



*An artist recovery program of Superior Arts Institute, based in Camden City, NJ, made possible by the New Jersey Arts and Culture Renewal Fund*

**Introduction:**

2022 Artist Relief Grant

Grant Amount:	\$500 - 5,000
Applications Opens:	5/17/2022 <i>(first come, first-served)</i>
Fund Launch/Q&A Workshop:	5/23/2022 at 12pm on Zoom
Application Closes:	6/19/2022 <i>(or when funds are expended)</i>
Notifications/Denials by:	7/18/2022
Checks Distributed by:	7/31/2022

**Background:**

Superior Arts Institute recognizes the impact COVID-19 has had on the artist community. We are pleased to announce the 2022 Greater Camden Area Artist Fund, a regrant program to provide \$22,000 total (\$500 - 5,000 per awardee) in direct assistance to local artists who experienced a loss of anticipated artist revenue since March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Greater Camden Area Artist Fund is made possible with generous support from the New Jersey Arts and Culture Renewal Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation.

**Gratitude to Partners:**

To reach and elevate as many Camden Area artists as possible, we have partnered with the following organizations to promote the program: Camden Education Fund, Camden Community Partnership/A New View, Camden Fireworks, Camden Repertory Theater, IDEA Center for the Arts, Nuanced Cafe, South Jersey Cultural Alliance, and Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts. We thank them for helping spread the word about this opportunity. We also extend a special thanks to the South Jersey Cultural Alliance for their mentorship throughout this process.

**Summary of Eligibility:**

Applicants must be working artists who currently have or previously had a demonstrated, marketable presence as an artist. Applicants must live in New Jersey and be at least 18 years of age. Preference will be given to artists who are BIPOC (Black and Indigenous People of Color), primarily based in the City of Camden, and/or have a disability.

**Online Form Instructions:**

Applications must be submitted online. Questions that have an asterisk (\*) are required. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. This is a first-come, first-served competitive grant program, and applying does not guarantee an award. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Awards will be provided at the sole discretion of Superior Arts' Selection Committee. The Fund will close once the resources are expended.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Following the standards set forth by the South Jersey Cultural Alliance, please read through the following.

You are eligible for this grant if you:

- 1) You are an artist or cultural professional, 18 years of age or older, who has experienced or will experience lost income due to COVID-19, such as canceled gigs, loss of sales, modified programming, etc.
  - anticipated sales/participation/performances at summer or art shows that have been canceled or postponed
  - anticipated sales/participation/performances at or other programs and events that have been canceled or postponed,
  - canceled or postponed music/theater/literary performances, presentations, productions, and tours
  - canceled or delayed arts/cultural teaching opportunities, including classes, camps, and workshops
  - canceled or postponed artist-in-residencies
  - inability to attend an income-generating event/performance/art show/cultural, etc., because of personal actual or potential COVID-19 impacts
  - lost income-generating art or cultural programmatic opportunities not listed above
  
- 2) You are a New Jersey resident, living in the state for at least six months. Preference will be given to artists who are BIPOC (Black and Indigenous People of Color), primarily based in the City of Camden, and/or have a disability.
  
- 3) You have evidence of your marketable presence as an artist or cultural professional. This could include one or more of the following:
  - The website link (yours or another where your work appears)
  - Social media presence
  - Etsy page or another marketing platform
  - Names of 1-3 income-generating events you have attended within the last two years

and visual/audio evidence of your work as an artist or history professional.

4) You are not a Superior Arts Institute staff or board member.

**Certifications:**

In the Artist Application, type in your name as an electronic signature. Note that the typed name constitutes a legal signature and signifies that you are in compliance with all the eligibility criteria stated above and are in agreement with the following statement:

"I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances in relation to the use of these funds, and I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

**Contact Us:**

Please direct any questions or comments to Jessica Franzini, Director of Institutional Advancement at Superior Arts Institute via email at [grants@superiorartsinstitute.org](mailto:grants@superiorartsinstitute.org).

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