



DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER AUSTIN ARTIST ORIENTATION



Resource Guide

Are you an artist new to Austin or an Austinite that's new to the arts? The Dougherty Arts Center has created the Austin Artist Orientation Guide to help you learn what resources Austin has to offer artists of all mediums. From art festivals and exhibit spaces, to where to find studio space and artist professional development opportunities, learn the services and funding that Austin has available for artists.

The guide includes resources from the City of Austin, local businesses, community organizations, art galleries, and nonprofits. The final section, Community Relief Resources, provides a list of local and national emergency funding sources for artists. This is by no means an exhaustive list of all that is available. The resources are organized alphabetically and categorized by the following sections. The Dougherty Arts Center is not responsible for the content on external sites referenced in this guide.

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Cover Image: The Public Artist Training Program '20 cohort takes a field trip to Kempelen's Owls by New American Public Art.



Dave McClinton's show, *Despite It All*, on display in the Julia C. Buttridge Gallery in January 2019.

Galleries

Ao5 Gallery: “Ao5 Gallery is Austin’s largest contemporary art gallery, and has been committed to bringing a wide selection of accessible fine art to Austin for over 20 years.”
Contact: (512) 481-1111, inquiries@ao5gallery.com
Address: 3005 South Lamar Blvd, Suite C-110B Austin, Texas 78704

Art For The People: “Art For The People is fervent about promoting our Austin art community. As a boutique of the arts, we have 120+ artists in the form of original pieces of art, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, home decor, cards, prints, and fashion.”
Contact: (512) 761-4708, hello@artforthepeoplegallery.com
Address: 1711 S 1st St, Austin, TX 78704

Artworks Gallery: “In business since January 1985, Artworks Gallery and frame shop strives to bring all aspects of fine art and art services to our many loyal customers.”
Contact: (512) 472-1550, artworkswestend@gmail.com
1214 W 6th St Ste 105 Austin, Texas 78703

Asian American Resource Center: “The AARC’s Community Art Exhibit Program displays artworks year round that celebrate the diverse and dynamic cultural heritage, history, identity and creativity of Asian American Pacific Islanders. Exhibits are displayed on a quarterly schedule.”
Contact: (512) 974-1700, aarc@austintexas.gov
Address: 8401 Cameron Rd, Austin, TX 78754

Austin Art Garage: “Austin Art Garage was created in 2007 to expose talented, emerging Austin artists and offer art enthusiasts, from all social-economic levels, an opportunity to invest in art created within their community.”
Contact: (512) 351-5934, art@artgarage.com
2200 S Lamar Blvd UNIT J, Austin, TX 78704

Austin Creative Art Center Gallery: “Located in the heart of Austin, ACAC GALLERY is a purveyor of fine art and committed to empowering artists. Intrinsic to Austin Creative Art Center, an art school that guides students through the creative processes of painting, drawing, sculpture and ceramics, ACAC GALLERY brings students and artists together providing art consulting for those interested in procuring artworks from Austin and all walks of life.”

Contact: (512) 695-6263, info@austincreativeartcenter.org

Address: 1605 W 6th St. Austin, TX 78703

Austin Museum of Popular Culture: “The Austin Museum of Popular Culture collects, conserves, and exhibits vintage posters and live music ephemera from the 1960s through today to educate future generations on the rich and unique culture that makes Austin the Live Music Capital of the World. AusPop seeks to enrich a growing and changing community by becoming the premier source in Texas for art and artifacts of local music history from the 1960s to the present and its impact on local, national, and international culture.”

Contact: (512) 440-8318, info@southpop.org

Address: 6416 North Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas 78752

Austin Public Library: “The Gallery features rotating art displays from local and national artists. While the artwork is not for sale, visitors are encouraged to browse the artwork during open hours. The Gallery space can be used for community programs and rented for events.”

Contact: (512) 974-7400

Address: 710 W Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701

Blanton Museum of Art: “As the primary art collection for the city of Austin, the Blanton Museum of Art is a major resource for the community. With nearly 19,000 works in the collection, the Blanton showcases art from across the ages, from ancient Greek pottery to abstract expressionism. With a year-round schedule of traveling exhibitions, art lovers are sure to discover new and old favorites at the Blanton.”

Contact: (512) 471-5482, info@blantonmuseum.org

Address: 200 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Austin, TX 78712

CAMIBAart Gallery: “Award winning Architect Troy Campa, director of CAMIBAart Gallery which he founded in 2014 with his partner Rene Ibarra, works with its growing roster of 19 artists to create thoughtful and engaging exhibits. CAMIBAart specializes in concept driven contemporary art with a focus on materials, an emphasis on the quality of craft, and an attention to detail.”

Contact: (512) 937-5921, troycampa@camibaart.com

Address: 6448 Hwy 290 East, Suite A102, Austin, TX 78723

Cloud Tree Studios And Gallery: “The space aspires to be a special location and warm gathering place to not only showcase great work, but provide an affordable venue for openings, gatherings and other celebrations.”

Contact: (512) 797-8852

Address: 3411 E 5th St, Austin, TX 78702

Co-Lab Projects: “Co-Lab Projects is an artist-run nonprofit organization dedicated to providing resources, education, and exhibition space to artists that produce contemporary works of art, installation, and performance. Through collaboration and engagement, Co-Lab Projects encourages artistic exploration and dialogue within the community.”

Contact: (512) 300-8217, info@co-labprojects.org

Address: 1023 Springdale Rd Suite 1B, Austin, TX 78721

The Contemporary Austin: “The Contemporary Austin aspires to be the contemporary art museum for Austin and an essential part of city life. Through its unique combination of urban and outdoor sites, The Contemporary will embody an eclectic and collaborative spirit. The Contemporary Austin comprises two locations: the historic Jones Center on Congress Avenue in downtown Austin, and Laguna Gloria, a unique, fourteen-acre art-in-nature site that includes the landmark Driscoll Villa, the Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park, the Art School at Laguna Gloria, and the Moody Pavilions.”

Contact: (512) 453-5312 / (512) 458-8191, info@thecontemporaryaustin.org

Address: Jones Center: 700 Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701

Laguna Gloria: 3809 West 35th Street Austin, TX 78703

Davis Gallery & Framing: “Centrally located on the corner of 12th and Shoal Creek, Davis Gallery is a stimulating setting for contemplation and conversation through fine contemporary art. The permanent on-site collection, and rotating exhibitions represent the diversity and talent the gallery has to offer. This comfortable, expansive space also provides a meeting ground for many of the community's non-profit organizations including AMOA/Arthouse, Ballet Austin and the Austin Art Alliance.”

Contact: (512) 477-4929, contact@davisgalleryaustin.com

Address: 837 West 12th Street, Austin, TX 78701

The DEN: “The DEN is a two-story multi-purpose real estate studio, gallery and gathering place located in Austin, Texas. It functions as an experimental space for both professionals and creative contemporaries alike that make up Austin's thriving community. Featuring modern design The DEN promotes collaborations ranging from avant-garde art installations to private events and impromptu meetings.”

Contact: (512) 222-3364, miguel@denpg.com

Address: 317 W 3rd Street Austin, TX 78701

Dimension Gallery: “The home of Dimension Gallery is an industrial bay at 979 Springdale. The warehouse, a food manufacturing plant for the last thirty years, is currently being transformed into a bustling commercial district including the Austin Boulderling Project, Austin Eastciders, Ground Floor Theatre, and Daily Greens. The indoor exhibition space boasts high ceilings, vintage industrial lighting, and terracotta brick walls. The outdoor space includes a large covered seating area and a secondary display area. Dimension is situated a block away from the well known art studio/gallery facility, Canopy, adding to the burgeoning East Austin gallery district.”
Contact: (512) 479-9941, info@dimensiongallery.org
Address: 979 Springdale, Ste. 99 Austin, TX 78702

Dougherty Arts Center: Julia C. Butridge Gallery: “The Julia C. Butridge Gallery is located in the heart of the arts district adjacent to the Long Center and Butler Park at the Dougherty Arts Center, a multi-cultural community arts center providing opportunities for creative expression to citizens for over 41 years. Visitors enjoy an exceptional 2,000 square feet of exhibit space in the main gallery, and an additional 480 square feet in newly renovated gallery space. The natural collision of creative activity at the arts center contributes to the gallery’s longstanding reputation among the arts community as an accessible and nurturing venue and incubator, ideal for emerging and established artists. The gallery is free and open to the public.”
Contact: (512) 974-4000, JCBGallery@austintexas.gov
Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

The Elisabet Ney Museum: “The Elisabet Ney Museum is the former studio and portrait collection created by 19th century sculptor Elisabet Ney. The museum offers a range of educational programs, exhibits, special events, workshops and lectures throughout the year.”
Contact: (512) 974-1625, ney@austintexas.gov
Address: 304 E 44th St, Austin, TX 78751

Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center: “The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC) is dedicated to the, creation, presentation, and promotion of the cultural arts of Mexican Americans and Latino cultures. ESB Mexican American Cultural Center houses two gallery spaces, which feature local, regional, and national Latinx artists.”
Contact: (512) 974-3772, macc@austintexas.gov
Address: 600 River St, Austin, TX 78701

George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural and Genealogy Center: “The George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural and Genealogy Center is dedicated to the collection, preservation, research, interpretation and exhibition of historical and cultural materials reflecting all dimensions of experiences of persons of African descent living in Austin, Travis County, and in the United States.”
Contact: (512) 974-6700, carver.museum@austintexas.gov
Address: 1165 Angelina St, Austin, TX 78702

grayDUCK Gallery: “grayDUCK was founded in 2010 in South Austin, and relocated to East Austin in 2014. In our art-energized neighborhood, we strive to exhibit the work of exceptional artists while creating a welcoming place for everyone: viewers, artists and neighbors. Monthly shows highlight artist’s work from a broad range of experience, both locally and nationally. Our refurbished 100-year old house is a hybrid of new and old, clean lines and comfortable wood. The inviting space with a modern sensibility is a beautiful place for artwork, poetry readings, film, music and performance, a place where art is integral to everyday life.”

Contact: (512) 826-5334, duckduck@grayduckgallery.com

Address: 2213 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78702

Harry Ransom Center: “Take your mind on an adventure. The Ransom Center is an internationally renowned humanities research center at The University of Texas at Austin. Our extensive collections provide unique insight into the creative process of some of our finest writers and artists, deepening the understanding and appreciation of literature, photography, film, art, and the performing arts.”

Contact: (512) 471-8944, webmail@hrc.utexas.edu

Address: 300 West 21st Street Austin, Texas 78712

ICOSA Gallery: “ICOSA is an artist-run non-profit cooperative gallery that showcases a diverse range of contemporary art and programming.”

Contact: (512) 920-2062, info@icosacollective.com

Address: 916 Springdale Road Building 2 #102, Austin, TX 78702

Link & Pin: “Link & Pin is an art space dedicated to local, quality art. The concept of Link & Pin is a progressive "artist-influenced" space offering artists not only a place to show their work but also a community they can be a part of and have an impact on. The ultimate plan is to have artists help select future artists.”

Contact: (512) 900-8952, admin@linkpinart.com

Address: 2235 E 6th, Ste 102, Austin, TX 78702

Lora Reynolds Gallery: “Work by emerging, mid-career, and established artists is presented in all media including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, film, and video.”

Contact: (512) 215-4965, info@lorareynolds.com

Address: 360 Nueces, Suite 50, Austin, TX 78701

MASS Gallery: “MASS Gallery impacts the creative culture of Austin by cultivating a physical space for open engagement with a multiplicity of interests and acts of art making.”

Contact: (512) 535-4946, info@massgallery.org

Address: 705 Gunter St Austin, TX 78702

Mexi-Arte Museum: “Mexi-Arte Museum is dedicated to cultural enrichment and education through the collection, preservation and presentation of traditional and contemporary Mexican, Latino, and Latin American art and culture to promote dialogue and develop understanding for visitors of all ages.”

Contact: (512) 480-9373, info@mexi-artemuseum.org

Address: 419 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

Old Bakery and Emporium: “The Old Bakery & Emporium is a historic building located in Downtown Austin. Local artists and crafts people keep the Emporium full of unique and one of a kind items.”

Contact: (512) 974-1300

Address: 1006 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

The People’s Gallery: “Since 2005, Austin City Hall has been an annual showcase for works by Austin artists and arts organizations. The People's Gallery reflects the artistic excellence and diversity of Austin.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, peoplesgallery@austintexas.gov

Address: Austin City Hall 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, TX 78701

Russell Collection Fine Art Gallery: “Russell Collection is a world-class gallery filled with museum quality art. We set out to offer something different to the serious art collector in central Texas.”

Contact: (512) 478-4440

Address: 1009 West 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703

Sixth Square Gallery: “Our art exhibits are opportunities to celebrate the rich cultural legacy of the African American community with a special emphasis on the visual arts. They provide new platforms for established as well as emerging artists and cultivate economic development through the arts. Six Square strives to thoughtfully connect creatives with resources that will nourish their development, curate spaces where people can showcase and celebrate their talents and cultivate an artistic community that contributes to the growth of Austin’s culture.”

Contact: (512) 505-8738, info@sixsquare.org

Address: 1152 San Bernard Street Austin, TX 78702

Stephen L Clark Gallery: “The Stephen L. Clark Gallery was established in 1994 and is located in a unique 19th-century building in the heart of Austin, TX. The gallery specializes in Fine Art photographs with an emphasis on Contemporary work, with access to a vintage work as well.”

Contact: (512) 477-0828, slcgallery@icloud.com

Address: 1101 West 6th Street Austin, TX 78703

testsite: “testsite, a project of Fluent-Collaborative, situates itself between an exhibition space, an open studio, a temporary residency program and a private home. Participants, usually a writer and a visual artist drawn from far afield or close to home, are invited to create parallel experimental projects through a shared conversation. testsite presents these projects as they are germinating, or at a stage of fruitful exploration and healthy doubt integrated within the corners, shelves, walls and rooms of an intimate space.”

Contact: (512) 453-3199, askus@fluentcollab.org

Address: 502 W 33rd St Austin, TX

UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum: “The UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum exhibits the work of Charles Umlauf, his influences, and other contemporary sculptors in a natural setting, and provides educational experiences that encourage the understanding and appreciation of sculpture.”

Contact: (512) 445-5582, operations@umlaufsculpture.org

Address: 605 Azie Morton Road Austin, TX 78704

Visual Arts Center: “The Visual Arts Center (VAC) is a 13,000 square-foot gallery space situated in the College of Fine Arts at The University of Texas at Austin. Our mission is to provide a platform for artists, curators, and educators to experiment, test ideas, and take risks. Through our exhibitions and public programs, we aim to spark generative conversations about art and contemporary society. The VAC is always free and open to the public.”

Contact: (512) 471-3713, info@utvac.org

Address: 2300 Trinity St Austin, TX 78712

Wally Workman Gallery: “Established in 1980 and located in a 100 year old historic house in Austin's art district, the Wally Workman Gallery specializes in emerging and collected talent.”

Contact: (512) 472-7428, workman@wallyworkman.com

Address: 1202 West 6th Street Austin, Texas 78703

Women & Their Work: “Women & Their Work is a visual and performing arts organization located in Central Austin that serves as a catalyst for new ideas in contemporary art created by women living and working in Texas and beyond. For over 40 years, Women & Their Work has brought groundbreaking art to Austin, with exhibitions, performances, and educational workshops.”

Contact: (512) 477-1064, info@womenandtheirwork.org

Address: 1710 Lavaca Street Austin, TX 78701

Wonderwall Studio: “With many years of collective experience in fine art and printmaking, Wonderwall Studio is a unique resource for people who love art and design. Our gallery is a place where the presentation of artwork becomes part of the artwork itself.”

Contact: (866) 610-3540, iinfo@wonderwallstudio.com

Address: 4401 Freidrich Lane Building 2, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78744

Yard Dog Art Gallery: “Offering fine art, pop art, & folky art from the US, Canada, Europe, and Australia since 1995.”

Contact: (512) 912-1613, gallery@yarddog.com

Address: 916 Springdale Rd Building 2 #103 Austin, TX 78702



The Artist Resource Center at the Dougherty Arts Center.

Spaces

Coworking Space

Artist Resource Center: “Located in the Dougherty Arts Center, the Artist Resource Center is a place for emerging and established artists of all mediums to engage and collaborate. Functioning as a no cost meeting and research space for the arts community, the Artist Resource Center offers the tools for creatives to develop and advance their careers in the arts. Amenities include community bulletin board with artist opportunities and events, free wifi, access to Adobe Suite (by appointment), 60" LCD TV with HDMI connection, charging stations, Artist Resource Library, complimentary coffee and tea, and available office hours with onsite arts professionals.”

Contact: (512) 974-4000, artistresourcecenter@austintexas.gov

Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Austin Cinemaker Space: “Austin Cinemaker Space is Austin’s first and only non-profit MAKE/WORK coworking makerspace + venue hybrid— designed as an alternative to traditional coworking spaces for artists, media makers, and creatives alike. Our member benefits are unique to the life of a media creative and offer amenities such as: access to iMac computers loaded with creative design and editing software, meeting rooms, multi-media studios, film/video equipment for on-site photo/video shoots & projects, digital tools, and more.”

Contact: (512) 266-8877, admin@austinfilmschool.org

Address: 2200 Tillery Street Austin, TX 78723

Cement Loop: “Cement Loop has dedicated desk, coworking available. Ideal for the Upper East Austin artist or professional looking for space in a creative environment with art, photography, screenwriting, music, and coworking tenants. Conference room, kitchen, and storage options available.”

Contact: info@cementloop.com

Address: 5811 Berkman Dr Ste #140, Austin, TX 78723

Co Lab Community Makers: “Our donation-based and volunteer-driven studio provides our community makers with ongoing training & support, materials, and space. Our creative space offers crafting materials, event hosting, coworking space, camps, community outreach, and training in fabrication tools.”

Contact: (512) 502-5980, info@colabcommunitymakers.org

Address: 8711 Burnet Rd suite G 80, Austin, TX 78757

CRAFT: “CRAFT offers the coworking classics — good wifi, power outlets, coffee — and something that no other Austin facility provides: paint. And encyclopedias for cutting up and collaging, clay for forming into that shape that you can’t yet put in words, glitter to run your fingers through, paper for making cards to send to your clients, beads to take your mind off that code, and more.”

Contact: (512) 900-9957, eli@madeatcraft.com

Address: 4704 E Cesar Chavez Austin, TX 78702

Createscape: “Createscape is a locally-owned coworking space in a converted 1950s bread factory in east Austin. We have a creative community and offer work spaces for freelancers, startups, remote workers, and teams to collaborate, succeed and enjoy their work. You can always book a day pass or meeting rooms with us, and we offer monthly coworking memberships with flexible options. Createscape offers discounts for artists, students, non-profits, veterans, and for groups upon application review.”

Contact: (512) 356-9814, info@createscapework.co

Address: 701 Tillery Street #12 Austin, TX 78702

Rehearsal Space

Asian American Resource Center: “Community Meeting Rooms are free of charge and designed to meet general non-commercial, informational, educational, cultural, and civic needs. These spaces are ideal for discussion groups, dance practices, movie screenings, workshops, and classes.”

Contact: (512) 974-1696, bianca.galvan@austintexas.gov

Address: 8401 Cameron Road Austin, TX 78754

Balance Dance Studio: “Balance Dance Studios is equipped with 9 studios including Bravo, a full production black-box theater. If you are needing space for a theatrical production, event, or party or you would like to rent a studio for a class, rehearsal or private instruction, Balance has the perfect space.”

Contact: (512) 215-8727, rentals@balancedancestudios.com

Address: 4544 S Lamar Blvd, Bldg. #200 Bravo #300, Austin, Texas 78745

Ballet Austin: “Ballet Austin is proud of its facilities. The Austin Ventures Studio Theater, Armstrong/Connelly Studio, City View Lounge and other spaces of our building are available for community use and rentals.”

Contact: (512) 339-1276, rentals@balletaustin.org

Address: 501 West 3rd Street Austin, TX 78701

Band Co-Op: “Band Co-Op Rehearsal Studios was founded in 1988 with the idea of providing affordable practice rooms and recording studios for local musicians. Starting with one building, the studios were built specifically for bands and provided an environment where creativity can originate.”

Contact: (512) 339-1276, info@bandcoopstudios.com

Address: 9201 Brown Lane Suite 143 Austin, TX 78754

Balance Dance Studios: “Balance Dance Studios is equipped with 9 studios including Bravo, a full production black-box theater. If you are needing space for a theatrical production, event, or party or you would like to rent a studio for a class, rehearsal or private instruction, Balance has the perfect space.”

Contact: (512) 215-8727, info@balancedancestudios.com

Address: 4544 S Lamar Blvd #200/#300, Austin, TX 78745

Cascade Studios: “Conveniently located in NW Austin, Cascade Studios offers a variety of affordable rehearsal spaces for music professionals.”

Contact: (512) 779-0384, cascadestudiosaustin@gmail.com

Address: 9705 Burnet Rd. Suite #411 Austin, TX 78758

ColdTowne Theater Venue rental: “Hold your class, rehearsal or event at ColdTowne Theater & Conservatory!”

Contact: (512) 814-8696, coldtownrentals@gmail.com

Address: 4803 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751

Corazon Latino Dance Studio: “Corozon Latino Dance Studio’s 2 room studio is available for you to rent equipped with 2 bathrooms, 2 dressing rooms, A/C, DJ lighting, DJ sound system, microphone, and barre.”

Contact: (512) 326-3000, info@corazonz.com

Address: 500 W William Cannon Dr Ste 400 Austin, TX 78745

CRASHBOX: “CRASHBOX is a 1500 square foot climate-controlled studio outfitted for rehearsals and small casual performances with a house size of approximately 40 seats and limited electrics capacity. The space features one restroom and an enclosed lobby. The lobby has a rolling garage door, but no climate control. CRASHBOX is fully accessible.”

Contact: (512) 476-7833, info@rudemechs.com

Address: 5305 Bolm Rd. #12, Austin, TX 78721

Dance Austin: “Dance Austin is available to rent for castings, photo shoots, auditions, rehearsals, private dance lessons, dance events, filming, and more.”

Contact: (512) 323-9760, info@danceaustinstudio.com

Address: 9012 Research Blvd, Suite C-5 Austin, TX 78758

Dougherty Arts Center: “The Dougherty Arts Center (DAC) has been home to local, national and international performing artists since 1978. Bring your next film festival, dance recital, live concert or staged performance to our stage, or use our free creative space rehearsal rooms for your auditions, production meetings, workshops and rehearsals.”

Contact: (512) 974-4045, dactheater@austintexas.gov

Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center : “The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC) offers various rental spaces, including the Auditorium, Black Box Theater, Dance Studio, Raul Salinas Community Room, and the Zocalo. All rentals must be public and serve the cultural, educational, artistic, or civic purpose of the ESB-MACC.”

Contact: (512) 974.3773, Lorie.Martinez@austintexas.gov

Address: 600 River St. Austin, TX, 78701

Esquina Tango: “Esquina is a lovely corner available for rental for different special occasions such as Holiday Parties, weddings, birthdays, baby showers, and more! Esquina is also available to rent for workshops and rehearsals.”

Contact: (512) 524-2772, info@esquinatangoaustin.com

Address: 209 Pedernales St, Austin, TX 78702

Fallout Theater: “Fallout Theater is located at the center of Austin’s thriving downtown community. We have over 2000 sqft. of space available to host training sessions & workshops, nonprofit fundraisers, indie film screenings, company holiday parties, and more.”

Contact: (616) 676-7209, rentals@fallouttheater.com

Address: 616 Lavaca St, Austin, TX 78701

First Street Studio: “First Street Studio is available for a variety of rentals, including rehearsals, workshops, auditions, showings, meetings, conferences, film and photo shoots, private parties, performances and events.”

Contact: (512) 630-2351, firststreetrentals@gmail.com

Address: 2400 East Cesar Chavez, Suite 202, Austin, Texas 78702

The George Washington Carver Museum, Genealogy and Cultural Center: “The George Washington Carver Museum, Genealogy and Cultural Center offers the Boyd Vance Theatre, one indoor atrium space for rental, and free community rooms including the classroom, conference room, dance studio, and memory/orientation room.”

Contact: (512) 974-3670, Ciceley.Fullylove@austintexas.gov

Address: 1165 Angelina Street Austin, TX 78702

Mosaic Sound Collective: “Focused on the specific needs of musicians and artists, Mosaic’s in-house services are curated to connect the dots for Austin’s creatives. Our goal is for you to find everything you need under one roof. Rehearsal space, Podcast studio, Multi-Use Event/Performance space, educational programs and skill-based training.”

Contact: dan@mosaicsoundcollective.com

Address: 6400 Farm To Market 969 Austin, TX, 78724

Music Lab: “Rents hourly or monthly rehearsal and storage spaces with onsite hourly rental gear and music retail store.”

Contact: (512) 707-0560, Info@MusicLab.net

Address: 500 E St Elmo Rd, Austin, TX 78745

PeerSpace: “PeerSpace is on a mission to bring people together to meet, create, and celebrate. Our online marketplace makes it easier than ever to find and book unique spaces for any activity.”

Contact: team@peerspace.com

Sonance Rehearsal Studios: “We offer monthly rehearsal studios in north central Austin. Clean, reputable and safe - we are located in low key facilities w/ excellent customer service!”

Contact: 512.522.8108, sonancestudios@gmail.com

Address: 1029 Reinli St Austin TX 78723 and 204 West Powell Lane Austin TX 78753

Space ATX: “A uniquely Austin experience, preserving its musical heritage and inspiring future artists, Space is an affordable venue for rehearsal and recording situated on 9-acres in south Austin. With 31 spacious rooms, wide gallery-lit corridors and excellent parking we’ve got the space and equipment to help you with your creative endeavors. Our customers range from local to international musicians, acting troupes, yoga practitioners and other performance artists.”

Contact: (512) 448-9518

Address: 7915 Manchaca Rd Austin, Texas

Tapestry Dance Studio: “Studio Rentals for classes, privates, workshops, rehearsals, events, concerts, films, and gallery showings.”

Contact: (512) 474-9846, rentals@tapestry.org

Address: 2015 East Riverside Drive Austin, Texas

The Vortex: “The Vortex offers one night and daytime rentals based upon availability. We also book events on our outdoor stage, special events for SXSW, arts markets, and small performances in alternate spaces around our venue. If you would like to inquire about booking our 99-seat black box theatre (The Eloise Stage @ The VORTEX), our outdoor stage, or our entire venue for a special event, please fill out the form on our website.”

Contact: (512) 478-5282, vortex@vortexrep.org

Address: 2307 Manor Rd Austin, TX, 78722

Waveform: “Waveform is a creative facility with separate and soundproof band rehearsal studios, a photography studio, and a drummer's practice room.”

Contact: (512) 222-7961, info@waveformaustin.com

Address: 8204 N Lamar Blvd suite a-1, Austin, TX 78753

Zach Theater: “ZACH Theatre’s campus includes three theatre spaces for events and seven other unique spaces for rent. ZACH is located on the perimeter of downtown Austin right on Lady Bird Lake with some of the best skyline views!”

Contact: (512) 476-0541 x235, privateevents@zachtheatre.org

Address: 202 South Lamar Austin, TX 78704

Studio Space

Art In Sacred Places: “With the help of a new program from Philadelphia-based Partners for Sacred Places, the City of Austin aims to assist local artists of all disciplines in finding creative homes within unused spaces of local churches, mosques, synagogues and other houses of faith. The Arts in Sacred Places program creates mutually-beneficial space sharing relationships between artists and diverse congregations with space to spare and who would like to rent to artists.”

Contact: losgood@sacredplaces.org

ATX Photo and Video Studio: “A mission to provide the community an affordable studio space with all equipment, backdrops, props, and more.”

Contact: austinphotographystudio@gmail.com

Address: 10012 Old Lockhart Rd Unit 2B Austin, TX 78747

Austin Book Arts Center: “In furthering its mission, ABAC is pleased to provide access to the traditional tools and equipment used in book production. Join us and take advantage of our fully-equipped bindery and letterpress printshop, under the guidance of expert stewards in the open studio.”

Contact: (512) 417-5845, info@atxbookarts.org

Address: 5501 N Lamar Blvd Ste 125, Austin, TX 78751

Austin Creative Alliance: “Austin Creative Alliance has several spaces we rent exclusively to creatives, artists and cultural organizations as offices or studios. We are in an amazing location two blocks from downtown shared among a progressive arts and social justice community.”

Contact: (512) 247-2531, info@austincreativealliance.org

Address: 81 San Marcos St Austin, TX 78702

Austin Public: “Committed to freedom of speech and expression, Austin Public is a non-exclusive and content-neutral media studio that offers low- and no-cost training, equipment, facilities, and content distribution services to all Austinites. Its programs empower individuals and nonprofit organizations to create film and media projects that speak to the local community, facilitate community building, and diversify the media landscape. Austin Public operates cable channels 10, 11, and 16 (cable channel 10 being the longest continually running public access station in the country) and simultaneously streams the channels. Austin Public also provides video-on-demand and over the top distribution services.”

Contact: (512) 478-8600, doug@austinfilm.org

Address: 1143 Northwestern Avenue Austin, TX, 78702

Austin Studios: “Austin Studios, operated by the Austin Film Society in partnership with the City of Austin, is a hub for the region’s creative media ecosystem. Located at the former Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, this 20-acre film and creative media production complex is conveniently located in central Austin. Austin Studios’ production facilities currently feature two sound stages, a large cyclorama, a mill/wardrobe facility, two flex stages, production offices, and parking for base camp and set construction.”

Contact: chris@austinfilm.org.

Address: 1901 E 51ST St Austin, TX 78723

Austin Studio Rental: “Austin Studio Rental is a studio and workspace facility. We have a green screen and/or white cyclorama studio space, with an attached modern office space located in the Canopy community of creative studios and offices.”

Contact: (512) 478-0004, anele@austinstudiorental.com

Address: 916 Springdale Road, Building 2, #107, Austin, TX 78702

Canopy Austin: “Canopy is a creative community set within a redeveloped East Austin warehouse. Artist studios, creative office spaces, art galleries and a café are linked together with communal courtyards and covered breezeways, emphasizing the connectedness between art, culture, and the public.”

Contact: (512) 939-6665, info@canopyaustin.com

Address: 916 Springdale Rd, Austin Texas 7870

Cement Loop: “Cement Loop has studios ranging from 150 to 750 SF studios. Ideal for the Upper East Austin artist or professional looking to work in a creative environment with other art, photography, screenwriting, music, and coworking tenants. Event space also available. All bills paid with basic business class internet included and minimum 1 year lease required.”

Contact: info@cementloop.com

Address: 5811 Berkman Dr Ste #140, Austin, TX 78723

Creative Side Jewelry Academy: “All tools and equipment in the benches, buffing machine, rolling mill, and other specialty equipment are available to renters, as well as our photo tent.”

Contact: (512) 799-0731, info@creativeside.org

Address: 321 W. Ben White Blvd, Ste. 204 Austin, TX 78704

Ghost Pepper Glass: “Ghost Pepper Glass is, first and foremost, a space for makers. We have spared no expense to provide state-of-the-art equipment in a turn-key environment to enable glassmakers of all backgrounds and experience levels to realize their designs.”

Contact: (512) 766-5897, ghostpepperglass@gmail.com

Address: 979 Springdale Rd. #100 Austin, Texas 78702

MAKE ATX: “Sign up for a monthly membership and have personal access to our machines including laser cutters during open studio hours.”

Contact: (512) 522-6253, workshop@makeatx.com

Address: 1224 East 12th Street, Studio 412, Austin, TX 78702

Make + Shift ATX: “Make+Shift is Austin's only product minded maker space to offer creative resources for people looking to turn their business ideas into products! We offer a variety of services: CNC Services, Product Design Consulting, classes - CNC, CAD, Product Design, and Maker Space.”

Contact: (512) 987-8002

Address: 8204 N. Lamar Ste. B16 Austin, TX 78753

Museum of Human Achievement: “The Museum of Human Achievement is a multi-disciplinary art space and non-profit organization in Austin, Texas. We cultivate new work, community, and vibe by providing radically affordable arts space to support artists and audiences in the creation of new ideas.”

Contact: info@themuseumofhumanachievement.com

Pump Project Art Complex: “Pump Project Presents, a sponsored project of Artus Co (a 501c3 nonprofit), is focused on bringing artists together to work, experiment and exhibit, actively enriching the community through new ideas, innovative projects and the creative spirit. While we try to secure our long-term home, we are helping artists secure affordable space in various locations.”

Contact: info@pumpproject.org

Slugfest Printmaking: “Slugfest Printmaking Workshop is a collaborative printshop open to artists who wish to create or edition prints independently or with the assistance of Slugfest's printers.”

Contact: (512) 477-7204, info@slugfestprints.com

Address: 1906 Miriam Avenue. Austin, TX 78722

Collectives/Coopératives

ATX Hackerspace: “ATX Hackerspace is a member-run collaborative art, craft and fabrication space in Northeast Austin. These are some of the resources available for members' use: Metal shop (includes MIG and TIG welders, plasma cutter, grinders, bandsaw and chopsaws), Industrial woodshop (includes lathes, saws, router, sander, hand tools), Industrial sewing studio, leather and shoemaking classes, Two Laser printers, multiple-d printers, CNC router, Auto baytools, Bio lab, and Rentable classroom.”

Contact: pr@atxhs.org

Address: 9701 Dessau Rd, Ste 304 Austin, Texas

Austin Art Space: “Innovative studio/gallery co-op in north central Austin. by a group of interested artists, museum professionals and gallery owners, our stated purpose is to encourage the knowledge, appreciation and practice of contemporary visual art.’ The Association offers members an art-based networking structure, a year-round Life Drawing program, as well as the opportunity to exhibit their work. In addition, AVAA provides information to its members about art events, job opportunities, gallery contacts, and current trends in the Austin art market.”

Contact: (512) 771-2868, austinartspace@gmail.com

Address: 7739 Northcross Dr Ste Q Austin, Texas

Broad Studios: “Broad Studios is a multidisciplinary female art collective in Austin, TX that aims to elevate womxn artists and educators in our community through workshops, events, and collaboration.”

Contact: broadstudiosatx@gmail.com

Address: 1023 Springdale Rd #6d, Austin, TX 78721

Co Lab Community Makers: “Our goal at CoLAB COMMUNITY MAKERS is to empower creators of all backgrounds of financial situation, ethnicity, or orientation by providing a safe space that facilitates powerful ideas and access to tools. We aim to support our community makers in their entrepreneurial endeavors. Our donation-based and volunteer-driven studio provides our community makers with ongoing training & support, materials, and space. Our creative space offers crafting materials, event hosting, coworking space, camps, community outreach, and training in fabrication tools.”

Contact: (512) 502-5980, info@colabcommunitymakers.org

Address: 8711 Burnet Rd suite G 80, Austin, TX 78757

Flatbed Community Press: “The Flatbed Community Press is a fully equipped studio designed for artists with a printmaking practice. Located at Flatbed Center for Contemporary Printmaking, the 1500 square foot studio offers members access to a Vandercook letterpress, four intaglio presses, a litho press, a screen printing station and an exposure unit. The studio has access to acid etching trays and an aquatint room. There is a dedicated flat file and shelf storage for members. Other benefits are discounts to any of the workshops or classes and with an annual membership there is a web presence with bio and examples of work, an annual exhibition, bin space for print sales and membership in the monthly print "salon" or forum discussion/critique group.”
Contact: (512) 477-9328, info@flatbedpress.com
Address: 3701 Drossett Dr #190, Austin, TX 78744

Hive Arts Collective: “HIVE is a creative community fostering accessible artistic development and collaboration. We seek to empower women of color, trans, queer, and cis women, and non-binary folks. Whether you’re an established or emerging artist, let’s make art confidently. We offer affordable workshops on many different themes from embroidery and printmaking to leatherwork and tarot reading.”
Contact: hiveartscollective@gmail.com

ICOSA Gallery: “ICOSA is an artist-run non-profit cooperative gallery that showcases a diverse range of contemporary art and programming. Our collective is limited to 20 members. Artist applications are accepted on a rolling basis.”
Contact: (512) 920-2062, info@icosacollective.com
Address: 916 Springdale Road Building 2 #102, Austin, TX 78702

Mosaic Sound Collective: “Founded in 2015, Mosaic Sound Collective is a 25,000 sq. ft. campus located in East Austin providing affordable space and professional services for the creative community. Mosaic is a one-stop resource hub connecting artists to the tools, skills and relationships necessary to support a sustainable career.”
Contact: dan@mosaicsoundcollective.com
Address: 6400 Farm To Market 969 Austin, TX, 78724

ToolMarks Collective: “ToolMarks is a collection of individual craftspeople that focus on fine woodworking and metalworking. We have combined our individual resources in the form of machinery and money to have a better facility than any of us could have on our own. We have pledged to share costs equally and to build a community of like-minded people. We seek to help serious and burgeoning furniture makers and artisans to produce quality goods that they can sell. We offer a cooperative work environment and a place to learn and share.”
Contact: (361) 878-8152, Info@ToolmarksAtx.com
Address: 3508 E. Cesar Chavez Austin, TX 78702



Dougherty's Sarah German, Education & Outreach Coordinator, and Anne Davieaux, Collections Assistant and Preparator, lead an online applications professional development workshop for the Artist Resource Center.

Education

ALL ATX Leadership: “ALL ATX Leadership recruits influential and respected music, film, tech, arts, business, and government leaders for an education and community building program. Each year, the extraordinary collective of leaders dive deep into an examination of music and creative sector businesses. The class develops strategies on how industries can work with each other to build a stronger and more connected creative business sector in Austin. An eclectic group of experts, innovators, artists, business people, historians, and educators participate as panelists and speakers throughout the program year.”

Contact: TSaviano61@mac.com

ARCOS Dance: “ARCOS carries out its mission through interdisciplinary training and development programming for performing artists at various stages in their careers. These activities take the form of academic residencies, biannual interdisciplinary performance intensives, weekly dance technique classes, special workshops and masterclasses, micro-grants, and fiscal sponsorship of independent performing artists.”

Contact: info@arcosdance.com

Address: 1207 Southport Drive #106 Austin, TX 78704

Art + Academy: “At ART plus Academy, we believe drawing and painting are two important skills which support the creative and innovative thought process. Be taught by professionals. Ignite your passion for art and learn from experienced artists in an encouraging environment.”

Contact: (512) 701-8070, info@artplusacademy.com

Address: 8650 Spicewood Springs Rd. #118 Austin TX. 78759

The Art Institute of Austin: “The mission of The Art Institute of Austin is to provide a quality, collaborative academic environment for individuals seeking creative careers through higher education. As a private, multi-campus college, our bachelor degrees, associate degrees, and diploma programs are competency based, incorporating traditional liberal arts, professional education, and management level competencies with hands-on instruction. Faculty use learning centered methodology to prepare students for entry-level positions in the design, media, fashion, and culinary arts fields as well as lifelong learning.”

Contact: (866) 583-7952, pilafaille@aia.edu

Address: 101 W. Louis Henna Blvd. Suite 100 Austin, TX 78728

Atelier Dojo: “Atelier Dojo is a professional arts academy offering classes, workshops and open studios. We serve as a hub in Austin for artists to come together, inspire one another and collectively grow their skills in a supportive environment. Our instructors offer rigorous training in the fundamentals of classical art and are fully committed to the personal growth of our members and students.”

Contact: (512) 220-1058, INFO@ATELIERDOJO.COM

Address: 916 Springdale Rd, Building 2, Suite 106B, Austin, TX 78702

Austin Book Arts Center : “The mission of Austin Book Arts Center is to engage people of all ages in creative, interpretive, and educational experiences related to the arts of the book. ABAC regularly offers workshops in letterpress printing, bookbinding, papermaking, typography, book history and design, and various arts of the book.”

Contact: (512) 417-5845, info@atxbookarts.org

Address: 5501 N Lamar Blvd Ste 125, Austin, TX 78751

Austin Community College: “Whether your creative calling involves designing, communicating, performing or producing, Austin Community College’s Arts, Digital Media, and Communications Area of Study offers more than a dozen program areas to channel your talents into a rewarding career. Choose from more than 45 credential options or pick up transferable credits in a wide range of fields. ACC is here to help you refine your craft and find your voice in the discipline that speaks to you.”

Contact: (512) 223-7000, startnow@austincc.edu

Address: 5930 Middle Fiskville Rd. Austin, Texas 78752

Austin Creative Art Center: “Adult Classes are fashioned for students of all skill levels. Our ACAC curriculum encourages adult students to unlock their creative potential and unleash their imaginations. Students explore a variety of mediums including; acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, mixed media and other materials.”

Contact: (512) 695-6263, info@austincreativeartcenter.org

Address: 1605 W 6th St. Austin, TX 78703

Austin Emerging Art Leaders: “Austin Emerging Arts Leaders identifies and cultivates the next generation of arts leaders by developing inclusive systems for creative and professional growth. Central to this mission, approximately five (5) emerging artists and arts administrators each year are selected and paired with established mentors to build relationships and aid their professional and creative development.”

Austin Film Festival Writer’s Conference : “For four days each October, the Writers Conference features over 175 panels, workshops, roundtables, and pitch sessions covering every nook and cranny of the art, craft, and business of storytelling through film, television, and new media.”

Contact: (512) 478-4795, info@austinfilmfestival.com

Address: 1801 Salina St. Austin, TX 78702

Austin Film Society: “Founded in 1985 by filmmaker Richard Linklater, AFS creates life-changing opportunities for filmmakers, catalyzes Austin and Texas as a creative hub, and brings the community together around great film. AFS supports filmmakers towards career leaps, encouraging exceptional artistic projects with grants and support services. Austin Public, a space for our city’s diverse mediamakers to train and collaborate, provides many points of access to filmmaking and film careers.”

Contact: (512) 322-0145, afs@austinfilm.org

Address: 6406 N IH-35 Suite 3100 Austin, Texas

Austin Music Foundation: “Founded in 2002, the Austin Music Foundation (AMF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit arts organization whose core mission is to strengthen, connect, and advance the local music industry and community through educational programming, professional development, and focused mentoring.”

Contact: (512) 542-0077, info@austinmusicfoundation.org

Address: 1333 Shore District Dr #600, Austin, TX 78741

Austin School of Film: “Austin School of Film specializes in education that reflects the latest in a diverse landscape of rapidly changing film & creative industries. We offer classes year-round in film & video production, analog film format, graphic design, web design, interactive art and software training.”

Contact: (512) 236-8877, admin@austinfilmschool.org

Address: 2200 Tillery St, Austin, TX 78723

Austin School of Furniture & Design: “The Austin School of Furniture & Design is a woodworking and furniture school designed for dedicated hobbyists and aspiring professional furniture makers. ASFD teaches the craft of furniture making through fundamental woodworking skill classes, small and large projects, design theory, joinery techniques, and construction understanding.”

Contact: (361) 857-9228, contact@austinschooloffurniture.com

Address: 3508 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78702

Austin School of Photography: “ASOP provides comprehensive, hands-on photography classes for all levels of study, from beginners and hobbyists, to aspiring artists and working professionals.”

Contact: (512) 222-7136, Andrew@AuSOP.ORG

Address: 500 San Marcos St. Austin Tx 78702

Austin Shakespeare Artist's Way: “Want to refresh your creative spirit? Inspired by the books of Julia Cameron, the group has varied widely from lawyers who write mysteries to musicians. Each session is distinct so you can drop in for one session or connect for a month at a time.”

Contact: (512) 470-4505, info@austinshakespeare.org

Address: 81 San Marcos St., Ste. C2 Austin, Texas 78702

Austin Uptown Dance: “Whether you want to hold your own at the country dance halls, shine on the competition stage, or get fit while having fun, Austin Uptown Dance can lead you in the right direction to achieving your goals.”

Contact: (512) 459-5678, info@austinuptowndance.com

Address: 8868 Research Blvd #706 Austin, TX 78758

Balance Dance Studio: “Our DNCE program offers a wide variety of classes for all levels including Hip Hop, Contemporary, Jazz, Belly Dance, Yoga and various cardio dance formats.”

Contact: (512) 215-8727, info@balancedancestudios.com

Address: 4544 S Lamar Blvd, Bldg. #200 Bravo #300, Austin, Texas 78745

Ballet Afrique: “Ballet Afrique is a professional contemporary dance company comprised of dedicated, passionate, and gifted artists on a quest for technical growth and artistic nourishment.”

Contact: (512) 228-7060, info@balletafriqueaustin.org

Address: 8011 Cameron Rd, Suite 500 Austin TX 78754

Ballet Austin: “The Ballet Austin Academy is the official ballet school of Ballet Austin serving more than 900 students each year. Ballet Austin II*, established in 1999 by Associate Artistic Director Michelle Martin, is Ballet Austin’s second and apprentice company, which offers an opportunity for post-high school, advanced dancers to hone their skills in a professional environment. The Butler Fellowship Program offers 15 fully-underwritten scholarships to outstanding dancers, and features an innovative and personal approach to a traditional, professional-track training. They rehearse and perform with the main company and Ballet Austin II in main stage, touring and educational performances. Founded in 2007 through the generosity of Sarah and Ernest Butler, the Butler Center for Dance & Fitness serves over 9,000 people of all ages and skill level with year-round dance and fitness classes.”

Contact: (512) 501-8704, julie.loignon@balletaustin.org

Address: 501 W 3rd St Austin, Texas

Big Medium Creative Standard: “The focus of Creative Standard is to convene artists regularly, provide information, opportunities and resources, and to create and maintain standards of professionalism and integrity for the creative community to adhere and uphold. Creative Standard offers monthly programming, including Coffee Chats and Professional Development Workshops to fortify and promote the creative, professional, and economic success of local artists.”

Contact: (512) 939-6665, info@bigmedium.org

Address: 916 Springdale Rd, Bldg 2 #101, Austin, TX 78702

Broads and Boards: “Broads and Boards is dedicated to empowering self-identifying women in woodworking and other skilled trades through workshops and events that promote access, education, and community.”

Contact: howdy@broadsandboards.com

Brown State University: “Brown State Of Mind is an artist management and lifestyle brand founded by creatives of color for creatives of color. We believe that education can transform a community and that an in-person, quality education should be accessible to all. Last year’s Austin Chronicle “Best of Austin” award-winning classes featured courses taught by UT faculty members, community activists, and local artists.”

Contact: brownstateofmind17@gmail.com

Capitol View Arts: “Capitol View Arts offers educational, mentoring, and networking opportunities for artists that provide valuable skills and connections to manage and monetize their careers. Program content is business, management, and technical based instruction to further assist artists in their career pursuits. While programs will be conducted in East Austin at the Victory Grill with the urban market in mind, all artists and musical genres will be invited to participate.”

Contact: (512) 221-4736, info@capitolviewarts.org

City of Austin Small Business Program: “The Small Business Program provides business training, educational events, and coaching to empower entrepreneurs. Our mission is to foster job creation and support the growth of new and existing businesses by providing capacity building information, tools, and resources.”

Contact: (512) 974-7800, smallbiz@austintexas.gov

Address: 5202 E Ben White Blvd #400, Austin, TX 78741

The Contemporary Austin Art School: “The Art School is located on the fourteen-acre Lake Austin site of historic Laguna Gloria, a natural setting conducive to the creation of art. Our studios have direct access to the outdoors, and we encourage you to explore the grounds while working on class projects. Our goal is to foster your creativity, enhance your visual awareness, and improve your technical skills in your chosen medium. Our small classes increase your interactions with our credentialed and talented faculty members.”

Contact: (512) 323-6380, artschool@thecontemporaryaustin.org

Address: 3809 West 35th Street Austin, TX 78703

Cordovan Art School & Pottery Parlor: “The Cordovan Art School believes in fostering creativity and self confidence through visual and performing arts. We pride ourselves on maintaining an environment that is positive, enjoyable, and allows students to progress and gain a deeper appreciation for the arts.”

Contact: (737) 300-1200, info@cordovanartschool.com

Address: 8108 Mesa Dr, Suite B-102, Austin, TX 78759

Corazon Latino Dance Studio: “Corozon Latino Dance Studio’s 2 room studio is available for you to rent equipped with 2 bathrooms, 2 dressing rooms, A/C, DJ lighting, DJ sound system, microphone, and barre.”

Contact: (512) 326-3000, info@corazonz.com

Address: 500 W William Cannon Dr Ste 400 Austin, TX 78745

Creatives Meet Business: “CMB is an event and podcast series that helps empower Austin’s creative sector by connecting them with the various businesses who support them. At each event, we gather five professionals from a highlighted field for five roundtable discussions to share principles and practices from their industry.”

Contact: (512) 363-7294, ashland@cmbatx.com

Creative Side Jewelry Academy: “The studio is a safe place, where makers of all skill levels can enter and feel nurtured, cared for, and supported along their journey in jewelry making with classes in jewelry making, metal smithing, and business development.”

Contact: (512) 799-0731, info@creativeside.org

Address: 321 W. Ben White Blvd, Ste. 204 Austin, TX 78704

dadageek: “dadageek offers project-focused classes in tech-art. Our mission is to offer education and community to those in Austin creating at the intersection of art, media, and tech. Our instructors are talented, creative technologists with a passion for sharing their expertise with others.”

Contact: theteam@dadageek.com

Address: 2824 Real St. Austin, TX 78722

Dance Austin: “Dance Austin is a unique studio with a fun, safe and non-competitive atmosphere designed for all ages, levels, and styles.”

Contact: (512) 323-9760, info@danceaustinstudio.com

Address: 9012 Research Blvd, Suite C-5 Austin, TX 78758

Danzversity: “Our mission at Danzversity is to provide humans with more than just dance classes, but a unique experience in which we can grow both mentally and physically as a human and dancer.”

Contact: (512) 677-7978, dance@danzversity.com

Dougherty Arts Center

- **Adult Art Classes:** “The Dougherty Arts School’s adult arts program is dedicated to enriching the Austin community with hands-on artistic opportunities. Programs include Ceramics, Digital Arts, Drawing & Painting, and Darkroom Photography.”
- **Ceramic Professional Development:** “Are you ready to take your ceramic practice to the next level? This six-week class will help students to develop the tools and knowledge needed to pursue a career in the ceramic arts. Through instruction, critique, and local artist studio visits, students will learn about studio operations, preparing resumes and artist statements, photographing and selling work, and self-promotion.”
- **Emerging Teaching Artists:** “Bring your passion for art and creative gifts to schools and children – become a teaching artist! In collaboration with MINDPOP, this application-based fellowship program is for artists of color and artists who identify as having a disability, to learn effective and engaging techniques and strategies for teaching art in the classroom and the community.”
- **Professional Development Workshops:** “The Artist Resource Center is pleased to host free monthly professional development workshops for artists. Covering a different topic each month, our workshops give artists the tools to develop and advance their careers in the arts.”
- **Artist Professional Practices:** “The Dougherty Art Center’s Artist Professional Practices class offers training and career preparation for the visual artist to build and maintain a thriving artistic practice through hands-on instruction. Topics include resumes and artist statements, artwork documentation and portfolio preparation, budgeting, marketing, applying to shows, and selling your work. Prepare for your career in the arts!”
- **Public Artist Training Program:** “Learn more about the production of artworks for public places including an overview of budgeting, engineering, site selection, and proposal preparation. This six-week class encourages research and provides students with opportunities to learn from accomplished public artists. The class will give an in depth look at the Public Art application process, while students work to put together their own submission package.”

Contact: (512) 974-4000, DACinfo@austintexas.gov

Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Dub Academy: “Provides instructors & students an environment dedicated to the promotion of the electronic arts and to inspire pursuit of a musical dream...”

Contact: (512) 705-8091

Address: 906 East 5th Street Suite 109, Austin TX 78702

Eastside Pot Shop: “East Side Pot Shop is a ceramics studio located in the heart of East Austin. East Side Pot Shop offers a friendly, encouraging environment to nurture the ceramic interests of Austin's creative culture.”

Contact: (512) 215-2595, scott@eastsidepotshop.com

Address: 3401 East 4th Street, Austin, TX, 78702

Esquina Tango: “Seeking to share our love for dance Esquina Tango is a non-profit organization and cultural center established in 2006 that strives to provide the Austin community with a unique dance experience as well as cultural awareness of Latin American countries. Through a lot of hard work, labor, and community love, we converted an old church building that was located in East Austin and practically falling apart into a tango studio.”

Contact: (512) 524-2772, info@esquinatangoaustin.com

Address: 209 Pedernales St, Austin, TX 78702

First Street Studio: “First Street Studio’s mission is to provide an accessible performance, rehearsal and education venue that encourages artistic risk-taking and inspires connection through creative practice.”

Contact: (512) 630-2351, firststreetrentals@gmail.com

Address: 2400 East Cesar Chavez, Suite 202, Austin, Texas 78702

Glass Half Full Theater: “Glass Half Full offers classes for adults in puppetry technique, movement technique, and devised theater.”

Contact: info@glasshalfthetre.com

Inspired Movement: “Austin Inspired Movement is the best place to learn Latin dancing in the greater Austin, Texas area. Our instructors are trained to give you a challenging, progressive and fun atmosphere that gives every dancer the necessary skills to reach their personal dance goals.”

Contact: (512) 920-2182, austininspiredmovement@gmail.com

Address: 4201 South Congress Avenue Suite 108 Austin, Texas

LaunchPAD Program: “LaunchPAD, an initiative of Austin's Art in Public Places Program, offers professional development opportunities for local artists interested in a career in public art. By pairing established public artists with those emerging in the field, the program enables local visual artists to gain technical and administrative expertise while providing services benefitting a public art project for the City. AIPP hopes to position the city as a nexus for highly skilled public artists.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, aipp@austintexas.gov

Address: 201 E. 2nd Street | Austin, TX 78701

Make Shift: “Interested in continuing your design education? We offer a variety of classes from CNC, CAD and CAM to training on the shop tools or product development.”

Contact: (512) 987-8002

Address: 8204 N. Lamar Ste. B16 Austin, TX 78753

Recording Connection: “RECORDING CONNECTION, a program area of Recording Radio Film Connection & CASA Schools, pairs you one-on-one with your own personal instructor in the recording industry, hooking you up as an audio student extern inside an actual Austin recording studio to learn mixing, audio engineering, music production, live audio, electronic music-and its many sub-genres (video game music, acid house, dub fusion, electronica and more), post production audio and club DJ.”

Contact: (512) 481-2925, admissions@rrfedu.com

Address: 106 E. Sixth St Ste 900 Austin, TX 78701

Rude Mechs Observerships: “We offer observerships in production, administration and arts education. We believe it’s important to serve as a bridge to the next generation of artists, and offer exposure to just about everything we do – the good, the bad, the ugly. Official observerships are open to anyone 18 years old and up.”

Contact: (512) 476-7833, info@rudemechs.com

Address: 5305 Bolm Rd. #12, Austin, TX 78721

ScriptWorks Dramatis Personae: “ScriptWorks presents workshops and symposiums given by leading theatre professionals and playwrights visiting the Austin area.”

Contact: (512) 454-9727

Sixth Square Emerging Artists: “In collaboration with A Glimmer of Hope Foundation, Emerging Artists is designed for young adults ages 18 -25 interested in developing or enhancing their musical or photo-journalism skills. Participants learn from experienced, professional artists, musicians, writers and photographers who mentored and worked with participants in developing their skills and connect them with paid opportunities for related work. The goal is to help young creatives fine-tune their business acumen and determine how best to live their lives as creatives.”

Contact: (512) 505-8738, info@sixsquare.org

Address: 1152 San Bernard Street Austin, TX 78702

Slavin Nadal School of Ballet: “Slavin Nadal School of Ballet offers both ballet and Pilates classes for adults. From beginner classes for those who have no previous training to advanced classes, we have a class for every skill level.”

Contact: (512) 371-1213, slavinnadalcontact@gmail.com

Address: 917 W. Anderson Lane Austin, TX 78757

St. Edward's Art Program: "Drawing with your toes, with your eyes closed, with your nondominant hand — as an Art major at St. Edward's University, you'll get used to shifting your perspective and pushing to the edge of your comfort zone."

Contact: (512) 448-8400

Address: 3001 South Congress Austin, Texas 78704-6489

Tapestry Dance: "Weaving dance into life for our adult clientele is of top priority. All levels of tap and Bharatanatyam classes are taught for dancers of all ages. Tapestry also has an amateur adult dance company Visions In Motion that gives our adults the opportunity to work in the rehearsal and performance process with professional dancers and choreographers of numerous dance disciplines including tap dance."

Contact: (512) 474-9846, dance@tapestry.org

Address: 7325 Gaines Mill Lane Austin, TX. 78745

Texas Commission For The Arts Professional Development Webinars: "The third Wednesday of every other month, TCA offers free professional development webinars that are relevant to arts organizations and artists in Texas. The topics change every month."

Contact: (512) 463-5535, front.desk@arts.texas.gov

Texas Songwriter U: "Texas Songwriter U (TxSU) is an annual songwriting development program comprised of a songwriting competition, educational workshop and showcase event. Founded in 2014, the mission of TxSU serves to identify, develop and support the best adult songwriters in Texas, while improving upon the quality and quantity of professional songwriting across our state."

Contact: info@texassongwriteru.com

UT Radio-Television-Film Media Workshops: "The University of Texas at Austin's Department of Radio-Television-Film (RTF) Media Workshops take place in the evenings and on weekends on the UT Austin campus. These workshops are designed for adult learners; mature teens are also welcome. Workshops include Screenwriting, Narrative Film Production, Documentary Production, and Cinematography."

Contact: (512) 471-6617, RTF-Workshops@austin.utexas.edu

Address: 2504 Whitis Ave. Stop A0800 Austin, TX 78712-1067

University of Texas Fine Arts Program: "The College of Fine Arts at The University of Texas at Austin prepares students for the creation, practice, study, criticism and teaching of the arts, in a context that emphasizes cultural diversity, community engagement and technical innovation."

Contact: (512) 471-1655

Address: Doty Fine Arts Building (DFA) 2.4 23rd Street and Trinity Street Austin, TX 78712

Visionary Voices Lecture Series: “In partnership with Texas Society of Architects, we are pleased to announce Visionary Voices year two, the popular speaker series featuring celebrated public artists from across the country. Launched in 2017, the series encourages thoughtful consideration of the role of public art and its relationship to public spaces, examining the often blurred line between art and architecture. The lectures also highlight the participating artists’ bodies of work and offer a sneak peek at commissions they are executing for the City of Austin.”

Contact: (512) 478-7386

Address: 500 Chicon St., Austin, TX 78702, USA

Women in Film and Television Austin: “To Connect, Support and Empower Women in Film and Television in Austin and Central Texas with mixers/professional networking events, professional education programs, expert advisory programs, online resources, and mentorship.”

Contact: wiftaustin@gmail.com



Local artists share their artwork with community members at the Austin Art-O-Rama.

Community

Art Fairs/Festivals

Armadillo Art Bazaar: “The Armadillo Christmas Bazaar is a 10-day fine art, shopping destination featuring national and local award-winning artists, live music, and two full bars in a festive, lively atmosphere.”

Contact: (512) 447-1605, info@armadillobazaar.com

Address: 900 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704

Austin Art-O-RAMA: “The Dougherty Art Center presents Art-O-Rama! This one-day juried art festival connects fine artists with the community. Meet and shop local artists, sample art techniques both new and known through artist demonstrations, and enjoy hands-on art activities for all ages.”

Contact: (512) 974-4000, artistresourcecenter@austintexas.gov

Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Art City Austin: “The event will showcase a highly curated selection of 75+ local and visiting visual artists, designers, installation artists, artisans and makers showcasing and selling their work.”

Contact: info@artcityaustin.org

Address: Republic Square, Austin TX

Austin Dance Festival: “Austin Dance Festival is a three-day dance festival that includes a Dance on Film screening of dance films from around the globe, a moderated director’s chat, professional dance showcases by modern dance companies from all over the country, artist interviews, youth dance concerts, master classes with visiting artists, and community pop-up dances.”
Contact: (512) 934-1082, kathy@kdhdance.com

Austin Film Festival: “Austin Film Festival furthers the art and craft of storytelling by inspiring and championing the work of writers, filmmakers, and all artists who use written and visual language to tell a story.”
Contact: (512) 478-4795, info@austinfilmfestival.com
Address: 1801 Salina St. Austin, TX 78702

Austin Flea: “The Austin Flea has been featuring local, handmade, and vintage vendors in Austin since 2009.”
Contact: AustinFleaInfo@gmail.com
Address: 4301 W William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78749

Austin Latinx New Play Festival: “Teatro Vivo in collaboration with ScriptWorks, unites playwrights and audience members in conversation surrounding new works of Latino theatre.”
Contact: teatrovivoaustin@gmail.com
Address: The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center 600 River Street Austin, Texas

Black Makers Market: “Our goal is to consolidate all Black markets and vendors into one major shopping event in Central Texas. We are looking for Black vendors, businesses, and food trucks to apply. We are open to all collaborations, partnerships, and allies of Black Austinites!”

Blue Genie Art Bazaar: “The Bazaar is a fixture of the Austin holiday season! We strive to attract artists with handmade, high quality, unique artwork in a wide variety of mediums. We select artists whom we believe are capable of meeting the demands of the Bazaar in terms of style, volume, and affordability.”
Contact: (512) 222-7303, info@bluegenieartbazaar.com
Address: 6100 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78752

Cherrywood Art Fair: “Chula League’s Cherrywood Art Fair is an art filled two-day event showcasing local artists, live music, kids activities and great food in a free, family-friendly environment.”
Contact: info@chulaleague.org
Address: E. 38 1/2 St. & Maplewood Ave Austin, TX

CraftHER: “Produced by bbatx (#bossbabesATX), craftHER Market is a biannual pop-up, showcasing the talent of women and nonbinary makers in Texas.”
Contact: thebabes@bossbabes.org

EAST Austin Studio Tour: “Big Medium's East Austin Studio Tour is a free, annual, self-guided art event spanning across two weekends in November. EAST provides opportunities for the public to meet the artists of Austin in their creative spaces.”
Contact: (512) 939-6665, info@bigmedium.org
Address: 916 Springdale Rd, Bldg 2 #101, Austin, TX 78702

Faces of Austin: “Faces of Austin is an annual program showcasing short films by local filmmakers, reflecting the diverse faces, voices, and experiences of our City. Each year, the films selected for Faces of Austin will have a premiere screening during the SXSW Film Festival in March as part of a Community Screening event. The films will also be shown on ATXN, via the City's website, and at special screenings throughout the year. There is a cash honorarium for each selected short film and a prize for the Judge's Choice.”
Contact: (512) 974-6345, laura.odegaard@austintexas.gov

FotoATX: “FotoATX will inspire Austinites and tourists alike to experience our City's unique character and voice through multiple photographic perspectives in sites all over town.”
Contact: (512) 974-1626, fotoatx@austintexas.gov

Frida Fridays: “Frida Friday ATX is a movement for gender and economic justice. We do this by creating local marketplaces and cultural spaces that promote and connect WOC while creating spaces that are culturally rich and diverse. Our goals are to create marketplaces that center, amplify and connect WoC artisans & their communities, AND to grow WoC-led economies. We do this work to help bridge the wage gap that WoC experience, and because we believe our communities deserve to be seen and celebrated.”
Contact: (413) 695-0203, fridafridayatx@gmail.com

Frontera Festival: “FronteraFest provides the opportunity for Austin artists to get their work in front of audiences in the easiest, least expensive way possible. FronteraFest is a five-week long performance jamboree happening January 14 - February 15, 2020 at Hyde Park Theatre, Ground Floor Theatre and private homes.”
Contact: (512) 479-7529, hydeparktheatre@gmail.com
Address: 511 W 43rd St Austin, Texas

Fusebox Festival: “Fusebox is a non-profit arts organization in Austin, TX. At the center of our work is an ongoing exploration of live performance. Our programs bring unique artistic projects to thousands of people in Central Texas; provide support and resources to artists; and address civic issues at the center of contemporary life and culture.”
Contact: (512) 800-3066
Address: 2023 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78702

OUTsider Fest: “Through its annual festival and conference, OUTsider unites queer artists, audiences and scholars from around the globe to exchange ideas, ignite conversations, transcend boundaries and experience new pleasures through artistic discovery.”

Contact: info@outsiderfest.org

Pecan Street Festival: “The Pecan Street Festival is a free two-day arts festival held twice yearly in downtown Austin’s Sixth Street Historic District. Taking place the first Saturday & Sunday in May and the last Saturday & Sunday in September, the juried festival attracts hundreds of local and national artisans offering original handcrafted creations in a variety of mediums, from metal, wood, fiber, clay, leather, glass and stone to repurposed materials of all kinds.”

Contact: chris@specialeventslive.com

Address: 24 Blocks on 6th Street from Brazos to I-35 Austin, Texas

Print Austin: “PrintAustin’s mission to the Austin art community and galleries is to share our enthusiasm for printmaking by helping galleries curate, exhibit, and promote works on paper and to engage a wider audience through in-house artist talks, signings, panels, printmaking demonstrations, and print-focused art happenings.”

Contact: (512) 680-6281, info@printaustin.org

Address: 916 Springdale Rd, Ste 218, Bldg 1 Austin, Texas

West Austin Studio Tour: “Big Medium’s West Austin Studio Tour (WEST) is a free, annual, self-guided art event spanning two weekends in May. WEST provides opportunities for the public to meet the artists of Austin in their creative spaces.”

Contact: (512) 939-6665, info@bigmedium.org

Address: 916 Springdale Rd, Bldg 2 #101, Austin, TX 78702

23rd Street Artists Market: “The 23rd Street Artists’ Market features a wide variety of handcrafted items for sale by local artists, including jewelry, original art, apparel, leather goods and more!”

Contact: (512) 974 4000, artistsmarket@AustinTexas.gov

Address: 2300 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78705

Networking/Meetups

Arcos Class + Coffee: “Grab a cup (and/or a taco) with us after dance class on Tuesdays and share what you’ve been working on, meet new artists, and build some community time into your weekly schedule. Bring flyers, cards, questions, announcements, and stay connected.”

Contact: info@arcosdance.com

Address: 3111 Parker Lane #196 Austin, TX 78741

Austin Film Meet: “A support, networking & collaboration community for film, video & media makers of all types & skill levels. We bring people together through a wide range of events & programs. We focus on raising skill levels & professionalism through increased awareness, education & experience. We encourage a sense of community & a pay-it-forward attitude within our group. We help each other by helping each other. We are producers, directors, actors, crew, artists, promoters, writers, photographers, cinematographers, designers, grips, gaffers, sound mixers, sound recordists, sound designers, musicians, composers, coordinators, and more. It takes a village to raise a film!”

Contact: me@austinfilmmeet.com

Austin Latino Music Association: “The mission of ALMA (meaning “soul” in English) is to increase knowledge and awareness in the community about local musicians and important historical figures in Austin’s Latino music scene, provide exposure and resources to local musicians, and to foster the development of young musicians who will keep Latino musical styles and traditions alive in the Capitol City..”

Contact: almamail@msn.com

Austin Music Foundation Coffee Chats: “Austin Music Foundation presents Homebrew Coffee Chat for Creatives to give artists like you an opportunity to talk about all things music in a casual setting with creatives alike.”

Contact: (512) 542-0077, info@austinmusicfoundation.org

Address: 1333 Shore District Dr #600, Austin, TX 78741

Austin Photography Society: “The Austin Photography Group is a regular, fortnightly social gathering for people who share a passion for photography and want to practice their skills.”

Contact: click@austinphotographsociety.com

Austin Songwriter’s Group: “The Austin Songwriters Group has been serving songwriters since 1986. ASG is a volunteer organization of songwriters, dedicated to providing ongoing educational, performance and networking opportunities specifically for songwriters.”

Contact: (512) 698-4237, leeduffy@austinsongwritersgroup.com

Address: SuiteE, 4606 Burleson Rd, Austin, TX 78744

BBATX Community Meetup: “Every quarter in Austin, Texas, Boss Babes host a meet-up for members of the Austin community to discuss professional and personal development, business, civic engagement and the arts. These meets are town-hall-style, oriented toward networking, with 25 open mic announcements, a lineup of local vendors and a DJ’d dance hour.”

Contact: thebabes@bossbabes.org

Brown State of Mind Community Listening Circle: “Brown State Of Mind is an artist management and lifestyle brand founded by creatives of color for creatives of color. The Brown State of Mind team would love to open our hearts and ears to you—where the community can bring their blessings and burdens forward. Listening Circles will be hosted on Zoom.us.”

Contact: brownstateofmind17@gmail.com

Creative Mornings: “Creative Mornings ATX provides an ongoing source of inspiration and networking in the Austin creative community. Our speakers, audience and venues are all sourced locally, and we honor our city’s motto to “keep it weird” by welcoming creative types of all sorts.”

PechaKucha Night: “PechaKucha Nights are informal and fun gatherings where creative people get together and share their ideas, works, thoughts, holiday snaps — just about anything, really. PechaKucha Austin is produced by Art Alliance Austin and organized by a curatorial board led by Lana McGilvray and DJ Stout. Herman Dyal and Carla Fraser are founders of the Austin chapter.”

Contact: (512) 609-8587, info@artallianceaustin.org

Address: 5811 Berkman Dr. Ste. 140, Austin, TX 78723

Meetup.com: “Meetup is a platform for finding and building local communities. People use Meetup to meet new people, learn new things, find support, get out of their comfort zones, and pursue their passions, together.”

Contact:

The Contemporary Austin Crit Group: “The Contemporary Austin’s Crit Group program builds a community and network of critical support for working artists dedicated to growing their artistic practices. Monthly sessions focus on traditional group art critique to provide peer feedback for a new body of work and current work in progress.”

Contact: (512) 453-5312, info@thecontemporaryaustin.org

Address: 700 Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

ScriptWorks Salon: “The backbone of ScriptWorks, the Salon provides a place for playwrights to hear their work in an informal setting. Monthly salons feature unrehearsed readings of finished plays or fragments from plays-in-progress by members and are followed by writer-driven discussions with fellow ScriptWorks members.”

Contact: (512) 454-9727

Shakespeare Aloud! “The reading group for all Shakespeare lovers—not just actors! At Shakespeare Aloud! we read an entire play aloud (approximately one act each week), stopping to talk about images, characters, story line, ideas and experiences related to the play, or anything we find interesting. Open to all ages. \$5 per session, 5-7 p.m. every Sunday, no reservations required.”

Contact: (512) 470-4505, swan@austinshakespeare.org

Address: First United Methodist Church Family Annex at 13th Street and Lavaca Street

Art Accessibility

Art From the Streets “For twenty-eight years, Art From the Streets, an Austin non-profit, has been serving people who are experiencing homelessness. We offer a free, open art studio four afternoons a week for people to paint and create as well as enrichment opportunities, a positive community, art shows, and art sales throughout the year.”

Contact: (512) 695-9977, learnmore@artfromthestreets.org

Address: 304 E 7th St, Austin, TX 78701

Art Spark Texas: “Established in 1996, Art Spark Texas (formerly VSA Texas) has built a legacy of offering high quality, inclusive arts programs and services in Austin, and is the only organization operating at the intersection of arts, education and disability in Texas.”

Contact: (512) 454-9912, info@artsparktx.org

Address: 3710 Cedar Street Box 7, Room #128 Austin, Texas 78705

Imagine Art: “Imagine Art is a Christian ministry, a 501c3 nonprofit, established in 1996. We operate a creative space where 65+ artists are engaged in our community, accessing 9,500 square feet of studios and galleries. We offer specialized supports tailored to empower artists with disabilities to create art. Non-disabled players engage as working artists in our studios to create a diverse, inclusive space where all artists thrive.”

Contact: (512) 448-1840, info@imagineart.net

Address: 2830 Real St, Austin, TX 78722



Dougherty's Visual Artist in Residence, Bonnie Brushwood, shares a clay technique with students during National Clay Week.

Grants and Residencies

Austin Artist Access Program: “The Artist Access Program was created out of a directive from City Council to utilize Hotel Occupancy Tax’s Cultural Arts funds to expand hours at the four City-owned cultural centers. Applicants are ranked by an impartial panel made up of professional artists from Austin using an established criterion and provided free rehearsal space as well as performance space at a reduced rental rate of \$1 per ticket sold. Applicants are also asked to provide a free educational program enhancement for the public.”

Contact: (512) 974-4000, DACinfo@austintexas.gov

Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Austin Creative Alliance Artist Residence: “ACA and The Presidium Group are launching an Artist in Residency pilot program. The selected artist will become the Artist in Residence at one of two East Riverside apartment communities, Element / Solaris, for one year. During the residency, the artist's accommodations will consist of a large two bedroom live/work space at a deeply subsidized sliding scale rental rate. In exchange, the artist in residence will design their community engagement around their artistic discipline and skill set. The residency could include teaching art classes, collaborating on work with fellow community members, documentary work, and/or creating something permanent for the community.”

Contact: (512) 609-8587, info@artallianceaustin.org

Address: 5811 Berkman Dr. Ste. 140, Austin, TX 78723

Austin Film Society Grants: “Since its inception in 1996, the AFS Grant has awarded over \$2 million in cash grants and \$340,000 in-kind goods and services to 425 Texas filmmakers, creating life-changing opportunities for artists traditionally under-represented in the film industry and working outside large industry centers. In addition to grants for development, production, post-production, and distribution, we provide cash stipends to Texas filmmakers traveling to prestigious film festivals through its AFS Travel Grant program.”

Contact: filmmakersupport@austinfilm.org

Address: 6406 N IH-35 Suite 3100 Austin, Texas

Austin School of Film Fiscal Sponsorship: “Motion Media Arts Center offers individual artists, organizations, or otherwise unincorporated groups the opportunity to be fiscally sponsored under the MMAC umbrella. We are dedicated to our mission of supporting every aspect of production from idea to distribution, and to empower, educate, and help emerging artists develop as active participants in shaping our creative culture.”

Contact: (512) 236-8877, admin@austinfilmschool.org

Address: 2200 Tillery St, Austin, TX 78723

The Awesome Foundation Micro-Grants: “We are the Austin, Texas chapter of the Awesome Foundation! If you have an idea that could help keep Austin awesome, we hope you'll apply for one of our monthly \$1000 micro-grants. What does "awesome" mean, you ask? That's something we purposely leave up to your imagination. From a pop-up recreation of the Indiana Jones boulder scene to meat-filled zebra pinatas, if you can dream it, the Awesome Foundation would like to help you do it!”

Contact: austin@awesomefoundation.org

Boss Babes Grants Program: “Beyond our programs, in 2019 #bossbabesATX will introduce a grants program, providing funding opportunities to businesses that uplift our core tenets of arts empowerment, diversity and equality, creative entrepreneurship, professional and personal curiosity and collaboration. Launching on April 23, women and nonbinary leaders across Texas will have the opportunity to apply for three \$500 to \$1,000 micro-grants, each funded by businesses in our community who want to offer others the opportunity to come up.”

Contact: thebabes@bossbabes.org

Boss Babes Residency Program: “Every year, bbatx curates a monthly residency highlighting the work of 10 to 15, Texas-based women and nonbinary visual and musical artists that create work and perform in our programs. Resident artists work with the bbatx team and its collaborators to produce site-specific commissions and exhibitions within our programming, including our series with the Elisabet Ney Museum, Meet Her Hands, and a pool party series at The Line Hotel Austin.”

Contact: thebabes@bossbabes.org

Black Fret Grants: “Black Fret community directed grants are awarded on the basis of artistic excellence to musicians select by our Artist Selection Process. Artists selected in a calendar year become eligible to receive their grant funds over the course of the following calendar year by participating in the Black Fret Artist program.”

Contact: sustain@blackfret.org

Blanton Museum Sound Space: “SoundSpace is a dynamic concert series that brings together musicians and other creatives to connect visual and sound art.”

Contact: (512) 471-5482, info@blantonmuseum.org

Address: 200 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Austin, TX 78712

Capacity Building Program: “The Capacity Building Program provides funding for individual artists and arts organizations with a budget less than \$200,000 to provide professional development opportunities (i.e. conferences, workshops, classes, and memberships) to enhance and strengthen the infrastructure and workforce of Austin’s creative sector.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Address: 5202 E Ben White Blvd., Suite 400 Austin, TX 78741

Community Initiatives Program: “Community Initiatives provides support for smaller community arts projects and activities that celebrate Austin’s culture of creativity and that encourage collaboration, innovation, accessibility, and cultural tourism that develop throughout the year.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Address: 5202 E Ben White Blvd., Suite 400 Austin, TX 78741

Core Cultural Funding Programs: “The Core Funding Programs offer organizational and project support to local 501c3 arts and culture organizations, as well as qualifying individual artists and organizations.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Address: 5202 E Ben White Blvd., Suite 400 Austin, TX 78741

Creative Ambassadors Program: “Open to creative professionals across disciplines, the program provides official City designations and small stipends to Austin artists traveling outside of Texas in promotion of their creative. The Creative Ambassadors Program is open to artists of all disciplines, including—but not limited to—musicians, visual artists, filmmakers, and performing artists. Austin-based artists and arts organizations who have confirmed plans to travel nationally or internationally to present or promote their work are eligible to apply.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, kathleen.stimpert@austintexas.gov

Creative Content Incentive Program: “The City of Austin offers incentives to qualifying film, television, video game, and visual effects projects equal to 0.50% of wages paid to local workers. Projects produced by an Austin-based company or which significantly promote Austin may be eligible for an additional 0.25% incentive for a total incentive of 0.75%.”

Contact: (512) 974-638, david.colligan@austintexas.gov

Creative Space Assistance Program: “The purpose of CSAP is to support creative organizations facing temporary or permanent displacement, were previously displaced, or facing lease renewals at substantially higher rates. The program is open to arts-focused nonprofits, as well as qualifying for-profit live music venues, performance spaces, and art galleries.”

Contact: (512) 974-7963, kimberly.mccarson@austintexas.gov

Cultural Heritage Festivals Program: “The Cultural Heritage Festivals Program provides funding to local 501c3 nonprofit organizations, individual artists, and other organizations to strengthen the marketing, production, presentation, and funding of a culturally-specific festival.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Address: 5202 E Ben White Blvd., Suite 400 Austin, TX 78741

Dougherty Arts Center Visual Art Residencies: “The Dougherty Arts Center's Visual Artist Residency Program is a volunteer work exchange that provides visual artists with the space, facilities, time, and professional interaction to help them develop as practicing artists in exchange for creating outreach opportunities within our community. Residencies are six months, renewable up to a total of two years, and available for emerging and established artists in ceramics and darkroom photography.”

Contact: (512) 974-4000, artistresourcecenter@austintexas.gov

Address: 1110 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704

Groundwork Grant: “ScriptWorks’ Groundwork Grant is quarterly funding intended to help members create a new work with support up to \$500. The grant is intended for traditional and alternative theatrical forms and is focused on work at the beginning stages of creation.”

Contact: (512) 454-9727

The Latino Artist Access Program: “The purpose of the Latino Artist Access Program is to provide Latinx artists from all artistic disciplines access to space, access to community, and community access to Latinx arts in Austin through a selection process every two years. Space can be used for rehearsals, performances, workshops or to create small-scale works of art at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.”

Contact: (512) 974-3772, macc@austintexas.gov

Address: 600 River St, Austin, TX 78701

LINE Residency: “The LINE Residency is a six week opportunity for local artists to experiment and create in a new environment. Artists are provided with a private studio space within The LINE Austin and access to the hotel and its amenities. While in residence, the artists are encouraged to share their work and process and become involved with the hotel, its guests, and the local arts community.”

Contact: (512) 939-6665, info@bigmedium.org

Address: 111 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701

MASS Hotbox Residencies: “The Hotbox Residency program seeks individual artists or artist-teams interested in participating in a self-directed residency in Austin, TX at the MASS Gallery space in Easy Austin. During the one-month summer residency, the gallery provides working studio space and a working stipend of \$500 for two selected artists* to develop projects and programs for the Austin community.”

Contact: (512) 535-4946, info@massgallery.org

Address: 705 Gunter St Austin, TX 78702

Music On Hold Program: “Music on Hold is one of the City's fun and unique ways of showcasing Austin's great music—usually in sixty seconds or less. Anytime someone calls into the City telephone system and placed on hold, they will be listening to a well-curated playlist of Austin music. Music on Hold showcases Austin's fantastic and diverse music, and it gives our citizens a little something to listen to while waiting.”

Contact: (512) 974-7804, stephanie.bergara@austintexas.gov

Neighborhood Partnering Program: “In support of Imagine Austin, the Neighborhood Partnering Program (NPP) provides opportunities for community and neighborhood organizations to affect public improvements by sharing in the costs of those efforts with the City of Austin government.”

Contact: (512) 974-6439, PWDNeighborhoodPartnering@austintexas.gov

Revision Resource Fund: “ScriptWorks' Revision Resource Fund is awarded quarterly to help members advance a project currently in development with funds up to \$500.

This support is intended for traditional and alternative theatrical forms and is focused on development activities for work that already exists, not for the beginning stages of creation. Funding can be used for a range of project needs including research, travel, workshops, and collaborations with actors, directors, dramaturgs or other creative team members.”

Contact: (512) 454-9727

Rude Mechs Artist Residency At The Plant At Kyle: “The Rude Mechs Residency at The Plant at Kyle is an artist-led residency program offering art-makers retreat from the obligations and distractions of daily life to cultivate deep thinking, focused creation, and/or unfettered collaboration.”

Contact: (512) 476-7833, info@rudemechs.com

Address: Kyle, Texas 78640

Rude Mechs Rude Fusion: “We keep Austin’s performance scene fresh by co-producing local artists in our Rude Fusion series providing space, resources, marketing, front of house and box support to emergent and under-served artists. We consider Rude Fusion applications year-round, but usually limit the co-productions to two within a year.”

Contact: (512) 476-7833, info@rudemechs.com

Address: Kyle, Texas 78640

SPRATX Ignite Program: “The SprATX Ignite Program Fund was created to equip selected artists with the support and tools necessary to kindle their art career to new levels. It is our continued mission to help sustain and evolve alongside the Austin art scene and SprATX Ignite™ is an expression of that conviction.”

Contact: (512) 524-1069, info@spratx.com

Address: 4515 Menchaca Rd #207, Austin, TX 78745

Street Performance Program: “The Street Performance Program presents live music performances by Austin musicians downtown (500 W. 2nd Street) every Saturday during the fall and spring months. Each musician is compensated for their performance through funding by the Trammell Crow Company. Funded through a one-time \$150,000 allocation for music from Seaholm District developers Trammell Crow, the Street Performance Program pays an hourly rate of \$150 to each musician for two-hour sets. This program perfectly represents our commitment to working with our redevelopment partners to support and highlight local music and art.”

Contact: (512) 974-7804, stephanie.bergara@austintexas.gov

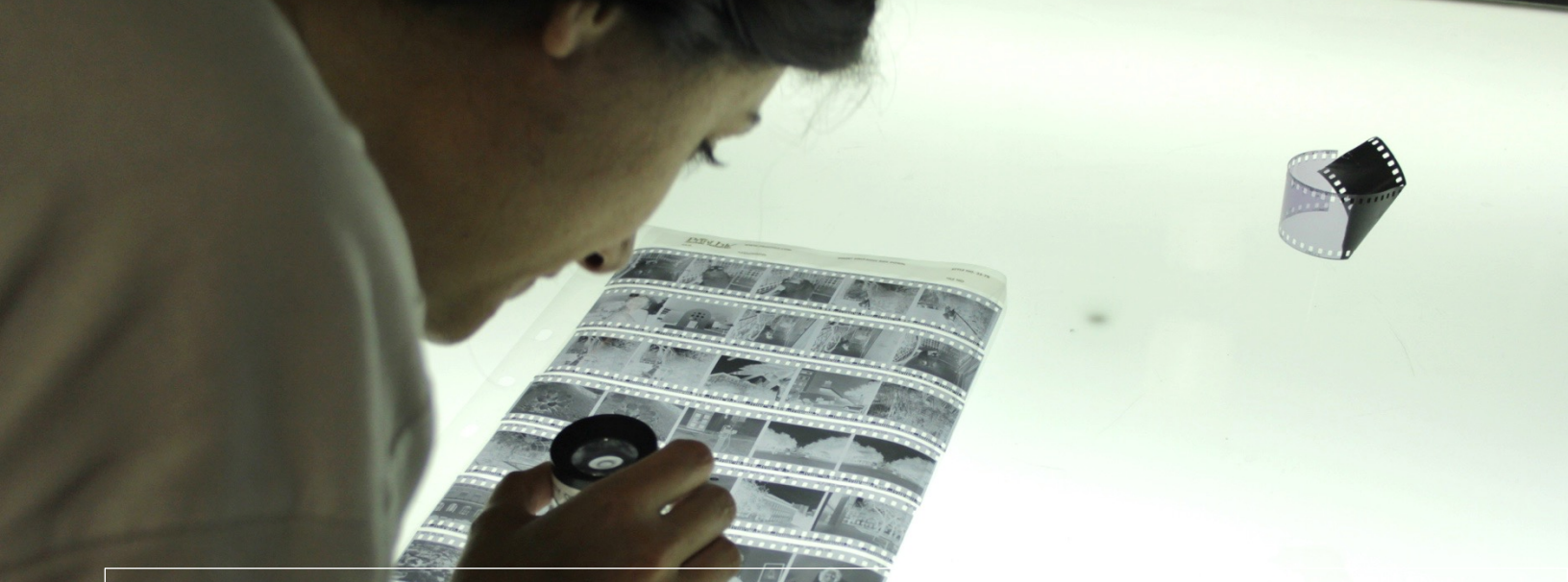
Address: 500 W 2nd St Austin, TX 78701

Tip The Band: “The Tip the Band Program addresses affordability concerns by creating a new and convenient revenue stream for musicians through the use of technology that instantly collects digital tips from fans using debit and/or credit cards.”

Contact: (512) 974-7804, stephanie.bergara@austintexas.gov

Unlisted Projects @ MoHA: “Unlisted Projects cultivates & facilitates interdisciplinary meeting points for visiting national/International artists amid a local landscape. We catalyze & nurture connections between visiting artists & the Austin arts ecosystem. Unlisted Projects’ visiting artists live & work along a thriving community of 35 in-house creatives & are supported to collaborate with the greater Austin art community. Each residency period culminates in a public presentation of new work. Our program’s mission is to support, sustain, accelerate & grow interdisciplinary collaboration between Austin & national/international artists.”

Contact: info@themuseumofhumanachievement.com



A student participates in an Adult Dark Room Photography class at the Dougherty Arts Center.

Other Resources

Healthcare

Foundation Communities: “Since 2014, our program has helped nearly 30,000 people access financial assistance and enroll in health insurance plans created by the Affordable Care Act.”

Contact: (512) 447-2026, info@foundcom.org

Address: 2600 W. Stassney Ln. Austin, TX 78745 and 5900 Airport Blvd. Austin, TX 78752

Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM): “We provide access to affordable healthcare for Austin’s low-income working musicians, with a focus on prevention and wellness.”

Contact: (512) 541-4226, info@myhaam.org

Address: 3010 S. Lamar Blvd, Ste 200 Austin, TX 78704

METSI Care: “Direct Primary Care & Wellness with special rates for Austin Creatives.”

Contact: (805) 229-1735, info@metsicare.com

Address: 1614 E. 6th St, Suite #106 Austin, TX

SIMS Foundation: “SIMS Foundation provides mental health and substance use recovery services for musicians, music industry professionals, and their families to support the well-being of the Austin music community.”

Contact: (512) 472-1008, info@simsfoundation.org

Address: 3010-B South Lamar Austin, TX 78704

Legal Help

Mike Tolleson & Associates Legal Clinic: “This is free legal service for Artists, Actors, Dancers, Musicians, Authors, Songwriters, Producers, Studios, Managers, Filmmakers, Non-profit Organizations and Start-up Businesses and others working with arts and entertainment projects and new ventures.”

Contact: (512) 480-8822, MIKE@MIKETOLLESON.COM

Address: 2106 E. M.L.K. Boulevard Austin, Texas 78702

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts (TALA): “TALA was formed in 1979 to meet the legal and accounting needs of artists and art nonprofits. Services include lawyer and accountant pro bono assistance for artists, patent pro bono assistance for inventors, dispute resolution services, and educational programs for the artistic and business communities. Programs are designed to help participants apply sound business practices to protect intellectual property, advance careers, and develop income.”

Contact: (800) 526-8252, info@talarts.org

Resource Pages

Almost Real Things: “Almost Real Things is a magazine, event series, and community promoting passion projects and creatives in all mediums.”

Contact: hello@almostrealthings.com

Austin Art Weekly: “Delivered directly to your inbox each week, a listing of free, public openings in Austin.”

Contact: info@artaustin.org

Day Dreamer: (phone app) “Connect with local artists within 9 various creative mediums.”

Dougherty Arts Center Artist Resource Center Facebook Page: “This group is a tool of the Artist Resource Center and functions as a community board for members to post opportunities for artists.”

Glasstire: “Glasstire is the oldest online-only art magazine in the country. We are proud to have promoted the visual arts in Texas to a local, regional and national audience since 2001.”

Contact: (713) 850-0939, info@glasstire.com

Now Playing: “NowPlayingAustin.com is Austin's leading website for theatre, music, dance, visual art, museum, festivals, and kids events.”

Contact: npa@austincreativealliance.org

...might be good: "...might be good is an Austin-based contemporary art e-journal that reaches over 8,000 international readers each month. Understanding Austin as one micro-center within a larger network of art communities worldwide, ...might be good provides a platform for thoughtful dialogue about artistic production and ideas. Every two weeks, the publication generates reviews, interviews and other features in response to noteworthy happenings near and far."

Contact: (512) 453-3199, askus@fluentcollab.org

Address: 502 W 33rd St Austin, TX

Supplies

Art Swap: "Art Swap is an annual opportunity for artists, collectors, and appreciators to exchange art on the grounds of the Elisabet Ney Museum."

Contact: (512) 939-6665, info@bigmedium.org

Address: 304 E 44th St, Austin, TX 78751

Austin Creative Reuse: "We collect, distribute, and sell reusable materials donated from industry and individuals."

Contact: (512) 375-3041, info@austincreativereuse.org

Address: 2005 Wheless Ln, Austin, TX 78723

Rude Mechs Lending Library: "Rude Mechs stores re-usable scenic and properties elements and offers them to Austin's live performance artists free of charge in an effort to reduce the amount of ecological waste our industry generates each year."

Contact: (512) 476-7833, info@rudemechs.com

Address: 5305 Bolm Rd. #12, Austin, TX 78721



Ballet East performs in the Dougherty Art Center's theater.

City of Austin Resource Pages

Art In Public Places Page: "Established by the City in 1985, the Art in Public Places (AIPP) program collaborates with local & nationally-known artists to include the history and values of our community into cultural landmarks that have become cornerstones of Austin's identity."

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Artists ATX: "ArtistsATX provides a one-stop portal to City of Austin resources and opportunities for the arts."

Contact: imagineaustin@austintexas.gov

Creative Space Development: "Curious about starting your own venue or creative space? Have a venue that needs some help with code compliance? Looking to band together with other creative spaces in your area? Check out some of the services available for creative spaces such as incentives, funding, and professional assistance on this page."

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Cultural Arts Page: "The Cultural Arts Division, part of the Economic Development Department, manages the City's cultural arts programs and provides leadership for the economic development of Austin's creative economy."

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Grants and Funding: "The City of Austin offers grants and funding for a number of cultural uses, from funding for community initiatives and festivals to funding to support your organization's operations. Take a look at this guide for a listing of the various cultural funding options the City offers."

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Opportunities for Artists: “Are you an artist, musician, filmmaker, performer, or even all of the above? Make sure to check out these resources for upcoming artists opportunities, commissions, competitions, artist residencies and more. The City of Austin hosts a number of opportunities for artists to share and display their work throughout the year and this page lists the many programs that offer calls to artists to submit their work or apply.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov

Professional Development and Small Business Services for Artists: “Artists and creatives are businesses too! Make sure to check out some of the professional development opportunities and small business services that cater specifically to artists and creatives. From career coaching to small business loans, these services help you get started as your own small business and can help you take your creative practice to the next level.”

Contact: (512) 974-7700, culturalarts@austintexas.gov



A student adds finishing touches to her piece in the Adult Beginning Acrylic Painting Class.

Community Relief Resources

Local Funding

All Together ATX: The Austin Community Foundation and United Way for Greater Austin are leading a collaboration of local funders to raise and distribute funds to organizations working with individuals and families who are disproportionately impacted by the economic consequences of the outbreak.
Contact: grants@austincf.org

Artist Emergency Relief Fund: “Austin Creative Alliance has established The Artists Emergency Relief Fund to help artists in Greater Austin maintain their personal and financial stability in these uncertain times. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis, and are subject to approval and available funds.”
Contact: (512) 247-2531, info@austincreativealliance.org

AssistHer Emergency Relief Grant: “Grant for women owned for-profit businesses to help sustain your business while you are under economic hardship. The funds can be used for technology upgrades or other items needed to change or adapt your business model and some operational expenses.”
Contact: (940) 898-2000, tirby@twu.edu.

Austin Creative Space Disaster Relief Program: “The Austin City Council approved Resolution No. 20200423-040 on April 23, 2020 to provide \$1 million for the Austin Creative Space Disaster Relief Program. This grant will provide direct support to for-profit live music venues, performance spaces, art galleries, arts-focused nonprofits and individual artists facing temporary or permanent displacement. Applicants may apply for up to \$50,000 toward unpaid commercial rent and to defray rent hikes, property acquisition costs, or other space-related needs such as facility improvements or displacement-related expenditures.”

Contact: (512) 974-7806, creativespacerelief@austintexas.gov

Austin Economic Injury Bridge Loan Program: “The Austin Economic Injury Bridge Loan Program provides loans up to \$35,000 for daily needs like rent, payroll, and debt. To be eligible, you must be headquartered in a City of Austin Council district and have applied for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan.”

Contact: (512) 978-7729

Austin Music Disaster Relief Fund: “The Austin City Council approved Ordinance No. 20200423-067 on April 23, 2020 to designate \$1.5 million for the Austin Music Disaster Relief Fund. These grants are for Austin’s most vulnerable musicians experiencing economic hardship.”

Contact: (512) 978-7769, musicdisasterrelief@austintexas.gov

Banding Together ATX: “The Red River Cultural District (RRCD) is Banding Together with the Austin live music community to support the venue workers, musicians, creatives, service industry and production workers that rely on regular programming and continual income to survive.”

Contact: cody@redriverculturaldistrict.org

#BlackArtMattersATX “Austin Art Alliance and Austin Justice Coalition have created Black Art Matters ATX to amplify Black artistic voices and are accepting proposals for visual, musical, performance, literary and cinematic work by Black artists living in Austin, Texas.”

Contact: cody@redriverculturaldistrict.org

Chula League Artist Relief Fund: “Chula League is launching a launching the Chula League Artist Relief Fund, a \$10,000 fund to help those who have been impacted. Artists may apply for up to \$150 to replace verifiable lost income due to the cancellation of a specific, scheduled gig or opportunity (i.e. commissions, performances, contracts)

Contact: info@chulaleague.org

I Lost My Gig: “If you lost income due to SXSW related cancellations, you can directly report your losses to I Lost My Gig and request assistance.”

Contact: ilostmygig@gmail.com

Stand With Austin: “The Stand With Austin Fund was established in partnership with the Entrepreneurs Foundation to receive charitable donations to support nonprofits assisting individuals and small businesses most negatively impacted by the cancellation of SXSW and least able to recover on their own.”

Contact: swatson@austincf.org

St. David’s Foundation Recovery Fund Grant: “St. David’s Foundation has launched a \$10 million Recovery Fund to support nonprofits during this challenging and uncertain time.”

Contact: sdfrecoveryfund@stdavidsfoundation.org

Texas Disaster Unemployment Assistance: “Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) provides unemployment benefits for individuals who lost their jobs or self-employment or who are no longer working as a direct result of a major disaster for which a disaster assistance period is declared, and who applied but are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits.”

Contact: (512) 463-8942

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National Funding

Anonymous Was A Woman Emergency Relief Grant: “The program will distribute \$250,000 in unrestricted grants, up to \$2,500 apiece, to artists who have experienced financial hardship from loss of income or opportunity as a direct result of the crisis. As with AWAW’s annual award, the program is open to women-identifying visual artists over the age of 40 in the United States and territories, and aims to address the unique challenges faced by artists in middle age or older, particularly at this critical time.”

Contact: AWAW@nyfa.org

Artist Relief Grant: “To support artists, a coalition of national arts grantmakers have come together to create an emergency initiative to offer financial and informational resources to artists across the United States Artist Relief will distribute \$5,000 grants to artists facing dire financial emergencies.”

Contact: info@artistrelief.org

Artist Relief Project Grant: “Any artist in any discipline whose income has been impacted by cancellations and closures may apply for emergency relief and support. Stipends and support will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, with the only limitation being how much money we are able to raise. The only requirements are (1) you demonstrate you’re an artist by sharing your resume and website, where applicable, and (2) you share this fundraiser with your own networks and provide a screenshot.”

Contact: artistrelief@artlyworld.org

Arts and Culture Leaders of Color Emergency Fund: “Help those pursuing careers as artists or arts administrators whose income has been directly impacted. This fund is for those who self-identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color).”

Contact: emergencyfund@aacdmv.org

Artist’s Fellowship: “The Artists’ Fellowship provides emergency aid to professional fine artists and their families in times of sickness, natural disaster, bereavement or unexpected extreme hardship. At this time, we are temporarily limiting relief and assistance applications to those qualified applicants who are dealing with immediate medical emergencies and their aftermaths.”

Contact: info@artistfellowship.org

Business For All: “\$250,000 in grants will be awarded to Business for All applicants, as a critical step towards tackling entrepreneurs’ single greatest barrier to growth: access to capital. Grantees will be selected by an esteemed council of leaders from across the business ecosystem, representing diverse organizations, industries, locations and demographics.”

Contact: alice@helloalice.com

CERF+ Emergency Assistance For Craft Artists: “CERF+ emergency assistance includes grants and/or brokered assistance, such as booth fee waivers and discounts or donations on supplies and equipment.”

Contact: info@craftemergency.org

De Colores Rapid Response Fund: “The De Colores Rapid Response Fund is designed for strategic intervention in movement moments like this, offers grants of \$500 to \$1,000 to grassroots organizations working to make positive community interventions through strategic, organizing-focused approaches, especially in marginalized communities of color and working class communities.”

Contact: zachary@peacefund.org

Dramatic Guild Foundation Emergency Grants: “DGF provides emergency financial assistance to individual playwrights, composers, lyricists, and librettists in dire need of funds due to severe hardship or unexpected illness.”

Contact: applications@dgf.org

Facebook Small Business Grant: “Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits to help during this challenging time.”

Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Fund: “Emergency Grants is the only active, multi-disciplinary program that offers immediate assistance of this kind to artists living and working anywhere in the United States, for projects occurring in the U.S. and abroad.”

Contact: info@contemporary-arts.org

HART Fund: “The Blues Foundation established the HART Fund (Handy Artists Relief Trust) for Blues musicians and their families in financial need due to a broad range of health concerns. The Fund provides for acute, chronic and preventive medical and dental care as well as funeral and burial expenses.”

Contact: elizabeth@blues.org

MusiCares Relief Fund: “MusiCares is aware of the enormous financial burden to those whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted. To help address the concerns of the industry during this time, we have expanded our services to include lost income due to the cancellation of scheduled gigs or performances.”

Musicians Foundation: “United States-based musicians who've been active for the past five years are eligible to apply for a microgrant.”

Contact: info@musiciansfoundation.org

Pen America Writer's Emergency Fund: “PEN America is expanding its long-standing Writers' Emergency Fund as part of our efforts to support the literary community at a time when the health and livelihoods of so many are at risk. To be eligible, applicants must be based in the United States, be a professional writer, and be able to demonstrate that this one-time grant will be meaningful in helping them to address an emergency situation.”

Contact: writersfund@pen.org

Rauschenberg Emergency Grants: “The Robert Rauschenberg Foundation is partnering with New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) to administer the Rauschenberg Emergency Grants, an emergency grant program that provide one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for medical or dental emergencies. The grants are available to visual and media artists, and choreographers living anywhere in the United States or U.S. Territories.”

Contact: emergencyfunds@nyfa.org

Sweet Relief Musicians Fund: “Sweet Relief is here to provide immediate assistance and we have created this Donor Directed Fund with a limited amount of funds available to be used specifically for musicians and music industry workers.”

Contact: info@sweetrelief.org

Resource Pages

American Association For Community Theater: “AACT is committed to helping theatres find needed answers amid the current global health crisis.”

Americans For The Arts Resource And Response Center: “While the situation continues to unfold, Americans For The Arts will keep this page updated daily as news and information becomes available.”

Artist's Thrive: “A compilation of resources, tools and opportunities that we hope will provide artists and those who work with artists support to be able to thrive in the wake of these challenging circumstances.”

Art's Ready: “ArtsReady, an online emergency preparedness service by and for arts/cultural nonprofits, provides arts organizations with customized business continuity plans for post-crisis sustainability.”

Association of Performing Arts Individuals Emergency Preparedness and Response: “In light of recent disasters, APAP's field partners provide an array of services to help you prepare and respond to emergencies.”

Austin Creative Alliance Resource Page: “A list of emergency funding resources for visual artists, musicians and actors.”

BBATX Funding And Community Resources In Austin Guide: “Over the last few weeks, BBATX has been culling together hyperlocal resources for creatives, entrepreneurs and leaders. The guide is now available—complete with Austin-based grants, funding options and job lists—and will be updated once-weekly.”

Creative Capital: “Creative Capital has created a list of resources for artists working in all disciplines, as well as arts philanthropists, and arts professionals.”

Dance USA: “Dance/USA is working in coalition with the Performing Arts Alliance, ArtsReady, and other field leadership organizations to advocate for the field, gather information, and provide a number of resources.”

DeVos Institute of Arts Management Pro Bono Services: “The DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland wishes to be of service at this critical time by offering pro bono consultation to any non-profit arts or cultural organization in America that would benefit from assistance.”

Freelance Artist Resources: “This list is specifically designed to serve freelance artists, and those interested in supporting the independent artist community. This includes, but is not limited to, actors, designers, producers, technicians, stage managers, musicians, composers, choreographers, visual artists, filmmakers, craft artists, teaching artists, dancers, writers & playwrights, photographers, etc.”

Resources for Actors, Creators + Performing Artists: “To make things a little easier to navigate, Backstage has compiled a list of all the resources you might need as an actor and creator.”