

## CONNECTICUT ART GRANTS AND RESOURCES (as of 1/13/21)



### COVID-19 RESOURCES

#### **Connecticut Artists Relief Grant**

\$500 grants to over 100 CT artists and teaching artists whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted by the safety measures put into place to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. The grant is partly funded by the [New England Foundation for the Arts](#) (NEFA). [as of January 2021: 492 Applications, 140 grants made, grant pool \$70,000]

#### **Connecticut Artists Respond Grant**

Helps artists translate and present their art virtually. Individual or collaborative artists who create, or have created projects that respond to the needs of the times by presenting arts activities, classes or other creative experiences online at no cost to the public will be eligible for \$1,000 or \$2,000 respectively. 292 qualified applications for \$88,000, 73 grants awarded. [\$9M in CARES Act Funding to CT Arts Organizations in 12/20]

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**Artists Thrive** is a growing initiative offering activities, practices, language, visions and values of what it means to succeed and thrive as an artist – and what it means to have a thriving arts sector and, eventually, thriving communities. The goal of Artists Thrive is to change the narrative in the field and raise the value of artists in every community. <https://www.artiststhive.org/>

#### **Americans for the Arts**

<https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/for-artists>

Information for artists on...

- Get In Touch with Your Local Arts Agency
- Looking for Housing? Health Insurance? Funding for Community Projects?
- Stay Informed on Advocacy Issues Affecting Artists
- Follow ARTSblog for Artists

#### **New England Foundation for the Arts**

<https://www.nefa.org/resources>

**Fractured Atlas** has a national network of artists they help support through everything from insurance issues to fundraising to advocacy on the issues that impact your life as an artist. Some of their services include Fiscal Sponsorship. <https://www.fracturedatlas.org/>

**Creative Capital** supports innovative and adventurous artists across the country through funding, counseling, and career development services. They help all artists—from all creative disciplines—realize their visions and build sustainable practices. <https://creative-capital.org/>

**WomenArts Foundation List Index** - Looking for funding for an individual artist? WomenArts has compiled a list of foundations and other sources who provide funding support for artists. <https://www.womenarts.org/funding-resources/sourcesfor-nonprofit-orgs/>

**New York Foundation for the Arts:** <https://www.nyfa.org/> Comprehensive list of funders for arts, and will sometimes offer funding to artists in CT since we are NY adjacent.

**WOCA: Women of Color in the Arts (WOCA)** is dedicated to creating racial and cultural equity in the performing arts field, by promoting professional opportunities for arts administrators and providing a platform to give voice and visibility to women of color. <http://www.womenofcolorinthearts.org/>

## **CONNECTICUT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS**

### **CT OFFICE OF THE ARTS**

<http://bit.ly/AboutCtOfficeOfArts>

The Office of the Arts works to inspire a culture of creativity in Connecticut by supporting arts making and arts participation for all people.

### **Arts Council of Greater New Haven**

[info@newhavenarts.org](mailto:info@newhavenarts.org)

(203) 772-2788

[www.newhavenarts.org](http://www.newhavenarts.org)

### **Arts & Culture Collaborative, Waterbury Region**

[dploch@waterburyregionarts.com](mailto:dploch@waterburyregionarts.com)

(203) 757-0701 x316

[www.waterburyregionarts.com](http://www.waterburyregionarts.com)

### **Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County**

[info@culturalalliancefc.org](mailto:info@culturalalliancefc.org)

(203) 256-2329

[www.culturalalliancefc.org](http://www.culturalalliancefc.org)

### **Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut**

[info@cawct.org](mailto:info@cawct.org)

(203) 798-0760

[www.cawct.org](http://www.cawct.org)

### **Greater Hartford Arts Council**

[info@letsgoarts.org](mailto:info@letsgoarts.org)

(860) 525-8629

[www.letsgoarts.org](http://www.letsgoarts.org)

### **Northwest Connecticut Arts Council**

[info@artsnwct.org](mailto:info@artsnwct.org)

(860) 618-0075

[www.artsnwct.org](http://www.artsnwct.org)

### **Shoreline Arts Alliance**

(203) 453-3890

[www.shorelinearts.org](http://www.shorelinearts.org)

### **Southeastern Connecticut Cultural Coalition**

[info@CultureSECT.org](mailto:info@CultureSECT.org)

(860) 448-5135

[www.cultureSECT.org](http://www.cultureSECT.org)

### **The Galleries at WORK\_SPACE**

(860) 647-3168

<http://workspacemanchester.com/art-culture/galleries@WORKSPACEmanchester.com>