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The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

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NEWS

Los Angeles Arts Funding Remains at 2000 Level, Despite Non-Profit Growth

November 16, 2006

ABC7.com

LOS ANGELES, November 16, 2006 - When adjusted for inflation, funding for the arts in Los Angeles County stayed at the 2000 level in 2004, even though the area's nonprofit sector grew by 20 percent, according to a survey released Thursday.

The findings indicate that public and private funding for the arts is unlikely to increase enough to sustain the region's growing nonprofit arts community, according to Southern California Grantmakers, a regional association of philanthropic foundations...

(Read full article here:

<http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=local&id=4770700>)

Southern California Grantmakers Releases the Most In-Depth Survey to Date on Arts Funding in L.A. County

The Future of Our Region's Nonprofit Arts Sector is in Jeopardy

November 16, 2006

Business Wire

“It’s vital to emphasize the role of vibrant nonprofit arts and cultural organizations in giving voice to L.A.’s increasing number of diverse communities. It is disconcerting that in the entertainment capital of the world, an industry built on creativity, only the largest nonprofit arts institutions can count on private support. The future of our region’s nonprofit arts sector is in jeopardy,” said Judy Spiegel, interim president of SCG. “We must widen the attention of policy makers and philanthropists to the role and needs of the smaller nonprofits in our cultural and financial economy.”

(Read full article here:

http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20061116005278&newsLang=en)

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announces \$25 million for Bay Area arts funding

By Emmett Berg, Bay City News Service

November 27, 2006

FogCityJournal.com

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation announced recently the award of \$25 million in grants to local performing arts institutions, an increase of about \$10 million over grants awarded last year...

(Read full article here:

http://www.fogcityjournal.com/news_in_brief/bcn_hewlett_arts_funding_061127.shtml)

FUNDING, OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES,

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Creating Public Value Grants from the CAC--Application Process Open

Arts organizations in rural counties and/or who serve underserved that have ongoing programming for their communities are eligible for the Creating Public Value grant program from the California Arts Council. The Creating Public Value (CVP) grant application is now available to small to mid-sized arts organizations (budgets under \$500,000) that:

- are located in rural counties (county population up to 350,000), **OR**
- that serve underserved populations.

Additional criteria for applicants include:

- Arts organizations with at least a half-time paid artistic or administrative staff member.
- Arts organizations with a continuous arts programming track record over the last four years.

Up to \$10,000 in funding per grant is available. (Note: organizations that received CPV funding in 2006 are not eligible, nor are organizations whose primary focus is a single event, or events held over the course of a single day or weekend.)

The Creating Public Value grants program was created to support arts programs that address the following goals: to support safe, creative opportunities for youth; to foster attractive and livable neighborhoods and communities; to provide greater access to the arts for individuals, families and communities; and/or to encourage economic and community development.

For more information and the application, go to the California Arts Council's homepage at www.cac.ca.gov and click on the "Creating Public Value" icon.

California Council on the Humanities' California Story Fund

The application deadline is Feb. 1, 2007.

The California Story Fund supports public humanities projects that bring to light new and compelling stories from California's diverse communities. The guidelines for the California Story Fund are now available at

http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines_ca_story.htm. Applications will be accepted beginning Jan. 2, 2007. To find out about recently funded California Story Fund projects, go to http://www.calhum.org/programs/story_intro.htm.

Los Angeles County Arts Commission Invites Grant Applications

Grant applications for the L.A. County Arts Commission's Organizational Grant Program (OGP) are now open. Non-profit arts organizations based in Los Angeles County are invited to apply. The application process is electronic. For guidelines, instructions, dates and locations of how-to grant workshops and application forms, visit

<http://www.lacountyarts.org/grantapplicants.html> . Workshop attendance is mandatory for new and previously declined applicants.

New Non-Profit Offers \$50,000 to 50 Artists

from the California Presenters eNewsletter

Fellowships will be awarded across a broad array of disciplines - Architecture, Design, and Fashion; Crafts and Traditional Arts; Dance; Literature (fiction, nonfiction, and poetry); Media Arts (film, media, and radio); Music; Performing Arts (performance art and theater); and the Visual Arts. (Note: Fellows are nominated; program by invitation.

More information at

<http://www.unitedstatesartists.org/Public/GrantsProgram/index.cfm>

For more information on the overall program, visit the USA website:

<http://www.unitedstatesartists.org/Public/Home/index.cfm> .

San Francisco Arts Commission

Special Projects Grants

Deadline: Quarterly (June 30, September 30, December 31, March 31)

Cultural Equity Grants offers a limited number of small Special Project Grants, up to \$1,000, for very small, volunteer-based arts groups throughout

San Francisco's neighborhoods in order to stimulate the production and dissemination of works of art.

Project window: Within 9 months of application.

<http://www.sfartscommission.org>

(For more funding opportunities:http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=13940)

OPPORTUNITIES

ARTISTS WANTED

Artist Call

Artist Call is a monthly list of current opportunities for artists published online by the California Arts Council.

Check out this Page!

<http://www.cac.ca.gov/?id=257>

Open Call for Recreation and Parks Public Art Project in Los Angeles

The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs is seeking qualified artists for upcoming Recreation and Parks public art projects. The deadline is Monday, November 13, 2006. For a full description and copy of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), go to

<http://www.culturela.org/publicart/publicpercent.html> .

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CAC Job Opportunities

The California Arts Council has a brand-new "Job Opportunities" site on their webpage. To view the latest job postings, go to

<http://www.cac.ca.gov/?id=157> . If you'd like to post a job, go to

<http://www.cac.ca.gov/?id=275> , and follow the directions for getting a free CAC account and a password sent to your email inbox. (All current subscribers to the Update have an account and simply need to obtain a password in order to use the service.)

RESOURCES

Marin Arts Council Grant Applications Available

The Marin Arts Council recently announced a number of different grant programs for Marin County residents, including:

Grants for Organizations Working with Youth

The Milagro Foundation seeks grants applications from community-based, grass-roots organizations that work with underprivileged children and youth in the areas of arts, education, and health. Visit the website for more information at <http://www.milagrofoundation.org/apply.asp>

Ahmanson Foundation Provides Grants to Nonprofits in Los Angeles *from the CAM eNewsletter*

The Ahmanson Foundation supports nonprofit organizations serving Los Angeles County, CA in the areas of the arts and humanities, education, medicine and health and human services. Support is also provided for building funds, renovation and equipment, capital campaigns, endowments, institutional scholarship funds, matching grants and special projects and programs. For additional information, go to <http://www.theahmansonfoundation.org/>.

Christensen Fund for Bay Area Institutions

from the CAM eNewsletter

The Christensen Fund supports activities by Bay Area institutions around (1) maintaining and sharing the cultural and artistic life of Diaspora communities; and (2) engaging young people and the broader community in understanding the breadth of the world's biological and cultural diversity, the value of connection to landscape and the threats of such things as global warming. Inquiries/pre-proposals are due April 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006 and grant amounts range from \$20,000 to \$40,000. For additional information, go to <http://www.christensenfund.org/>.

Judith Rothschild Foundation Grants in Support of Contemporary Artists

from the CAM eNewsletter

The Judith Rothschild Foundation makes grants to present, preserve, or interpret work of the highest aesthetic merit by lesser known American artists who have died after September 12, 1976. Examples of grants include support for: the organization of exhibitions; the acquisition of works of art

for display and study; the development of accompanying public programs, films, or videos; the preparation of publications; scholarly and critical pursuits; and, the conservation, cataloguing, and safe-keeping of works of art. Previous grants have not exceeded \$35,000. Requests must be postmarked between **April 15 and September 15 of each year**. For additional information, see <http://www.judithrothschildfdn.org/>.

Wells Fargo Funding

from the CAM eNewsletter

In 2005, through corporate and foundation grants, Wells Fargo gave 5,435 grants to nonprofits that totaled over \$38 million. Wells Fargo gives first priority to requests where the primary purpose of the grant is to benefit people and communities of low and moderate income. While Wells Fargo accepts requests for financial support from organizations which enhance a community's quality of life--including cultural, arts, civic projects, and other activities--these grants are not one of their funding priorities. To view the funding guidelines for California, see https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines .

Bank of the West Grants for Cultural Activities

from the CAM eNewsletter

Among other funding priorities, Bank of the West provides grants for well-managed cultural activities in communities which the Bank serves. Bank of the West's Charitable Contributions Program operates on a year-round basis. Contribution requests are granted based on the nonprofit organization's ability to meet the Bank's charitable giving criteria, eligibility, need, and availability of charitable funds. See <http://www.bankofthewest.com/BOW/main.jsp?ChId=6f8dc2d8b4d2ff00VgnVCM10000087c35c92> for additional information.

Boeing's Grant Guidelines and Application Process

from the CAM eNewsletter

Boeing provides charitable contributions to U.S.-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable or educational organizations in five focus areas: education; health and human services; arts and culture; civic; and the environment. Boeing also considers requests for in-kind donations and services. (A Boeing office is located in Seal Beach, CA.) See <http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/guidelines.htm> for additional information.

CA LGBT ARTS ALLIANCE MEMBERS

Active LGBT Organizational memberships. Please check out their web sites for current calendars of events!

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Visit: www.devilbunny.org

Purple Moon

Visit <http://www.purplemoondance.org>

Centro Cultural de la Raza

Visit: <http://www.centroraza.com>

QueLACo

Visit: www.quelaco.org

Frameline

Visit: www.frameline.org

LiquidFIRE

Visit: www.liquidfire.org

Femina Potens

Visit: www.feminapotens.com

Fresh Meat Productions

Visit: <http://www.freshmeatproductions.org>

The Harvey Milk City Hall Memorial

Visit: www.milkmemorial.org

Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project

Visit: QWOCMAP page at www.calgbtartsalliance.com
[!!PAM DOESN'T SHE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS????](#)

Jon Sims Center for the Arts

Visit: <http://www.jonsimsctr.org>

Highways

Visit: www.highwaysperformance.org

GuyWriters

Visit: <http://www.guywriters.org/>

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