

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS FOR ARTISTS

Foundation and corporate grants for individual artists are available for most art mediums. Grants for visual arts project and installations, writing and publishing, plays and playwriting, music, dance, and film are worth seeking out. If you find the prospect a little daunting, or you're not sure where to start, we've created the following outline we hope will be helpful.

THE BASICS

If you don't know much about the granting process, start here:

[Video](#) on grant-seeking "Basics for Individuals in the Arts."

[Step-by-step instructions](#) on writing an individual artist's grant.

GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS

These links lead to a sampling of lists and direct sites of organizations that offer grants to individual artists:

[Individual Artist Fellowships](#)

[Joan Mitchell Foundation](#)

[Harpo Foundation](#)

[WomenArts.org](#)

[Thoma Foundation](#)

[Visual Arts—National Funders](#)

[Foundation of Contemporary Arts](#)

[Artiststrust.org](#)

[NEA](#)

[Oregon Arts Commission](#)

[Grant Funding Sources for Artists](#)

[Oregon Cultural Trust](#)

NEED AN ARTS ORGANIZATION PARTNER FOR YOUR GRANT?

Some grants require the individual artist to have a partnership with a supporting arts organization. If you are trying for a grant with this requirement, feel free to pitch your idea to us—there might be a match between your objectives and our mission here at the Columbia Art Center. Contact Executive Director Kerry Cobb at director@columbiaarts.org

NOT SURE WHERE TO START OR NEED TO RUN YOUR PITCH PAST SOMEONE?

We're happy to listen and help if we can. Contact Executive Director Kerry Cobb at director@columbiaarts.org