Creation Grant | FY2024 New Changes to Guidelines

The Vermont Arts Council supports the work of artists through professional development, funding, and other resources. Each year, using feedback from applicants and panelists, we review our grantmaking to improve the application process for artists, and increase our impact. A comprehensive list of changes to the FY2024 Creation Grant Guidelines are as follows:

Grant Guidelines:

- **New - People’s Choice Creation Grant Award:** [Read more in the People’s Choice Guidelines](#)
- **Clarification – Who May Apply**
  - Individual artists and artist groups may apply. Individuals must: have been residents of Vermont for a minimum of one year prior to the application deadline and are residents at the time the award is granted. Residency means that Vermont is your primary residence, and is the address you use for legal forms, state income taxes, car registration, driver’s license or state issued ID, and/or voter registration.
  - Artists may submit one application per grant round as an individual artist, though they may also be part of a group of artists applying for the same grant round providing they are not the lead applicant.
- **New – Grant Amounts**
  - You may apply for any amount up to $5,000
- **New Changes – Criteria for Selection**
  - Artistic Excellence (60%)
    - Removed - artistic challenge or stretch is called for; there is risk involved
- **Clarification – Eligible Expenses**
  - Clarification - the cost of purchasing materials or equipment (valued under $5,000) for the creation of the work

Questions?
Inquiries about the Creation Grant program should be made by [sending an email to Dominique Gustin](mailto:dominique.gustin@vermontarts.org) or by calling 802.402.4602