

# Mobile Arts Council –2017 Arts Grant Guidelines

The Mobile Arts Council is granting four \$1000 stipends towards Mobile area arts organizations and/or individuals. This will be available to those involved with any arts medium: crafts, dance, design, media/photography, music, literature, theater, visual arts, or arts administration.

Organizations may use funds towards special projects or operating support. This is awarded to certified nonprofit arts organizations that demonstrate a consistent track record of high artistic achievement, public service, and managerial competency. Eligible organizations are expected to have a well-maintained educational outreach program and/or broad-based community involvement. Operating Support grants permit use of funds for general, ongoing operational activities of an organization.

Individual recipients may use funds to set aside time to create new art, improve their skills, or to do what is most advantageous to enhance their artistic careers. Applicants in arts administration should have a plan to use the award to further their skills in arts administration and leadership. This program does not provide funding for academic study in pursuit of a college degree.

Applicants must be MAC members (<http://mobilearts.org/get-involved/join-mobile-arts-council>). An individual or organization that has already received funding through the Mobile Arts Council this year is not eligible. Applicants are responsible for supplying sufficient information on their backgrounds. A comprehensive resume, an education summary, and an inventory of work samples must be included with your application. All sections and fields of the application must be completed with required attachments before submitting, or it will not be considered. All applicants must be legal residents of the Mobile or Baldwin County area, and must have lived in Alabama for two years prior to the application deadline date and are expected to maintain residency during the grant award year (2017).

Provide quality samples of your highest caliber work completed within the last five years on a CD. For any performing arts categories, please include a detailed resume and a CD or DVD with three examples of performances by applicant and/or of original choreographed works by applicant. Each piece should not be less than 3 minutes, but no longer than 5 minutes and should have been completed within the last five years. Literary artists must include a minimum of 10, but no more than 20, pages of poetry or prose. Label the CD/DVD with the artist's/organization's name and fellowship discipline. Please provide a list by track number, description of work submitted, title of work, date, and length.

The deadline for this application is 5:00 PM on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. A community panel will choose the recipients by Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Selected recipients will sign a document ensuring that a final evaluation report (briefly summarizing how the funds were used and providing photo documentation) will be submitted 6 months after the grants are gifted. If you have any questions, please contact MAC staff at 251-432-9796 or email Program Director Lucy Gafford at [lgafford@mobilearts.org](mailto:lgafford@mobilearts.org).

**MOBILE ARTS COUNCIL**

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**FORM: 2017 ARTS GRANT APPLICATION**

For Staff Use:	Application #: _____	Date Received: _____
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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

For Arts Organization applications, please fill out information (where applicable) for your organization. Only include your personal information under "Applicant Name". For Individual Artist applications please complete all fields.

Applicant Name: _____	County: _____
Organization: _____	Legal Resident of Alabama Since: _____
Telephone: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____	Place of Birth: _____
City: _____	State: _____
State: _____	Email Address: _____
Zip: _____	Web Page Address: _____

**REQUEST PROFILE**

1. Name of Artist/Arts Organization:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What impact have you (as an organization or individual) had on the community?

3. What is your mission (as an organization or individual) in the arts?

4. What is the specific type of work for which you are applying?

5. How would this grant impact your career or your organization?

4. Present Employer and Position/Occupation (if applying for an individual grant):



## INVENTORY OF WORKS SUBMITTED

Please list all attachments/samples that you are including with your application. Visual artists must submit a CD with 10 examples of work – including titles, dates, and medium in the inventory below. Performing/musical artists must submit 3 video/audio examples of work (3 to 5 minutes each). Literary artists must include a minimum of 10, but no more than 20, pages of poetry or prose. A self-addressed, stamped, sturdy shipping envelope must be included if you wish these samples to be returned.

Resume

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Other: