

Support for Individual Artists

Mass Cultural Council supports artists across a range of disciplines and cultural traditions, through a variety of grants and services. We believe that the work of individual artists is essential to a vital and thriving society.

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Mass Cultural Council Grant Programs and Services for Artists

Artist Fellowships

The Fellowships are direct, competitive grants to individual artists in Choreography, Crafts, Dramatic Writing, Drawing & Printmaking, Fiction/Creative Nonfiction, Film & Video, Music Composition, Painting, Photography, Poetry, Sculpture/Installation/New Genres, and Traditional Arts massculturalcouncil.org/artists-art/artist-fellowships

Traditional Arts Apprenticeships

This program awards grants to support the teaching of traditional arts through apprenticeships

massculturalcouncil.org/artists-art/traditional-arts-apprenticeships

Local Cultural Council Grants

Councils in cities and towns throughout Massachusetts award project grants to artists and groups for the benefit of local communities

massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program

STARS Residencies

This program awards grants to schools to fund residencies by artists, scientists, & scholars massculturalcouncil.org/education/stars-residencies

Visit massculturalcouncil.org and sign up for the Artist News e-newsletter to receive the latest news for artists

Online Resources

Gallery@MCC

Over 3000 works by visual, literary, media, and performing artists distinguished through the Artist Fellowships Program

<https://massculturalcouncil.org/artists-art/gallery/>

ArtSake

ArtSake is our online resource to support Massachusetts artists

artsake.massculturalcouncil.org

Tips on applying for an Artist Fellowship: wp.me/p800ao-8Tq

A Primer on Crowdfunding: wp.me/p800ao-aoK

ArtSake's weekly round-up of artist opportunities:

artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/category/call-to-artists

Jobs/Gigs

Need a job in the arts? Go to [HireCulture.org](https://hireculture.org)

Need gigs in the arts? Create a profile on New England Foundation for the Arts' [CreativeGround.org](https://creativeground.org)

Creative Space

SpaceFinder Mass: find venues with ongoing, available, and affordable rental opportunities for performance, rehearsal, presenting, and other spaces in all artistic disciplines mass.spacefinder.org

ArtSake's Creative Space Classifieds: find or list work-only or live/work creative space for rental or sale

artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/creative-space-classifieds

Mass Cultural Council Partner Organizations

New England Foundation for the Arts: supporting artists with initiatives including New England States Touring (NEST), grants to organizations to hire artists from other New England states nefa.org

Mass Humanities: funding for public projects in the humanities
masshumanities.org