



CALLING ALL CREATIVES: WHAT'S YOUR DREAM PROJECT?

CREATIVE HEIGHTS GRANTS

ONLINE APPLICATION OPENS JANUARY 5, 2018

program description

We are looking for projects that provide artists and other cultural creatives an opportunity to stretch their creative practice, share new works and unique opportunities with audiences and increase Oregon's cultural visibility and vitality. Up to 12 projects will be selected each year with grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per project.

what kind of projects will be considered?

Creative Heights grants are for the creation and/or presentation of new and innovative performances, exhibitions, programs, and other works of art and culture. Project funding may be spent over a period of two years and can support any artistic or cultural discipline, including visual, dance, folk & traditional arts, film/video/media, literary arts, museum exhibitions, humanities, music, theatre & performance arts, history & heritage, and multidisciplinary or emerging fields. Projects should provide opportunities for the artists, collaborators, and curators involved to learn something new.

Who is eligible to apply?

Letters of Inquiry must be submitted by lead artists/creatives in partnership with an Oregon-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Grant funding may be used for commissioning fees; pay for artists, curators, and scholars; costs associated with research, rehearsals, workshops; promotion; design and production; dissemination and documentation; and other direct costs related to creation, presentation, or exhibition. For additional questions please contact OCF staff.

Ineligible projects are those that: engage artists solely on a volunteer basis; are solely educational in nature; do not engage Oregon artists, collaborators, and audiences; or include finished work not available to the public (i.e. art for a private collection or non-public space).

what is the process?

Lead artists/creatives submit a brief letter of inquiry (LOI) online describing the proposed project and how it is distinct from previous work, brief bios for other artists/curators/collaborators involved, and a letter of commitment from the sponsoring nonprofit. This information can be submitted in narrative form or through a two-minute video. Specific requirements and a link to the online letter of inquiry can be found at www.oregoncf.org/grants-scholarships/grants/ocf-funds/creative-heights.

- **Online Letters of Inquiry open: January 5, 2018**
- **Due date for Letters of Inquiry: February 20, 2018 11:59pm (online).** After a review by the OCF Arts Committee in early April, strong proposals will be invited to submit full applications.
- **Due date for full applications (invitation only): May 15, 2018**
- **Final funding decision in early August 2018**

for proposal guidelines and review criteria

Please visit the OCF website: <http://www.oregoncf.org/grants-scholarships/grants/ocf-funds/creative-heights>