

Funding programmes

Here are websites with interesting information and contacts of funding programmes in the world:

International

- [Alexia Foundation](#) Photographers and visual journalists from any country may apply for this grant.
- [Awesome Foundation](#) The Foundation distributes \$1,000 grants (or the local equivalent) to projects and their creators.
- [CNL Travel Bursary for foreign translators](#) This bursary is intended for foreign translators who wish to spend time in France to accomplish a translation project of a French work into their own language, intended for publication.
- [Dave Bown Projects](#) This competition is open to all visual artists who are 18 years of age or older. All styles and mediums are eligible. Prizes: \$10,000 USD (1 artist will receive \$5,000 USD and 5 artists will each receive \$1,000 USD) cash.
- [Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation](#) Grants available to emerging figurative artists
- [Hemera Foundation](#) The program is open to domestic and international applicants, qualified are artists —visual, performing artists, and writers— who are rigorously committed to their art form and who have a demonstrable interest in contemplative practice.
- [Mobility First! – ASEF Cultural Mobility Initiative](#) Mobility First! supports the travel of Asian and European artists between Asia and Europe.
- [Pollock-Krasner Foundation](#) The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists (in the fields: painting, sculpture, installation and works on paper) over a significant period of time.
- [Prince Claus Fund](#) By covering travel costs, the Mobility Fund assists in the professional growth of those it supports. The Mobility Fund is open throughout the year to receive applications.
- [Santo Foundation](#) The foundation provides assistance directly to artists in the form of individual monetary awards, travel stipends... All mediums of visual art are eligible and all artists are welcome to apply regardless of country, state or residency status.
- [Sustainable Arts Foundation](#) The program focuses on awards to individual artists and writers with families. Specifically, the applicant must have at least one child under the age of 18.
- [Virginia A. Groot Foundation](#) The Foundation offers three grants to artists who have exceptional talent and demonstrated ability in ceramic sculpture or sculpture.
- [W.Eugene Smith Memorial Fund](#) Grant to documentary photographers
- [Working Artist Org.](#) Awards available to photographers and all artists worldwide, working in all traditional and new visual arts mediums, including but not limited to: conceptual, installation, drawing, painting, prints, sculpture, glass, mixed media, new media, photography and video.

Arab countries

- [Arab Fund for Arts and Culture](#) AFAC's core activity is to fund projects and initiatives in different categories: Cinema, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Literature, Music
- [Mophradat aish](#) These grants support artists to develop their practice and can be used to pursue threads of research, make new work, travel, take part in a residency...
- [Roberto Cimetta Fund](#) Travel grants for artists and cultural operators living and working in the Euro-Mediterranean region

African countries

- [Catalogue On the move](#) lists all grants available. To download.
- [Roberto Cimetta Fund](#) Travel grants for artists and cultural operators living and working in the Euro-Mediterranean region
- [Africa art lines](#) is open to artists and cultural professionals living and working within the African continent and holding projects related to Morocco.
- [The African Arts Trust](#) only support the visual arts, with an emphasis on grass roots organisations that support professional practicing artists trying to make a livelihood in the visual arts.

Australia

- [Arts NSW](#) Range of funding programmes to New South Wales visual artists and writers.
- [Australia Council for the Arts / Career Development Grant](#) Career Development grants can support a broad range of activities such as skills and professional development, residencies and other projects directly related to your career development. If you are applying as an individual, you must be a practicing artist (in any discipline) and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.
- [Copyright Agency](#) The Copyright Agency's Create Career Fund supports individual mid-to-late career artists and authors by providing grants to support time to write and create. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- [Ian Potter Cultural Trust](#) The Ian Potter Cultural Trust's main program offers grants to assist early career artists of exceptional talent to undertake professional development, usually overseas - from visual arts to performing arts and music to literature.
- [National Association for the Visual Arts](#) NAVA offers a range of grants, awards and scholarships to support and develop the work of visual arts, craft and design practitioners.

Europe

- [Roberto Cimetta Fund](#) Travel grants for artists and cultural operators living and working in the Euro-Mediterranean region
- [STEP Beyond Travel Grants](#) For artists or cultural workers under 35, based in Europe or in its neighbourhood

Europe by states:

Belgium

SMart

Grant for artists based in Belgium

Denmark

- [Danish Arts Foundation](#) The prime aim of the Danish Arts Foundation is to promote the arts in Denmark and Danish art abroad.

Finland

- [Arts Promotion Centre Finland](#) Artist-in-residence grants are intended for artistic work to professional artists based in Finland who have been accepted to international artists-in-residencies abroad.
- [Arts Promotion Centre Finland \(Taika\)](#) The Arts Promotion Centre Finland awards travel grants to professional individual artists working in different art fields. They are intended for covering foreign travel expenses, including travel costs to artist-in-residencies abroad
- [FRAME visual art finland](#) Project and travel grants to artists based in Finland
- [Kone Foundation](#) Kone Foundation looks for countercurrents and is interested in the margins. The goal of Kone Foundation is to advance bold initiatives in research and the arts. The grants are intended for Finnish nationals working in Finland or abroad, or for other nationalities working in Finland.

France

- [Centre national des arts plastiques](#) Awards for artists living in France
- [Centre national du livre](#) Awards for authors writing in French or with works translated into French
- [Fondation Jean-Luc Lagardère](#) Awards for young authors, photographers, filmmakers, musicians
- [Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques](#) Grant for visual artists and graphic designers who are either french citizens or live in France or have a project connected to France

Germany

- [Konrad Adenauer Stiftung](#) Funding to German artists working in the disciplines of visual arts, writing, composition and dance
- [Medienwerk NRW](#) Women media artists living in Nordrhein-Westfalia are eligible for this grant.
- [Stiftung Kunstfonds](#) For visual artists based in Germany

Great Britain

- [Artists Fund](#) Grants are made to visual artists who have been practicing professionally for a minimum of 3 years and are over 18 years of age, either as graduates or as self-taught artists. Artists with any visual arts practice are eligible to apply.
- [Artists' International Development Fund](#) The programme supports individuals based in England to travel, explore and collaborate internationally while

carrying out professional projects. The fund is open to musicians, visual artists, writers. There are several rounds of funding to apply for each year.

- [Arts Council England](#) Grants for the Arts is a funding programme for artists, musicians, writers, performers.
- [Society of Authors](#) The Society of Authors administers a number of grants for writers.
- [Wales Arts International](#) The International Opportunities Fund supports professional arts practitioners based in Wales to undertake international visits.

Iceland

- [Icelandic Art Center - Mobility Grants](#) The Icelandic Art Center assists Icelandic or Iceland based visual artists in working or presenting their art abroad with mobility grants. Mobility grants are for travel, accommodation and/or maintenance abroad.

Ireland

- [Arts Council of Ireland](#) Funding sources in Ireland
- [Arts Council of Northern Ireland](#) Funding opportunities for artists in Northern Ireland

Malta

- [Malta Arts Fund](#) The Research Support Grant focuses on creative research, led by a creative professional, leading to the development of a creative concept. The fund supports practice-based artistic research.

Spain

- [Fundación Botín](#) Grants to artists of any nationality, two of these grants are prioritized for under-30 Spanish artists who are willing to go abroad to develop their work, to continue their studies or to undertake residencies.

Sweden

- [Iaspis - Swedish Arts Grants Committee](#) Visual and design artists whose main artistic practice is in Sweden or who are permanent residents of Sweden may receive support for working or exhibiting their work abroad.

Switzerland

- [Ville de Genève](#) Différents programmes de bourses pour les artistes vivant dans le canton de Genève (voir rubrique bourses)

Japan

- [Nomura Foundation](#) Nomura Foundation supports the arts and culture in Japan and abroad through grants to up-and-coming talent

Korea

- [Arts Council Korea - International exchanges programs](#) Support participation in overseas artist-in-residency programs: provide assistance for artists to join existing international creative studio programs as well as residency programs self-planned by artists.

New Zealand

- [New Zealand France Friendship Fund](#) Provides financial assistance to projects which lead to ongoing links, understanding and friendship between the France and New Zealand people, especially young people.

Canada national

- [Barbara Deming Memorial Fund](#) Grants to individual feminist women in the arts (visual arts & writing), USA or Canada citizens
- [Canada Council for the Arts / Arts Abroad](#) Program Objectives: To support the presence of Canadian artists, arts professionals, groups and organizations abroad.
- [John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation](#) For visual artists, writers, composers, choreographers, USA or Canada citizens

USA national

- [A Blade of Grass](#) Fellowships are awarded to artists realizing socially engaged art projects
- [Aaron Siskind Foundation](#) Grants to artists working in photography and photo-based art and residing in the USA
- [Academy of American Poets](#) Different prizes awarded to American poets
- [Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation](#) Two grants for mature artists working in the disciplines of painting, sculpture or printmaking
- [Barbara Deming Memorial Fund](#) Grants to individual feminist women in the arts (visual arts & writing), USA or Canada citizens
- [Creative Capital | Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program](#) Grant for arts writers
- [Elizabeth George Foundation](#) The Foundation makes artistic grants to unpublished fiction writers, poets and emerging playwrights.
- [Graham Foundation](#) The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts makes project-based grants to individuals (architects, scholars, writers, artists, curators).
- [Harpo Foundation](#) The award provides direct support to US based, under-recognized artists 21 years or older.
- [Howard Foundation](#) The Howard Foundation offers fellowships in a five-year rotation of fields to visual artists, writers, musicians, photographers living and working in the USA.
- [IACA Grant Program](#) Grants to individual artists for creative endeavors in the literary, performing and visual arts
- [John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation](#) Awards to visual artists, writers, composers, choreographers, USA or Canada citizens
- [Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Foundation Grant](#) The Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Grant is awarded annually to under-recognized American painters over the age of 45 who demonstrate financial need.
- [National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures](#) The NALAC Fund for the Arts is a national grant program open to US-based Latino working artists, that demonstrate artistic excellence in pursuit of social justice through the arts.
- [National Endowment for the Arts - Creative writing fellowships](#) The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers grants in prose and poetry to published

creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

- [Native Arts and Cultures Foundation](#) The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) offers support to individual Native artists, communities and organizations nationwide.
- [Pen America](#) The PEN Literary Awards are given to writers in the fields of fiction, science writing, essays, sports writing, biography, children's literature, translation, drama, or poetry.
- [Poetry Society of America](#) The PSA's Annual Awards offer emerging and established poets recognition at all stages of their careers.
- [Puffin Foundation](#) Grants to artists, based in USA, working in the disciplines music, photography, theater and visual arts, who are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their race, gender, or social philosophy.
- [Ruth and Harold Chenven Foundation](#) The Foundation gives annual awards of \$1500 to individual fine artists and craft persons living and working in the United States, and who are engaged in or planning a new craft or visual art project.
- [SOM Foundation](#) Two annual awards given to students and recent graduates of Architecture and Design
- [William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts](#) African American visual artists working in the following media are encouraged to submit applications: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation and new genre.

USA by state

- [Artadia](#) The Artadia Awards application process is open to all visual artists who live and work in designated partner cities (Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York City, San Francisco).
- [Artist Trust](#) Several grant programmes for Washington State artists working in all disciplines
- [Artist's Resource Trust](#) Artist's Resource Trust (A.R.T.) provides support to the creative work of mid-career (aged 35 and older) visual artists living in New England, or Columbia or Northeast Dutchess Counties, NY. Grants awarded generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- [ArtsKC Fund - Inspiration Grants](#) The grant provides direct support to individual artists and arts professionals of the Kansas City metropolitan area, for projects and activities that have the potential to advance their careers.
- [Bronx Council on the Arts](#) Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) provides direct support to individual Bronx artists who create literary, media, visual, and performing works of art.
- [Chicago Artists Coalition / MAKER Grant](#) The MAKER Grant Program is an annual, unrestricted award opportunity for Chicago-based contemporary visual artists. These unrestricted grants are intended to recognize exceptional emerging artists and support the advancement of their artistic careers. The program serves the Chicago Artists Coalition's mission of supporting local artists' practices and professional development.
- [Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs](#) Two grant programs for artists based in Chicago

- [Franz and Virginia Bader Fund](#)Bader Fund grants are intended to provide visual artists with financial assistance to allow them to concentrate on their art. To be eligible for consideration for an award, you must be a visual artist, work in any medium except film, video, and performance, be 40 years of age or older, and live within 150 miles of Washington, DC. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 15.
- [Harvey Clemans Art Travel Grant](#)If you are a resident of Southern California, an active artist with an interest in watercolor, and believe that your practice would be enriched by travel, please apply.
- [Jerome Foundation](#)Composer/Sound artist fellowship + Travel & Study Grant for emerging artists living in Minnesota or one the five boroughs of New York City
- [Kentucky Foundation for Women](#)The Foundation supports feminist artists living in Kentucky
- [Kresge Arts in Detroit](#)For emerging and established Detroit artists in Film & Music, Literary Arts, Live Arts, and Visual Arts
- [Leeway Foundation](#)The Leeway Foundation funds women and trans artists living in the Delaware Valley region
- [Lighton International Artists Exchange Program](#)Support for visual artists to travel to international residencies, priority is given to artists living in Kansas City and the Central Plains/Midwest area
- [Loft](#)Grants for writers based in Minnesota
- [Massachusetts Cultural Council](#)Fellowships for Massachusetts artists
- [Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation](#)Funding for individual artists residing in Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey
- [New York Foundation for the Arts](#)Grants to New York based artists
- [Regional Arts & Culture Council](#)RACC provides grants for artists throughout Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties
- [Virginia Museum of Fine Arts](#)Fellowships for visual artists, resident of Virginia

More Grants:

- [Arts Council of New Zealand](#)Variety of opportunities including funding for emerging and established artists and art practitioners based in New Zealand
- [Ideas Tap](#)Funding opportunities across the UK
- [On the Move](#)Cultural mobility information network with grant opportunities
- [Poets & Writers](#)Writing contests, grants and awards (mostly in the USA)
- [Women Arts](#)Funding resources for women artists