



## WEHO ARTIST GRANT GUIDELINES (2021)

***Please review this document completely before beginning the application. Refer to the WeHo Arts Grants General Requirements document for more information associated with all arts grants.***

The WeHo Artist Grant Program aims to nurture and support the long-term development of an artist's ideas by providing funds that increase the capacity for artists to realize work, advance the conditions of creation, and navigate the complexities of both making art and making a career. By directly providing funds to individual artists, the City hopes to keep artists in West Hollywood, attract new artists to the City, and contribute to the quality of our daily lives economic and social well-being. The grant may be used in any capacity to fulfill the proposed project within the calendar year.

<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Total amount of available funding in this category</b>
<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>Maximum TOTAL AWARD per artist</b>

Artists awarded a WeHo Artist Grant are required to submit a Final Report and make a public presentation to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission in December 2021.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 3 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

### Eligibility Requirements

Individual Artist applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Artists who were recipients of the WeHo Artist Grant within the previous 3 years are not eligible to receive this grant.
- Applicants enrolled as a student in an academic institution are **not** eligible to apply in that discipline of study.
- Applicants must be registered on the West Hollywood Artists Registry. The legal address of the artist must be located in West Hollywood. No exceptions. Click [here](#) to view City of West Hollywood street address list. Applicants may be required to show proof of residency.
- Applicants must submit a cohesive project with a timeline and budget.

### Review Process

All applicants will be initially screened by staff to ensure compliance with the eligibility requirements. Applicants who do not meet these requirements will not be forwarded on to the subcommittee for review.

Applications will be evaluated based on:

1. Artistic vision and aesthetic of proposed project (25 points)
2. Impact of the funding on the professional development of the applicant and West Hollywood Community (40 points)



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3. Artistic portfolio as demonstrated by the work sample(s) submitted (25 points)
4. Professional resume (10 points)

## Schedule

<b>Wednesday, September 16, 2020</b>	<b>Application deadline</b>
Thursday, October 8, 2020	Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee to review applications and make funding recommendations to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission
Thursday, October 22, 2020	Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission to approve or deny funding recommendations made by the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs
December 2020	City Council to consider approval of funding recommendations
December 2020 – January 2021	Grant recipient notifications and required orientation meeting
March 2021	Earliest award of grant funds* **Award of funds depend on grantee’s compliance with contracting requirements. Funding can be anticipated approximately 45 days after contract is executed.

## Annual Grant Workshop

The City will conduct its Annual Grant Workshop online on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 11:00 am (PST).

## Deadline

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For more information please call: Eva Angeloff at (323) 848-6354 or email [eangeloff@weho.org](mailto:eangeloff@weho.org).

You can also find more information at [www.weho.org/arts](http://www.weho.org/arts)