
Contemporary Forum of Phoenix Art Museum
Artists Grants

Contemporary Forum is accepting applications from emerging Arizona artists for the annual Artists Grants competition. The selection committee will award up to seven grants of \$1500 each. The grant is intended to provide recognition and financial support for emerging professional artists focused on establishing their art career. A panel of qualified judges will select the winners.

“Emerging” Guidelines:

Individuals who have recently completed degree programs,
Those whose work has been shown in Arizona but not extensively outside the state,
Those returning to artmaking after a hiatus, or
Artists whose work has recently undergone a significant change of direction

Eligibility:

Emerging Artists working in painting, sculpture, drawing, installation, mixed media, photography or video may apply.

- Artwork must have been produced within the last two years
- Artists must be ARIZONA RESIDENTS
- Artists may NOT be enrolled in a college degree program
- Prior winners of this award are not eligible

Submission Requirements:

PAINTING, SCULPTURE, DRAWING, INSTALLATION, MIXED MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY

Applications must be submitted online and include:

- Artist name, street address, email address, and telephone
- Resume
- Artist statement
- Description of work (title, date, medium, dimensions for each image)
- 3 JPEGS (maximum) at 72–180dpi or 4" x 5" (no TIFFS please)
- Application Fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)

VIDEO

Applications must be submitted online and include:

- Artist name, street address, email address, and telephone
- Resume
- Artist statement
- Description of work (title, date, medium for each video)
- 2 Videos (maximum) – must be submitted with a video link
- Videos not to exceed 3 minutes each
- Application Fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)



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Submission Deadline: March 31, 2013

Submit application to: artistsgrants@gmail.com

Application Fee: Pay online at: contemporaryforum.org
(Include submitting artist's name in comments section when placing order)

Mail check or money order payable to **Contemporary Forum** to:

Contemporary Forum
c/o Lynn Spencer
7695 E. Adobe Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

(Include submitting artist's name in memo section on check and enclose copy of resume)
Applications will not be accepted and reviewed until the application fee and all materials are received.

Questions? artistsgrants@gmail.com

What is Contemporary Forum?

Contemporary Forum is a support organization dedicated to facilitating the greater knowledge and understanding of contemporary art. CF assists Phoenix Art Museum in its acquisitions and exhibitions of contemporary art; provides members with access to artists, galleries and art educators; and aids artists through Contemporary Forum of Phoenix Art Museum Artists Grants. For more information: contemporaryforum.org

The grants are made possible through the Nathan Cummings Foundation Endowment and funds from Contemporary Forum.

2012 GRANT RECIPIENTS

James Angel	Karolina Sussland
Kristin Bauer	Nic Wiesinger
Carolyn Lavender	Paul S. Wilson
Irma Sanchez	

Winners will be notified by late April. Grant awards will be presented to the winners at Contemporary Forum's Artists Grants Presentation & Reception on **Wednesday, May 8, 2013**. Winners are encouraged to be present at the Artists Grants Presentation. This year's winners will have the opportunity to exhibit their work at Phoenix Art Museum in May 2014.