



PORTLAND ARTIST RELIEF FUND

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in collaboration with Creative Portland*

Creative Portland's mission is to support and sustain the creative economy through the arts. As the City's official nonprofit arts agency, Creative Portland's COVID-19 resilience plan is to create and manage an artists' emergency relief fund to help our amazing artists in the gig economy who have no other funding sources. We are taking the lead to consolidate efforts into the management of ONE local artist relief fund. As a convener and facilitator, we practice community buy-in and inclusion to assemble volunteer curatorial teams and juries to serve the community. We select artwork for gallery exhibitions, talent for Hear Here, panelists for the Arts & Culture Summit and so on. We select diverse teams of cultural leaders and stakeholders, and during the pandemic, we will work hard to provide immediate support to our wonderful (and currently challenged) arts community. Your tax-deductible contribution will provide direct relief, less 10% admin fee, to artists and performing artists who are experiencing extreme hardship.

DONATE TODAY

To provide DIRECT RELIEF to local artists

Purpose: to provide artists with a \$500 relief stipend to help make ends meet.

Grant Cycles: Second cycle opens Sept 22, 2020 on a rolling application basis.

Arts Community Review Committee: Kate Anker (RWS), Allen Baldwin (Damnationland/Storyboard), Daniel Minter (IAA & MECA), Dinah Minot (Office of Creative Portland), and Scott Mohler (Maine Music Alliance).

Ongoing Community Support: Recipients may be asked to consider giving back to the community, in some manner, including the possibility of donating art for parallel fundraising efforts or providing in-kind services or volunteer time on a CP initiative in FY21, including the Portland Arts & Culture Summit, Hear Here, First Friday Art Walk, or another Creative Portland project like the City's Public Health campaign, that convenes and/or promotes the creative community.