

Creative Workforce fellowship (CWF)



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Purpose

- ❖ *Invest in Cuyahoga County's rich history of arts and culture by supporting its creative workforce*
- ❖ *Establish a supportive environment for artists that nurtures creativity and innovation.*
- ❖ *Increase awareness of Cuyahoga Co. creative workforce and their professional contributions to the county.*



Structure

- ❖ *Competition open to originating and interpretive artists.*
- ❖ *Two cycles (20 Fellowship Awards per cycle)*
 - ❖ *crafts, design, media, mixed media, visual cycle*
 - ❖ *dance, interdisciplinary, music, literary, theatre cycle*

Award Components

- ❖ *Each award consists of:*
 - ❖ *\$20,000 financial award.*
 - ❖ *A membership in the COSE Arts Network.*
 - ❖ *A tuition waiver to CPAC's Artist as an Entrepreneur Institute.*
 - ❖ *A catalogue of the Fellows' work.*

Eligibility

- ✓ *Prove residency in Cuyahoga County (2 years consecutively)*
- ✓ *Remain a resident of Cuyahoga County (the duration of the fellowship)*
- ✓ *Prove 18 years of age or older*
- ✓ *Working outside of degree or certificate granting program*



Criteria

❖ Quality of work:

- *Innovation in style / concept;*
- *Creative / inventive use of medium;*
- *Proficiency / craftsmanship; and*
- *Relevance and quality of documentation.*

❖ Statement of Intent (SOI):

- *clearly articulates the practical and conceptual use of the fellowship to advance work and professional aspirations*

Adjudication

- ❖ *Out-of-region peer panelists expert in applicants' disciplines.*
- ❖ *multi-day meeting open to the public:*

first round

A. review all documentation.

B. discuss and begin scoring.

next round (s)

C. continue deliberations, scoring and selection.



Questions

*Sign up to be alerted when more
information becomes available at*

< <http://www.cpacbiz.org/community/profile.php> >

*For any additional questions please contact Valerie Schumacher, CPAC
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