Artist Grant Program
2018
2018 Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection Artist Grant Guidelines

About the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection (RFCAC) Artist Grant Program

RFCAC artist grant(s) support artists living and working on the East Coast and Midwest in opportunities that will significantly benefit their work and career development. It aims to advance the professionalism of regional artists. This grant program is administered and funded by the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection.

Award Amount

Awards range from $250 to $1000.

Applicant Eligibility

Visual artists, 18 years of age or older living and working on the East Coast and Midwest are eligible. Students, full or part time, of any age are not eligible.


Midwest States: Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

What does the RFCAC Artist Grant fund?

The following is an example of opportunities eligible to be funded by this grant program.

- Residencies
- Exhibition
- Lectures

Applicants must provide proof of invitation, enrollment, or acceptance for an opportunity to be eligible.

The following is a list of opportunities not eligible to be funded by this grant program:

- Curatorial projects
- Teaching opportunities
- Activities related to documentation of work.
Funding Eligibility

Funding can support the following:

- Travel and accommodations
- Materials to make, finish, or display work
- Promotional expenses
- Shipping

Funding can only be used to directly support the opportunity. Funding *cannot* support the following:

- Applicant’s own artistic fees
- Expenses involved in establishing, maintaining, or administering own website
- Medical, legal, accounting, or other administrative fees
- Hospitality expenses, including food for receptions

Funding Criteria

Awards are based on a competitive review process. Each application is reviewed on the basis of its own merits and against others in the application pool. Limited funds are available. Competitive and successful applications meet the eligibility requirements and the criteria listed below:

- Career impact
- Artistic impact
- Opportunity strength

Opportunity strength is defined as the type of funding requested. Priority is given to first time applicants, returning applicants with new opportunities, and applications that are clear and concise.

Impact Statement

Please talk about the potential impact that this opportunity can have on your proposal. Not to exceed 250 words. Send as a PDF as a separate attachment.
Application Process and Deadlines

Applications are submitted to randallfrankartcollection@gmail.com. In the Subject Box type: RFCAC 2018 Artist Grant Program.

The 2018 application deadline is:

- December 1, 2017

The application consists of the following components:

- Applicant information as listed above
- Proof of invitation, enrollment, or acceptance
- Budget form

All successfully submitted applications must include all components.

Award Notification and Distribution of Funds

Applicants will receive award notification via email approximately 3-weeks after the application deadline.

Successful applicants must sign and return the acceptance agreement to your award notification. Email is preferred.

Distribution of funds will be made only when these items are received.

Final Reporting

Upon completion of the project, applicants must submit a final report online within 30 days of an opportunity’s completion. Final reports include record of expenses (copies of receipts), publicity materials, and information regarding the opportunity.

Credit

Credit to the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection Artist Program must be included on all informational and promotional materials including artist website and social media channels, using language and logos provided with award notification.
Grant Recipient Marketing and Promotion

The Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection is eager to help grantees share and promote all grant funded projects and events. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Remember to credit funding with language found in your acceptance agreement.
- Share your event on social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Follow us at instagram.com/randallfrankartcollection.

About the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection (RFCAC)

The mission of the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection is to foster relationships that support local, regional, and national artists through acquiring art, sponsorship, and providing financial support. In addition, to produce an annual report highlighting selected works and events aimed to expose, educate and engage others to a variety of contemporary art and street art throughout the East Coast and Midwest.

Contact Us

Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection

randallfrankartcollection@gmail.com
RFCAC Artist Grant Program | Agreement Form for Artists

By accepting the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection Artist Grant policies, I agree to carry out the grant in accordance with the conditions and assurances contained in the grant application. In addition, the following reporting requirements must be met:

- write an article for the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection website (800 words max; include photographs),
- any press releases, news clipping, programs, or photographs of residency, exhibition, lecture must be submitted to randallfrankartcollection@gmail.com.
- recognize the financial support of the Randall Frank Contemporary Art Collection Artist Grant Program in any published materials and announcements.

Agreement Form

Signature gives artist’s consent to all conditions specified above.

Name

_________________________________________

Signature

_________________________________________

Address

_________________________________________

City/State/Zip

_________________________________________

Best Email to Use

_________________________________________

Best Number to Call

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Artist Website

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Your signature indicates that you have read and agree to abide by all RFCAC Artist Grant policies.

Your information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone.

Please make a copy for your records.