

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTS COUNCIL SILICON VALLEY
GRANTEES & APPLICANTS
JUNE 2, 2009**

The following is a list of additional opportunities for Arts Council Silicon Valley grantees and applicants. For any of these postings, please contact the sponsoring organization directly. Note: For event listings and classifieds, visit Artsopolis.com.

NEW THIS MONTH!:

ATTN: PHOTOGRAPHERS

*SAN JOSE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT*

Application deadline: Friday, June 5, 2009

Seeking a "photographer-in-residence" to document the people, places and operations involved in the daily workings of the Environmental Services Department Storm Water, Water Pollution Control and Water Recycling Services. Project budget: \$30,000 residency period; up to \$20,000 production period (based on proposal)

For more information: <http://www.sanjoseculture.org/?pid=4500>

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – INTERPRETIVE ARTWORKS

*SAN JOSE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT*

Application deadline: Friday, June 19, 2009

Seeking an artist to create interpretive artworks for log-term display at the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). Artworks are intended to be an integrative aspect of the current WPCP tours that encourage visitors to reflect upon the issues that impact water conservation and use. Project budget: \$100,000

For more information: <http://www.sanjoseculture.org/?pid=4500>

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: PERFORMING ARTS and VISUAL ARTS

*CREATIVE WORK FUND – GRANTS FOR ARTISTS AND NONPROFITS TO CREATE ART
WORKS THROUGH COLLABORATIONS*

Deadline for receiving letters of inquiry: November 6, 2009

Annually the Creative Work Fund invites letters of inquiry for projects in which artists and nonprofit arts orgs collaborate to create new works. Informational seminars take place between late August and early October.

To keep informed, register at: www.creativeworkfund.org and click on "Join Now"

CALL FOR ARTISTS: RESIDENCY AWARDS

*ALLIANCE OF ARTISTS COMMUNITIES – VISIONS FROM THE NEW CALIFORNIA
PROJECT*

Application deadline: June 1, 2009

Each year, highly talented, yet under-recognized, visual artists residing in California are invited to apply. Six selected artists will receive a **one-month residency** free of charge at one of the participating residency programs and a **\$4000** unrestricted cash stipend.

For details and application: <http://www.artistcommunities.org/CAvisions/apply.html>

ATTN: ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL and NATIONAL ARTS AND DISABILITY CENTER – ART & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Applications accepted on rolling basis thru June 2009.

Up to \$500 mini grants for arts organizations to engage artists or audiences with disabilities: activities, alternative formats, new works, consultants, training, services, accommodations and more.

For submission guidelines visit: <http://nadc.ucla.edu/announc1.cfm?ID=20>

ATTN: DANCE ENTHUSIASTS

CALIFORNIA DANCE NETWORK

FREE resource for dance artists and enthusiasts. Users can create free profiles to promote themselves and their work, get listed on a statewide dance map, post and search for events and stay informed with current news and reviews from throughout the country.

Go to: <http://californiadancenetwork.org>

ATTN: ANYONE INTERESTED IN WORTHWHILE IDEAS

WOLFBROWN – “ON OUR MINDS”

Passing along media stories and research, from WolfBrown:

Tools for Managing Through the Recession – see:

<http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/details.php?autoid=177>

How to Attract Donors – see:

http://givingmarketplaces.org/materials/whitepaper_execsumm.pdf

ATTN: EMERGING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

VSA ARTS & VOLKSWAGEN GROUP AMERICA / ACCELERATE JURIED COMPETITION / CALL FOR ENTRIES

VSA arts and VW Accelerate Artistic Possibilities VSA arts and Volkswagen Group of America continue their partnership by offering Accelerate, the 2009 National Juries Exhibition for Emerging Artists with Disabilities, Ages 16-25. The competition is open to artists living in the United States who have a physical, cognitive, mental, or sensory disability. Submissions from a wide range of media will be considered, including, but not limited to, oil, watercolor, acrylic, pencil, or charcoal paintings or drawings; fine art prints; photography; computer-generated prints; digital art; and time-based media (video, film).

All submissions must be original work created within the previous three years. Fifteen finalists will receive cash awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000. Submissions must be received by June 19, 2009.

For more information, visit the following websites:

<http://www.vsarts.org/PreBuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/vw/current/index.html>

<http://www.vsarts.org>