedia

Nature Inspired | Landscape Art Competition

TERAVARNA

Up to \$3500 in awards

Finest landscape work from sweeping horizons to quiet floral moments

\$15 per artwork

Deadline: April 30, 2026

<https://www.teravarna.com/landscape-art-competition>

10th Seattle Art Fair

TERAVARNA

July 23-26 at Lumen Field Event Center, Seattle, WA

Entry fee \$15 per artwork for the digital showcase and \$29 per artwork for the physical showcase

Deadline: April 30, 2026

[More info](#)

Waterscapes 2026 Art Competition

Fusion Art

May 5 - June 4, 2026

Cash prizes for Best in Show winners.

The theme includes any art which depicts any type of body of water including the ocean, lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, coastal living, any ocean activities, seaside vistas, beaches, and any related seashore or lakeside subjects. It can also include rain, puddles and frozen waterscapes

\$25 for 1-2 images, \$40 for up to 5

Deadline: May 1, 2026

<https://www.fusionartps.com/calls-for-artists/>

2027 & 2028 Exhibit Seasons

Maude Kerns Art Center

Call Overview

Entry Deadline: 5/3/26 at 11:59 p.m. MDT

Number of Applications Allowed: 2

Entry Fee (Entry Fee): \$35.00

Work Sample Requirements

Images | Minimum: 10, Maximum: 20

Audio | Minimum: 0, Maximum: 1

Video | Minimum: 0, Maximum: 1

Total Samples | Minimum: 10, Maximum: 20

Call Type: Exhibitions

Eligibility: National

State: Oregon

[View Site Details](#)

Call Description

Maude Kerns Art Center is currently accepting submissions for its 2027 & 2028 Exhibits Seasons. Local, regional, and national artists (individuals and groups) working in 2- and 3- dimensional mediums, as well as installation art, are invited to submit their work for consideration. Solo, group, and/or themed shows will be curated based on the content, quality, and number of submissions. Established, mid-career, and emerging artists are encouraged to apply.

[Visit Organization Website](#)

Contact Email: exhibits@mkartcenter.org

[Info/Apply](#)

33rd “Solo Art Series” An Opportunity to Shine

Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery

Any subject matter and any media acceptable

\$26 entry fee

Deadline: May 5, 2026

<https://lightspacetime.art/33rd-solo-art-series-2026/>

Still Life 2026 Art Competition

Fusion Art

May 15-August 14, 2026

Cash prizes for Best in Show Winners

Artists to submit best art depicting an arrangement of everyday inanimate objects.

\$25 for 1-2 images

Deadline: May 5, 2026

<https://www.fusionartps.com/calls-for-artists/>

The Hopper Prize Artist Grants

The Hopper Prize is accepting entries for Spring 2026 artist grants. We will be providing 6 grants totaling \$13,000 USD. 2 artists will each receive \$4,500 and 4 artists will each receive \$1,000. This is an international open call. All media is eligible.

\$40 to submit 10 artworks.

Deadline: May 12, 2026.

<https://hopperprize.org/>

16th Annual "Landscapes" Online Art Competition

Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery

June 1 - 30, 2026

Cash prizes for Overall Top Winning Artist

The "Landscapes" theme will be the artist's interpretation and depiction of the natural world, outdoor scenery, geographical environments, scenic vistas and related landscape subject

\$18 for 1-2 entries/\$26 for 3-5

Deadline: May 27, 2026

<https://lightspacetime.art/16th-annual-landscapes-art-competition-2026/>

WATER Juried Art Competition

Ripples of Creativity

TERAVARNA

Up to \$3500 in awards

Delve into the recessions of fantasy and discover the fluidity, power, and stillness of water in any medium of the visual arts.

\$15 per work.

Deadline: May 31, 2026

[https://www.teravarna.com/water-art-competition?
utm_source=WATER&utm_medium=Artshow](https://www.teravarna.com/water-art-competition?utm_source=WATER&utm_medium=Artshow)

Allied Artists of America

113th Annual OnLine Exhibition and an Invitational Exhibit at the Reading Public Museum, PA

Sept 1, 2026 -Jan 3, 2027

\$45000 in awards

See prospectus for size and weight limits

\$65 Entry fee for first work, \$15 for the second

Deadline: June 17, 2026

<https://showsubmit.com/show/aaa-113th-online-annual-exhibition>

Submissions Open For Timeless Reflections Anthology Volume 7

Artists from around the world are invited to submit entries for Timeless Reflections Anthology Volume 7, published online and in print in Summer 2026.

Submit art about things that bring you joy, whether it be finding purpose in a hobby you enjoy doing, wisdom you live by that has been passed down to you from a loved one, a mindset you have adopted that brings you fulfillment, a passion you live for that sparks hope and healing in your life, or anything else that makes your life a happier, more meaningful and joyous experience.

All genres accepted

Free Entry

Deadline: June 20, 2026

<https://www.diamantelavendar.com/artsubmit>

Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize 2026

\$77,000 in cash and prizes in seven award categories

Winners will be invited to participate in the prestigious Beautiful Bizarre Magazine exhibition at Modern Eden Gallery in San Francisco, CA

November 7, 2026 -January 7, 2027

Open to all static art mediums and all styles

\$40 entry fee

Deadline: July 17, 2026.

<https://beautifulbizarreartprize.art/enter-beautiful-bizarre-art-prize/>

Joseph Center for Arts & Culture

43rd Annual Wallowa Valley Arts Festival

Sept 18 - 20, 2026 in Joseph, OR

\$4000 in awards

\$50 for up to 3 works

Deadline: July 31, 2026

<https://showsubmit.com/show/jcac-43rd-annual-wallowa-valley-arts-festival>

Deschutes Public Library Seeks Artists for District Collection

Call Type: Public Art

Eligibility: Regional

State: Oregon

Entry Deadline: Rolling

Budget: \$1,500,000+

The Deschutes Public Library seeks works by artists who reside in states west of the Rockies.

Situated in the center of Oregon, over 200,000 people call Deschutes County home. Central Oregon, widely known for its stunning mountains, rivers, pine forests and recreational opportunities, will now be home to a new 100,000 square foot Central Library in east Bend, a new branch library in Redmond and completely renovated libraries in La Pine, Sunriver and Sisters as well as in historic downtown Bend. The project is funded by a voter approved bond measure. 1% of the brick and mortar costs are reserved for the purchase of art.

[More Info](#)

[Apply Now](#)

Call for Artists/Cash, Publication & More

Boynes Monthly Art Award

Monthly three artists are chosen to win \$100 cash, a published interview with Chantal Boynes, and more

All emerging artists welcome to apply

\$10 application fee

Deadline: End of each Month, 2023

[More info](#)

ANTLER GALLERY

no deadline

We do not accept submissions in person at the gallery

We accept email submissions. Standard mail submissions are also acceptable, but submission material will not be returned under any circumstance. (2728 NE Alberta Street Portland, OR 97211) We look at all submissions, but are unable to respond to every email.

Please do not call to check on the status of your submission. We will be in touch if your work is a good fit for the aesthetic of the gallery.

The subject line of your email should read "Submission - Artist's Name" (ex. "Submission - Pablo Picasso")

Please include a link to your website/ *(editor's note - your work shown on the PNWS website should be acceptable)*

Your submission email should include 5 - 10 images of your work at 72dpi, 500px at the largest size. Please label them with the title, dimension, medium, year, and price.

Please attach a current CV. All submission emails should be sent to

antlerpdxsubmissions@gmail.com

[Antler Gallery](#)

[Submission info](#)

The GLEAN Program invites artists to push the boundaries of material exploration. With a stipend to support their practice and seemingly endless materials to work with, artists are challenged to expand their existing studio practice by making work from the materials gleaned from the Metro Central Transfer Station (aka, “the dump”). One of the goals of this program is to introduce established and emerging artists to the wealth of materials available to them through the GLEAN. With the ultimate goal to reduce waste and raise awareness with this program, no prior experience with discarded materials is required. **All artists in the Portland** area are encouraged to apply.

[Info](#)

Emergency Grants

Foundation for Contemporary Arts

Rolling deadline

[Overview](#)[Recipients](#)[Guidelines](#)[Process](#)

Overview

An information session for Emergency Grants will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 5:00-6:00pm ET. RSVP [here](#).

Created in 1993 to further FCA's mission to encourage, sponsor, and promote work of a contemporary, experimental nature, Emergency Grants provide urgent funding for visual and performing artists and poets who:

- Have sudden, unanticipated opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding
- Incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates

Emergency Grants is a year-round, multi-disciplinary program that offers immediate, project-based assistance to artists living and working anywhere in the United States, for projects occurring in the U.S. and abroad.

Each month FCA receives an average of 100 Emergency Grant applications and makes approximately 15-20 grants in the range of \$500 to \$3,000 each. Applicants may request any amount in that range and, if granted, may receive full or partial funding. The average grant is currently \$1,900.

[Info](#)

POLLOCK-KRASNER FOUNDATION GRANT

Rolling Deadline

Pollock-Krasner grants have enabled artists to create new work, purchase needed materials and pay for studio rent, as well as their personal expenses. Past recipients of Pollock-Krasner grants acknowledge their critical impact in allowing concentrated time for studio work, and in preparing for exhibitions and other professional opportunities such as accepting a residency.

[Info](#)

[Apply](#)

Open Calls

Residencies

The right residency can be so much more than just an opportunity to enrich your personal practice. Some residencies truly have the power to help launch your career as an artist. Here are a few:

[Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture](#)

[Whitney Museum of Art Independent Study Program](#)

[The MacDowell Colony](#)

[National Parks Arts Foundation](#)

[The Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts](#)

[More info. Contact: email](#)

Creative Capital for Artist

Deadline: Various and Rolling

Creative Capital Award

The Creative Capital Award is the only national open call grant program dedicated to funding artists creating new work in every discipline, including visual arts, performing arts, film, literature, technology, multidisciplinary, and socially engaged forms. Creative Capital's unrestricted project grants are purposefully made through an open, national, multidisciplinary, external review process for proposals for new artistic works.

Since 2020, Creative Capital receives thousands of proposals each year, demonstrating the urgent and widespread need for project support.

[Learn more](#)

State of the Art Prize

In honor of the Creative Capital Award's 25th Anniversary, Creative Capital launched the State of the Art Prize in 2025. This new initiative offers an unrestricted grant to one artist in each U.S. state and territory, expanding support for regional and rural artists, investing in grassroots creative economies, and fostering a vibrant cultural landscape across America.

[Learn more](#)

Explore Artist Opportunities

grants, residencies, open calls, and career opportunities for artist working in all disciplines.

[Info](#)

Praxis Center for Aesthetics

This page contains some of the top opportunities for artists in addition to our weekly blog listing upcoming deadlines for grants, residencies, open calls and more.

[Info](#)