



## California LGBT Arts Alliance MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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### NEWS

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California LGBT Art Events are available on our website for easy access at any time.  
[See the CA LGBT ART EVENTS CALENDAR online.](#)

#### **National Queer Performing Arts Summit**

August 18-21, 2016,  
Oakland & San Francisco  
<http://qcc2.org/summit>

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Deadline: 01-03-2016**

**Anthony Quinn Foundation Accepting Applications for Arts Scholarship Program  
Anthony Quinn Foundation**

The Anthony Quinn Foundation has announced the deadline for its 2016 Scholarship Program, an annual program that aims to perpetuate the legendary actor/artist's vision for an art-conscious society.

Through its scholarship program, the foundation supports high school students' extracurricular study of the visual arts and design, performing arts, media arts, and the literary arts. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

To be eligible, applicants must be a young adult in high school who demonstrates exceptional talent, dedication, and a strong commitment to personal artistic growth and who will benefit from financial support.

Grant link: <https://anthonyquinnfoundation.fluidreview.com/>

**Deadline: 01-15-2016**

**Fleishhacker Foundation Invites Applications From Bay Area Arts Organizations  
Fleishhacker Foundation**

The Fleishhacker Foundation is accepting applications from arts organizations that are based in and offer programming in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Through its Small Arts Grants program, the foundation will award grants of up to \$10,000 to support programs within a range of disciplines, including dance, film/media arts, music, theater, and visual arts. Grants may be used for artists' fees for creative time, production costs for performances or films, projects that aid the organization's overall artistic development, and/or exhibition/installation costs for visual, media, or interdisciplinary arts.

Organizations with annual budgets between \$100,000 and \$750,000 in the greater San Francisco Bay Area are eligible to apply.

Grant link: <http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/grants/small-arts-grants/>

**Deadline: 01-15-2016**

**Terra Summer Residency Fellowships in Giverny, France  
Terra Foundation for American Art**

The Terra Foundation for American Art is dedicated to fostering exploration, understanding, and enjoyment of the visual arts of the United States among national and international audiences.

To advance its mission, the foundation is accepting nominations for its Terra Summer Residency program. Founded in 2001, the residency brings together doctoral scholars of American art and emerging artists worldwide for a nine-week residency program in the historic village of Giverny, France.

In 2016, the residency runs from June 6 to August 5. In addition to a \$5,000 stipend and a travel contribution of up to \$1,500, fellows receive on-site lodging, use of working facilities, and lunches for the duration of their residency.

Nominees must be either a visual artist with a master's degree or its equivalent at the time of application (preference is given to those who have completed their degree within the past five years) or a doctoral candidate researching American art and visual culture or its role in a context of international artistic exchange prior to 1980. Applicants must be nominated by their dissertation advisor or professor or previous art-school supervisor. Each professor may nominate a maximum of two candidates each year.

Grant link: <http://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/terra-summer-residency/>

**Deadline: 01-24-2016**

**American Music Abroad Invites Applications for International Exchange Program  
American Music Abroad**

American Music Abroad, a partnership between American Voices and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is an international exchange program designed to communicate America's rich musical contributions and diverse culture to audiences around the world.

Each year, approximately ten ensembles of three to five musicians working in traditional American genres are selected to conduct regional cultural exchange tours in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Central and South America, and the Middle East for approximately a month.

Grant link: <http://amvoices.org/ama/>

**Deadline: 01-25-2016**

**Kurt Weill Foundation Invites Applications From Vocalists for Lotte Lenya Competition  
Kurt Weill Foundation for Music**

Founded in 1962, the Kurt Weill Foundation for Music is dedicated to promoting understanding of the life and works of composers Kurt Weill (1900-1950) and Marc Blitzstein (1905-1963) and preserving the legacies of Weill and his wife, actress-singer Lotte Lenya (1898-1981).

In 1998, to honor the centenary of the birth of Lenya, the foundation established the annual Lotte Lenya Competition, a unique international contest that bridges the worlds of opera/opera and Broadway musical theater. More than a vocal competition, the contest emphasizes wide-ranging repertoire and the acting of songs and arias within a dramatic

context. The 2015 competition seeks exceptionally talented young singer/actors who excel in a wide range of musical theater styles to compete for top prizes of \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$7,500.

The competition is open to singer/actors of all nationalities between the ages of 19 and 32 (born after December 31, 1983 and before January 1, 1997).

Grant link: <http://kwf.org/grants-a-prizes/lotte-lenya-competition43>

**Deadline: 02-01-2016**

**Cal Humanities Invites Applications for Community Stories Grants Program**

**Cal Humanities**

A program of Cal Humanities, Community Stories (previously the California Story Fund) is a competitive grants program designed to support story-based public humanities projects that collect, preserve, interpret, and share the stories of California communities, past and present.

Community Stories funds projects that focus on the collection and sharing of real stories of California's communities. Projects must involve at least one humanities expert as an advisor, use the methods of analysis that inform the humanities as well as community-based research, and produce work that is publicly accessible.

Grant awards range up to \$10,000. A cash or in-kind match is required.

Eligibility is limited to California-based nonprofit organizations and local/state public agencies or institutions.

Grant link: <http://calhum.org/grants/community-stories-grant>

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## **ARTIST CALLS**

**Deadline: 01-03-2016**

**Bang Bang**

**On The Ground Floor**

**Los Angeles, CA**

**For International artists**

On The Ground Floor (OTGF) is currently accepting submissions for our next group exhibition "Bang Bang," on view February 13 - March 12, 2016 in Los Angeles, CA.

Brancusi did it. Rodin did it. Even Tamara de Lempicka did it. The kiss has left its mark on many works of art, from the stone carvings of Constantin Brancusi to its marble predecessor sculpted by Rodin. We're asking contemporary artists working in all media to

send us a kiss. All artist interpretations on this theme are welcome.

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**Deadline: 01-04-2016**  
**Thousand Oaks Art - Open Juried Show**  
**Thousand Oaks Art association**  
**Thousand Oaks, CA**  
**For California artists**

2016 OPEN SHOW

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**Deadline: 01-05-2016**  
**SPUR Open House: An Afternoon of Art, Design and Music**  
**Oakland, CA**  
**For Northern CA artists**

SPUR ([www.spur.org](http://www.spur.org)) brings people together from across the political spectrum to develop solutions to the big problems our cities face. SPUR will be hosting an open house on January 27th 2016 to celebrate the official opening of the Oakland office. The open house will be free and open to the public.

The theme of the event is “What Makes you Hopeful About Oakland?” We are inviting Oakland based artists to answer this question through performance (i.e. dance, one-act plays).

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**Deadline: 01-05-2016**  
**The Eternal Unknown**  
**Future Tongue**  
**Los Angeles, CA**  
**For California artists**

Future Tongue is teaming up with Astroetic Studios and Danielle Dorky to create an event entitled The Eternal Unknown that will celebrate visual art, live music and the creative string that runs between the two. Astrosounds is a monthly event thrown by Astroetic Studios during the Art Walk in Downtown, LA. We are featuring a live concert which will

be followed by a live interview of the band and one artist selected from the open call. Future Tongue is seeking artists of all modalities to enter the show. Painting, photography, multi-media, performance, sculpture, print making and everything in between will be considered for admission in this group exhibit. We will be making this decision based off of technical skill and conceptual creativity.

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**Deadline: 01-06-2016**  
**Gravity of the Heart**  
**ArtBrokers**  
**San Rafael, CA**  
**For Northern CA artists**

The "Gravity of the Heart" project was conceived to explore the many ways men and women approach - or avoid - heartbreak, and how it influences the decisions we make in our lives.

Juried by David Coyle and Donna Seager.

The project will culminate in a four week exhibit from February 5 to March 4, at ArtBrokers Gallery in San Rafael and an artist reception February 12, 2016, 6 to 8 p.m.

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**Deadline: 01-08-2016**  
**California Spirit in Art**  
**California Pioneer Heritage Foundation**  
**Placerville, CA**  
**For California artists**

This free competition and exhibit offers up to \$1,200 in prizes for winning artwork which will be exhibited in the Folsom History Museum from January 30, 2016 to February 28, 2016.

Art in various media is welcomed. Entry form and requirements can be found at our website.

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**Deadline: 01-08-2016**  
**The Empire Strikes Art Attack**  
**Art Attack SF**  
**San Francisco, CA**  
**For California artists**

Art Attack SF invites Bay Area artists working in all media to submit work for upcoming group show, The Empire Strikes Art Attack.

In honor of Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens, Art Attack SF calls upon the power of the Force to fill the gallery from top to bottom with Star Wars-inspired work. The Empire Strikes Art Attack celebrates the entire saga, welcoming the images, landscapes, characters, and ideas from the iconic Star Wars Universe, to our galaxy right here in the Bay.

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**Deadline: 01-10-2016**  
**Southern California Annual Freshwater Art Show**  
**The San Diego Watercolor Society**  
**San Diego, CA**  
**For Southern CA artists**

Under Forty and living in Southern California??? You' re in luck!! The San Diego Watercolor Society is looking for artists 18-39 years old to submit watermedia paintings for the Southern California Annual Freshwater Art Show to be held in February, 2016.

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Website: <http://sdws.org>

**Deadline: 01-15-2016**  
**Los Altos Public Art Search 2015**  
**City of Los Altos (CA)**  
**For National artists**

Los Altos showcases art from around the world in its downtown streets and parks and is currently looking to display new works representing a variety of media, including sculpture, mosaics, electronic and interactive art, and other forms of visual expression. Special consideration is given to art that reflects the city' s agricultural past and/or the community' s current ties to developments in technology.

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Website: <http://www.losaltosca.gov/publicartscommission/page/los-altos-public-art-search-2015>

**Deadline: 01-15-2016**

**Call for Films - Queer Women of Color Film Festival  
Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project - QWOCMAP  
San Francisco, CA  
For International artists**

QWOCMAP was founded with a strong commitment to economic justice. For 16 years, we've offered a free Filmmaker Training Program to ensure access to the most visible and expensive art form in the world. Our San Francisco International Queer Women of Color Film Festival is also free to guarantee access and build community through films, public discussion and sharing food together. For our 12th anniversary, our Festival Focus "Wages of Inequality: Queer & Trans Dollars and Sense," explores economic justice through the lens of film.

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Website: <http://www.qwocmap.org>

**Deadline: 01-16-2016**

**Heisler Park Scenic Overlook and Bench Competition  
City of Laguna Beach, CA  
For California artists**

Heisler Park is located in the 200 - 500 blocks of Cliff Drive in Laguna Beach. The park is an approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile long coastal strip atop ocean bluffs. The 18.5 acre park includes beach access, walking paths, lawns, gardens and picnic areas. There are numerous ocean view benches, public art installations, a lawn bowling area, restrooms and gazebo. A marine preserve, off shore from the park, offers extensive diving and tide pools to observe marine life.

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**Deadline: 01-31-2016**

**Mad / Crip / Sex  
La Jolla, CA  
Call for Submissions for  
For International artists**

We are seeking creative and scholarly submissions for "mad/crip/sex," an anthology of writings about disability and sex. We're looking primarily for personal narratives and

experiences, which might take the form of essays, interviews, fiction, poetry, visual art, critical analysis, or anything else that helps you tell your story. We are interested not only in physical disability, but also work from psychiatric survivors, consumers of mental health services, neuroatypicals, and people with cognitive disabilities and chronic pain. We are also especially interested in the intersections between queerness and crip identity and how they manifest sexually. You might draw from queer theory, crip theory, or mad studies - or not at all.

We are working from an explicitly sex-positive and feminist framework. We're accepting queries, letters of interest, and/or full submissions at this time, and the anthology will be submitted to publishers upon completion.

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**Deadline: 01-31-2016**  
**Fashion**  
**The Studio Door**  
**San Diego, CA**  
**For National artists**

An exhibition celebrating the fusion of fine art + fashion

CaFÉ Submission:  
[https://www.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=3115&sortby=fair\\_name&apply=yes](https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=3115&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes)

FASHION is an exhibition of visual art running from March 5 - 27, 2016 produced by The Studio Door.

Fine Art and Fashion often travel together. From canvases with wet paint oozing off of Gucci labels to fashion photography, where does fashion fit into your fine art? The Studio Door is seeking artwork that represents fashion, the fashion world, fashion icons and haute couture for this fabulous exhibition. Unlock your unique vision to showcase the domain of the fashion world through your artwork.

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**RESOURCES**

## **Arts For LA**

Arts for LA helps communities throughout Los Angeles County advocate for greater investment in the arts. Arts for LA provides current listings of arts funding resources and employment announcements on their website.

Website: <http://www.artsforla.org/node>

## **Ahmanson Foundation Provides Grants to Nonprofits in Los Angeles**

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.

Website: <http://www.theahmansonfoundation.org/>

## **Boeing's Grant Guidelines and Application Process**

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.)

Website: [http://www.topfoundationgrants.com/foundation\\_display.php?foundation=Boeing%20Company](http://www.topfoundationgrants.com/foundation_display.php?foundation=Boeing%20Company)

## **California Arts Council**

The California Arts Council (CAC), a state agency, was established in January 1976 to encourage artistic awareness, participation, and expression; to help independent local groups develop their own arts programs; to promote employment of artists and those skilled in crafts in the public and private sector; to provide for exhibition of artworks in public buildings throughout California; and to enlist the aid of all state agencies in the task of ensuring the fullest expression of our artistic potential.

Website: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>

## **The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs**

The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs serves as a catalyst for the delivery of high quality arts and cultural experiences. The strategies for accomplishing our mission are centered around marketing, communication and relationships with community partners.

Website: <http://www.culturela.org>

## Los Angeles County Arts Commission

The mission of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission is to foster excellence, diversity, vitality and accessibility of the arts in the County of Los Angeles. The Commission plays a leadership role in cultural services for the county, providing information and resources to the community, artists, arts organizations and municipalities.

Website: <http://www.lacountyarts.org>

## Liberty Hill Foundation Lesbian & Gay Community Fund

The Lesbian & Gay Community Fund was created to provide critical support to new or ongoing projects addressing the issues of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities. Grants of \$10,000 to \$25,000 are targeted to groups actively working for institutional, policy, or public opinion changes that improve LGBT life and well-being and build alliances between LGBT and straight communities.

Website: <http://www.libertyhill.org/>

## West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission

Through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, the City of West Hollywood offers a wide range of Arts and Culture opportunities, ranging from Arts and Culture Grants to the opportunity to participate in it's Summer Sounds Concert Series.

Website: <http://www.weho.org/residents/arts-and-culture/opportunities>

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## DONATE

Help us give visibility to LGBT artists and art organizations in California.  
No donation is too small.



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## CLOSING

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.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.  
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THANK YOU

*CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL  
THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION*

For information about CAC visit its website: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>  
Get your personalized ART license plate.  
website: <https://www.artsplate.org/>  
Proceeds from the plate sales directly benefit the California Arts Council (CAC).

For information about the City of West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission visit: <http://www.weho.org/residents/arts-and-culture>

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