



# Individual Artists Fellowship Application Technical Support

Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 12:00 PM



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**IAF**



**SERVING ARTISTS RESIDING IN THE  
CENTRAL VALLEY  
AND EASTERN SIERRA REGION**

# **WELCOME + AGENDA**

- **Welcome**
  - **Andrea Hansen**
- **Reminders**
- **Pre-Eligibility Application Form**
- **Full Application Form**
- **Live Demo**
- **Uploading Work Samples & Supporting Documents**
- **Final Review & Submission**
- **Timeline**
- **Q&A + Next Steps**



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**INTEREST FORM**

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**NOTE - AS OF MAY 1, THE FULL KDAIAF APPLICATION HAS OPENED. THIS FORM IS NOT MANDATORY TO SUBMIT UNLESS YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN RECEIVING UP TO DATE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM.**





## KDAIAF Grant Guidelines





**EMERGING  
ARTISTS  
FELLOWSHIP**

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**\$5,000**

For artists in the earlier stages of their practice who are beginning to present work publicly and establish a presence in their field.

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**LEGACY  
ARTISTS  
FELLOWSHIP**

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**\$50,000**

For artists with a significant body of work that has contributed deeply to their communities over time; Legacy Fellows often serve as mentors or leaders within their artistic networks.

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**ESTABLISHED  
ARTISTS  
FELLOWSHIP**

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**\$10,000**

For artists with a sustained practice who regularly make their work public and have demonstrated meaningful impact through their artistic output

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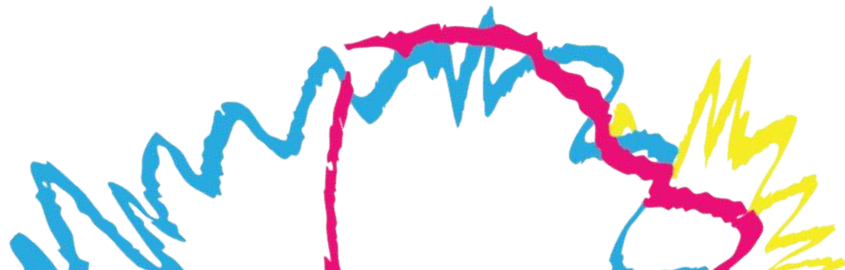
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**ACCESS THE APPLICATION**

Link: [KDA IAF Application](#)



# KDAIAF Grant Portal

**kda-ca.org/IAF**

1. Eligibility Pre-Application Form
2. Full Application Form

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**Welcome to the KDA Individual Artists Fellowship (KDAIAF) Grants Management System (GMS) hosted by Submittable - we are so happy you are here!**

- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari. Internet Explorer is not supported. Please make sure you are using a supported browser.
- You will need to create a free Submittable account or sign in with Google or Facebook credentials to submit to this application.
- It is recommended that the email you use to sign up with Submittable is your preferred email that you check regularly. You will use your email to access your Submittable account regularly.
- We will follow-up with you about your submission by email. Please be sure to add hello@kda-ca.org to your email safe list to ensure we don't land in your spam.

**Need help with Submittable?** [Reach out to Submittable Technical Support!](#)

**KDA Individual Artists Fellowship Program** Guidelines ▾

Ends on Fri, Jun 12, 2026 11:59 PM

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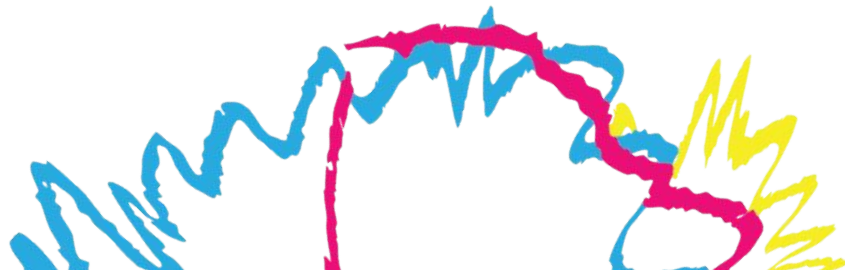
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# PRE ELIGIBILITY FORM



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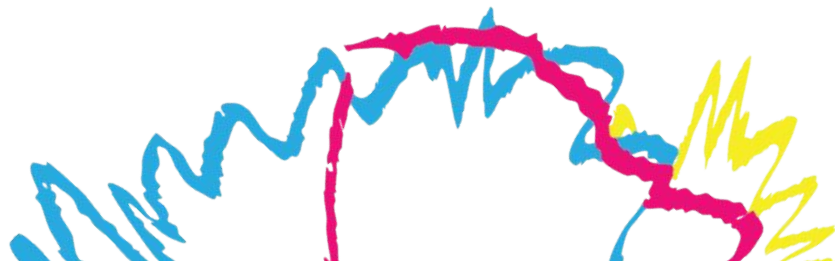
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# FULL APPLICATION FORM



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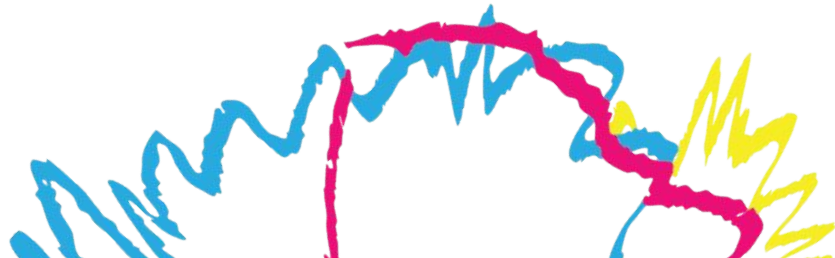
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# SUPPORTING MATERIALS



# Supporting Materials

- Proof of Residency
- Resume
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- 3 Work Samples



# Supporting Materials

**Proof of Residency** - Upload one document verifying residency within your applying region. Document must be .pdf file format.

Acceptable documentation may include:

- Government-issued ID
- Lease agreement or mortgage bill
- Deed or property title
- Government-issued mail (tax documents, DMV notice, jury summons, etc.)
- Paystub or employment record
- School record
- Medical or insurance document
- Bank or financial document
- USPS change-of-address confirmation



# Supporting Materials

**Resume** - Upload a one-page current résumé highlighting your artistic experience with at least one reference.

Document must be .pdf file format.

- Include the most recent and relevant information pertinent to your application.



# Supporting Materials

**Letter of Recommendation** - Upload one letter that speaks to your artistic practice, impact, or experience. Document can be either a .doc or .PDF).

- Be sure to ask your reference permission before adding them to your resume!
- Give them plenty of time to draft your letter and share your resume with them so they can adequately speak to your strengths!



# Supporting Materials

**Work Samples** - Provide no more than three (3) samples that best portray your work. These may include artistic work, press materials, flyers, brochures, programs, newsletters, audio, video and other marketing pieces. Samples should be within the past two years and relevant to this grant opportunity.

- Documents - .docx and .PDF
- Images - .jpg and .png – resolution: 300 dpi; size: 800X600 pixels
- Videos - .mov, .wmv, .mp4 or links listed on PDF (*Note: file upload size limit per upload is 400mb. Maximum size of complete submission is 800mb.*)
- Audio - .mp3 and/or links listed on PDF



# Supporting Materials

## Work Sample Notes

- Provide notes detailing each of your 3 work samples. Tell the reviewer about what they are analyzing. More details are always better!
- If your work sample is a password protected url, please ensure you provide the password on your uploaded document.



# Supporting Materials

## Helpful Hints

- Use file names that are brief but specific to the provided content and to your work.
  - It is suggested file names list applicant name and type of file. For example "NAME - PRESS RELEASE" or "NAME - AUDIO SAMPLE".
- Images, audio, and video (links) should be recent, relevant, and related to your proposal.
- The provided upload fields are capped at the limits described in the guidelines.
- You will not be able to upload more files or larger files than described in the guidelines.
- Applicants that circumvent this process will be subject to Work Sample rejection or not having their full submission reviewed.



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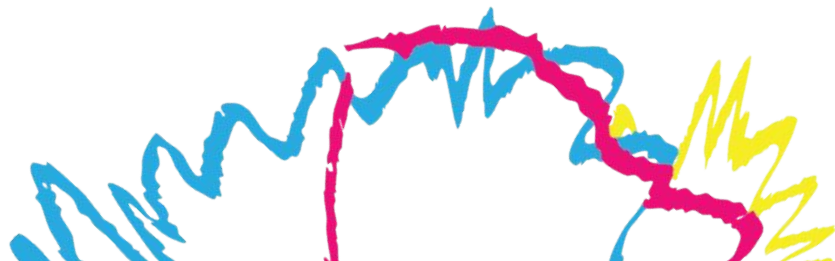
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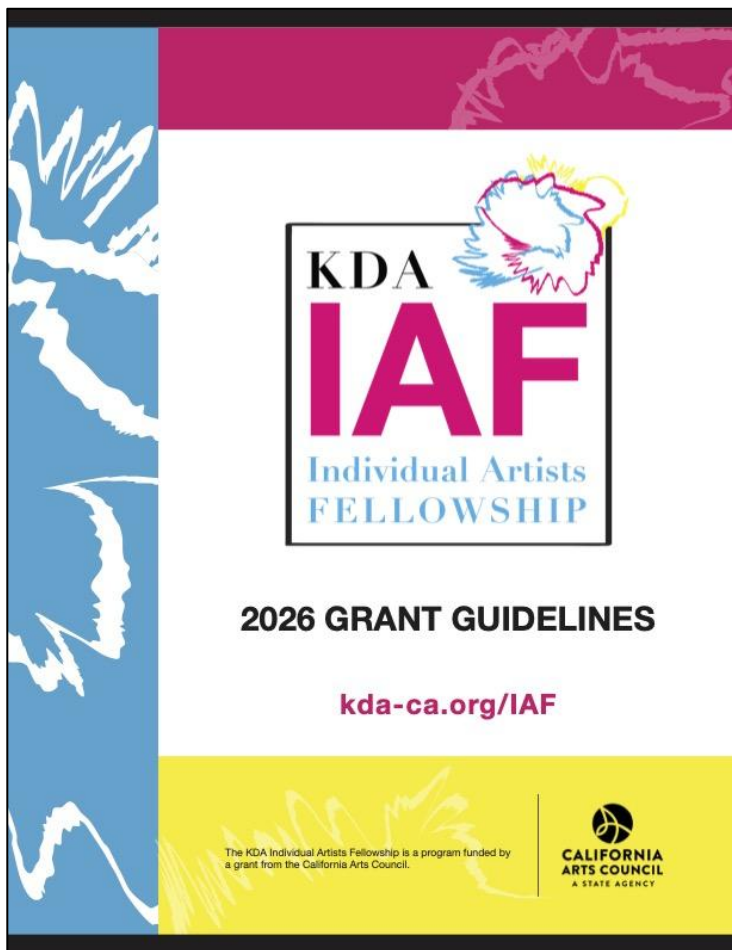
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# FINAL REVIEW + SUBMISSION





- **WORD COUNT**
- **FILE NAMES**
- **PROJECT MANAGER CHECKLIST**

**Submit**



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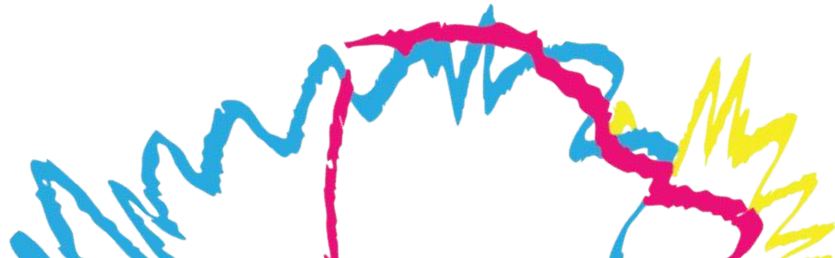
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**Application Opens:** May 1, 2026

**Application Deadline:** June 12, 2026 (11:59 p.m.)

**Panel Review:** June/July 2026

**Funding Decisions & Notifications:** July 2026

**Fellowship Activity Period:** August 1, 2026- June 30, 2027



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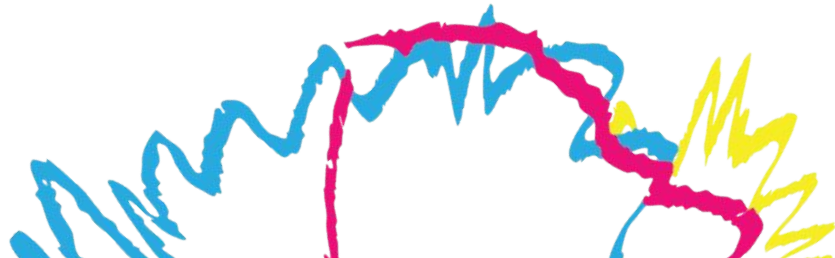
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# Q&A + NEXT STEPS



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ARTISTS  
FELLOWSHIP  
PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Up to **\$50,000** in unrestricted funding available for individual artists living in California's Central Valley and Eastern Sierra counties.

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:**  
**JUNE 12, 2026 @ 11:59 PM**

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## KDA INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### EDUCATION WEBINAR

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW / WHICH TIER SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

Monday, May 4 | 12:00 PM

ZOOM

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## KDA INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### EDUCATION WEBINAR

CREATING A STRONG INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Monday, May 11 | 12:00 PM

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