"Truth & Reconciliation" Project Grants for Black and Brown Artists

Grant Workshop
October 22, 2021



Welcome

- Please turn off your video and mute your sound for the presentation.
- Type your questions in the Chat.
- We will be recording and posting on our website at artswave.org/apply.











Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- ArtsWave Overview
- "Truth & Reconciliation" Grants
 - Background & Partnerships
 - Overview & Eligibility
 - Collaboration & Community
 Involvement
 - Application Details
- Questions





The Cincinnati region's arts sector is a vital part of the local economy, with an economic impact of more than \$300 million annually and supporting 10,000 jobs.

Every year, arts organizations augment with region's schools with nearly 300,000 educational experiences and enliven neighborhoods with over 1,000 free and accessible events.



What's ArtsWave?

For decades, ArtsWave has been the engine behind Greater Cincinnati's arts





Strategies for a More Vibrant & Connect Community ("The Blueprint")



Funding Arts. Fueling Community



The Arts Put Cincinnation on the Map...

We all know that the arts are an essential factor in attracting tourists, talent, and business to the Greater Cincinnati region. In this focus area, we look to fund projects that use the arts to bring recognition to our region.





The Arts Deepen Roots in the Region



87% of young professionals surveyed strongly agree that the region's vibrant arts scene influences where they choose to live and work.





The Arts Bridge Cultural Divides

Nationally, 73% of Americans agree that the "arts unify us, regardless of age, race and ethnicity."



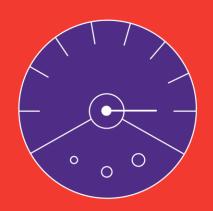


The Arts Enliven Neighborhoods



There are four times more free and accessible neighborhood arts events in the region than five years ago.





The Arts Fuel Creativity and Learning



Four of five regional educators agree the arts are a key to developing 21st century skills.



"Truth and Reconciliation" Project Grants for Black and Brown Artists

Funded by City of Cincinnati, ArtsWave, Macy's, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, and Duke Energy

Background & Purpose

ArtsWave's "Truth & Reconciliation": Project Grants for Black and Brown Artists program will provide financial support for Black and Brown artists in Cincinnati, and the region, to continue to explore the themes of our times. Projects should use the arts to explore the theme of "Truth and Reconciliation" to build upon the current artistic commentary of health and race and connect it with historical events and visions of a more equitable future.

Projects should connect with one or more goals as outlined in ArtsWave's Blueprint for Collective Action (see Appendix A): 1) to heal through education and accountability; 2) to deepen roots; 3) to bridge divides; or 4) to promote learning and understanding. Projects should also involve some aspect of collaboration with neighborhood or community groups or partners. In this way, members of the Cincinnati region will engage with this major social justice moment and work towards realizing a more just and equitable present and future through the arts.



Program Partners















"Truth & Reconciliation" Artist Project Grants

- Grants up to \$15,000 projects on theme of "Truth & Reconciliation" that involve community
 - City-based projects
 - Regional Projects

 Note: Many artists have expressed interest in Environmental Justice as it relates to Social Justice, and we welcome the connection.



Grant Writing Support: VIRTUAL

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FY2022 "Truth & Reconciliation" Project Grants for Black and Brown



Artists - Application Guidelines (3)

FY2022 Truth and Reconciliation Budget Report Form (1)

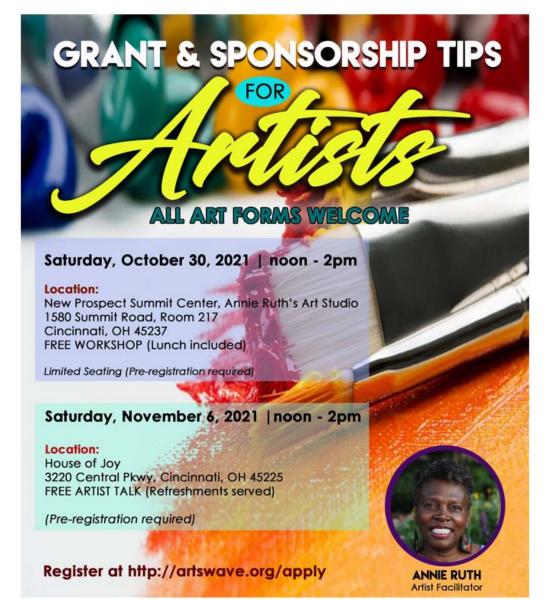


Drop-In Help: Click on the time to join an informal help session on Zoom. Stay as long as you need. Sessions last approximately an hour.

October 27 at 12:00 noon

November 4 at 5:00 pm

















Grant Writing Support: In Person

ArtsWave.org/apply

GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP FOR ARTISTS with Annie Ruth

Annie Ruth will be providing in person assistance for completing your grant.

Saturday, October 30 from 12:00-2:00 pm

Annie Ruth's Studio: New Prospect Summit Center, 1580 Summit Road, Rm 217, Cincinnati, OH 45237

"Grant and Sponsorship Tips"

Lunch Included. Limited to 12 participants. Pre-registration required. Click here to register.

Saturday, November 6 from 12:00-2:00 pm

House of Joy, 3220 Central Pkwy, Cincinnati, OH 45225

Free Artist Talk with Annie Ruth

Refreshments served. Limited to 50 participants. Pre-registration required. Click here to register.

Grant Writing Support: Feedback

In the Application

The ROMAC will provide feedback for applications submitted by NOVEMBER 5.

- Feedback will be returned asap
- The sooner you submit, the better feedback you will get
- Application will be re-opened for you to edit
- Deadline will still be November 12 at 5 PM

If you submit your application before November 5, are you interested in feedback by the ROMAC and an opportunity to then edit your applications by the deadline on November 12 at 5:00 PM?

Yes

Who May Apply

- Individual artist or teaching artist
- Black, Indigenous, People of Color
- 18 years of age or older
- Full-time resident of the Cincinnatiregion

We especially welcome proposals that bridge divides and deepen understanding across racial and cultural groups.



Eligible Requests

Proposed programming should:

- Focus on the theme of "truth and reconciliation"
- Leverage the power of the arts in one or more ways as outlined in ArtsWave's Blueprint for Collective Action
- Involve some aspect of collaboration with neighborhood or community groups or partners

Proposed programming must be at some phase of completion by June 1, 2022.



Eligible Expenses

- Artist Fee (self-compensation)
- Fees paid to other artists or collaborative partners as part of this project
- Materials/Supplies
- On-line tools/services
- Marketing
- Community engagement activities
- Other expenses directly associated with the funded activity



Collaboration & Community Involvement

- Project should involve community members or partners in some way, so that the artists are bringing people along in their exploration of the theme
- Examples:
 - crowd sourcing personal experiences to shape the artistic product
 - Hands-on execution of the artistic project
 - Discussion/feedback/documentation about the art once completed



Additional Benefits

- Summer 2022 Showcase opportunity: ArtsWave's partners, including the Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center (ROMAC), will develop the exhibition format(s) and location(s);
- Grant-writing workshop in partnership with the Cincinnati African
 American Chamber of Commerce on October 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm;
- Monthly networking and progress meetings with ArtsWave staff and ROMAC;
- On a competitive basis, for approximately 10 selected artists, additional coaching and business support.



Application – Contact Information

- Eligibility Questions: Yes or No
- Name
- Address
- Proof of Residence (Attachment)
- Phone/Email
- Social Media



Application – Artist Information

- Artistic Discipline
- Artist Statement or Resume/CV (Attachment)
- OPTIONAL: Additional Information, if needed
- Artistic Work Samples (Attachment)
- OPTIONAL: Link to work
- Do you want feedback?
- Are you interested in additional artist support program with Annie Ruth (Eye of the Artists)



Application – Details of Request

- Project Title
- Description of Project (300 words)
- Alignment with Theme and Blueprint (200 words)
- Community Collaborators
- Project start/end date
- Timeline
- Showcase ideas

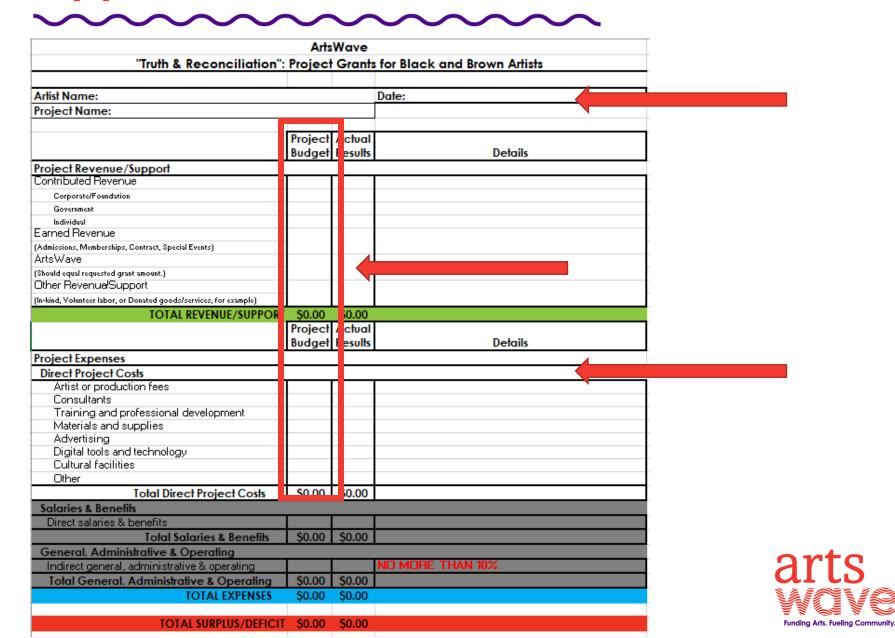


Application – Financials

- Total Project Budget
- Requested Grant Amount
- How will funds be spent?
- Program Budget Attachment



Application – Financials



Application – Additional Attachments

• W-9 Form

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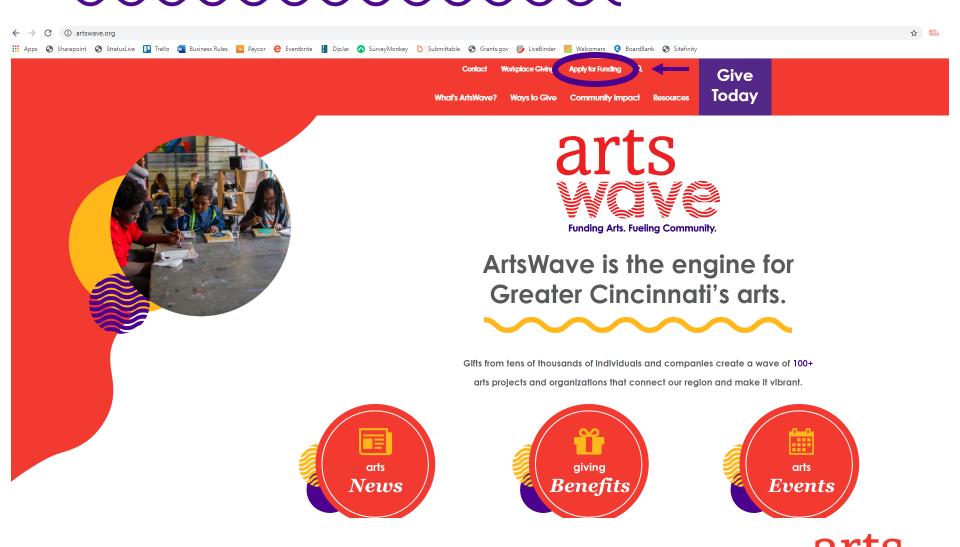
Determination of Grant Amount

- PANEL: Made up of funders, community members, artists and more
- Panel Review Criteria:
 - Alignment with the program theme: Truth & Reconciliation
 - Alignment with ArtsWave's Blueprint for Collective Action
 - Community involvement
 - Track record of artistic work
 - Project budget and timeline are reasonable

Requests may be funded in full or in part.



How to Apply



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Key Dates

Application Review	Application Deadline	Funding Decision	Project Completion Date
November 5,	November 12,		
2021	2021	By Dec. 31, 2021	By June 1, 2022
5 p.m.	5 p.m.		





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Questions?











Thank you!









