

Corcoran Women's Committee

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Guidelines for Artists

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Corcoran Women's Committee individual artist grants are awarded to artists in the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence.

Following a selection process that is anonymous and highly competitive, one or more grants of \$3000 or less to an individual artist may be awarded.

Individual applicants will be judged upon the following:

- . The artist has achieved an exceptionally high level of artistic quality, innovation and/or creativity.
- . The artist's work will be displayed or accessible, either permanently or temporarily, in such a way that it makes an impact on individuals and society.
- . The work is consistent with the mission statement of CWC's Grant Program: The Corcoran Women's Committee Grant Program, dedicated to encouraging, sponsoring and promoting individual visual artists, the fine arts, and arts education in the Washington, DC metropolitan area seeks to promote those producing innovative work and employing high creative standards.

WHO MAY APPLY

- . Individuals in the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area who are 18 years of age or older.
- . The applicant must be the artist whose original work is represented in the work samples.
- . The successful applicant must accept the award at CWC's annual fall luncheon in September, 2024, and be prepared to use funds awarded and provide a project update to CWC by November 15, 2024.

WHO MAY NOT APPLY

- . Individuals enrolled in any high school, undergraduate or graduate level classes or programs at any point during the time the grant is applied for, awarded, and used.

- . Artists who received a CWC grant in the prior year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- . A maximum of five artwork images in ,JPG only format. May include detail shots of larger images.
- . A one to two page cover letter to include project proposal (see below), artistic statement (see below), and budget breakdown of requested funds, and timeline for beginning and completion of project.

PROJECT PROPOSAL

What will the funds be used for? Please be as specific as possible. Who will have access to the completed project and how? What is the timeline for the project? Priority will be given to work completed within the grant year. In what way does the applicant hope to have an impact on individuals or society as a result of this project?

ARTISTIC STATEMENT

An artistic statement should convey to the panel your artistic inspiration, philosophy, evolution of style, current direction, etc. The artistic statement is at all times secondary to the original artwork submitted, which is the sole basis for determining artistic excellence.