

CREATIVE PORTLAND^{ME}

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ACCESSING RESOURCES IN THE ARTS

As the city's nonprofit arts agency, Creative Portland's mission is to promote the creative economy through the arts by providing resources, by fostering partnerships, and by marketing and branding Portland's artistic talents and cultural assets.

Our inclusive programming is open to the public, and we welcome participation from marginalized and underserved populations. Although we have a small staff and don't have the capacity to serve as one-on-one mentors, we can facilitate opportunities for development and convene groups for targeted discussions. Our goal is to direct you to helpful resources and to share your upcoming art events.

Join Creative Portland's network of programs and activities

[Sign-up for our newsletter and Monthly Arts Update. Learn more about our programs!](#)

Develop skills for marketing & fundraising

Attend [professional development workshops](#), open to the public and geared toward the arts community. Topics include how to write a proposal or pitch, how to create a website, how to protect your intellectual property, and how to use social media.

Plan events or find a hall to host a cultural meeting or festival

Access [lists](#) on our website, under the [resources tab](#).

Secure a fiscal sponsor

Send programassistant@creativeportland.com a paragraph about your project or organization and we will respond with general feedback and guidelines for your [fiscal sponsorship](#) pursuit.

Network with creatives

[Join 2 Degrees](#). Our unique program connects newcomers with Portland connectors and hosts social networking events quarterly.

Attend our open house [Monday Morning Drop By](#) program on the first Monday of the month from 8:30-9:30am or stop by our office and art gallery on First Friday between 5-7pm to connect with us in person.

Showcase your work

Consider auditioning for our [Arts in the Chamber](#) program, a curated talent showcase at City Hall once a month during City Council meetings. Send us a video or link to share your talents.

Visit our art gallery & exhibition space at 84 Free Street. Visual artists in Greater Portland are eligible to submit work in response to our [open calls](#) for juried exhibitions in April and October. All local art for sale.