

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL'S

Creative Corps

YOUR GUIDE TO THE ARTS COUNCIL FOR LONG BEACH'S
CALIFORNIA CREATIVE CORPS PROGRAM

EQUITABLE
COLLABORATIVE
BELONGING
INCLUSIVE
DIVERSE
EDUCATIONAL

THRIVING COMMUNITIES BENEFIT FROM
UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS



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FOR LONG BEACH



Program Overview

The California Creative Corps is a pilot program funded by a one-time \$60 million allocation to the California Arts Council, and administered by organizations that are centered in specific regions. This particular opportunity will be administered by Arts Council for Long Beach.

Arts Council for Long Beach is one of several organizations administering this program for Los Angeles and Orange counties on behalf of the California Arts Council. Your organization does not need to be in Long Beach or the South Bay to be eligible to apply.

There are several other administering organizations representing the Los Angeles and Orange County region, and you may choose to apply to any of the other administering organizations. Each administering organization has its own set of guidelines and determining factors.

KEY DATES

Feb 6	Guidelines Published
Feb 16	Virtual Technical Assistance Workshop
Feb 18	Second Technical Assistance Workshop
Feb 23	Third Technical Assistance Workshop
Feb- Mar	Artist Statement one-on-one Appointments
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Mar 6	Nonprofit Application Deadline
Mar 9	First Artist Workshop
Mar 30	Budget and Artistic Doc. Workshop
May 1	Artist Application Deadline
July 2023- June 2024	Projects and Professional Dev. Workshops Commence

Community Based Organizations

30 non-profit organizations will be selected to collaborate with an artist or cohort of artists for 1 year. The result will be a work of art that involves the organizations' target communities, and addresses one or more of the following topics:

- Public health awareness messages to stop the spread of COVID-19
- Public awareness related to water and energy conservation, climate mitigation, and emergency preparedness, relief, and recovery
- Civic engagement, including election participation
- Social justice and community engagement

If your organization is accepted into the program, your organization will receive a \$30,000 grant to assist you in participating. There is no cost to your organization.



Violeta Rangel for Art³
 "Art Cubed"
 AOC7 Annual Literacy Fair
 at MacArthur Park Painting
 Dolores Huerta,
 Photographer: Jose Cordon
 (pictured left)

City of Long Beach
 Youth Program at
 Sowing Seeds of
 Change.
 (pictured
 below)

WORK WITH AN ARTIST

Who We Are Looking For

Arts Council for Long Beach is looking for about 30 non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations located in Los Angeles and Orange counties to participate in the California Creative Corps program.

Organizations must be located in, work with, or serve the areas in Los Angeles and/or Orange County with the lowest quartile as listed in the California Healthy Places Index. Small, medium, and large organizations will receive equal consideration.



Applicant organizations should be arts or service organizations and have strong ties to their communities. Organizations may be focused on community health, uplifting specific communities, environmental justice, social justice, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA2S+, or protecting the environment. These are just a few of the types of organizations we are seeking.

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ARTISTS and PERFORMERS

30 artists or artist cohorts will be paired with a community-based organization to collaborate on a proposed project for 1 year. The result will be a work of art that involves the organizations' target communities, and addresses one or more of the following topics:

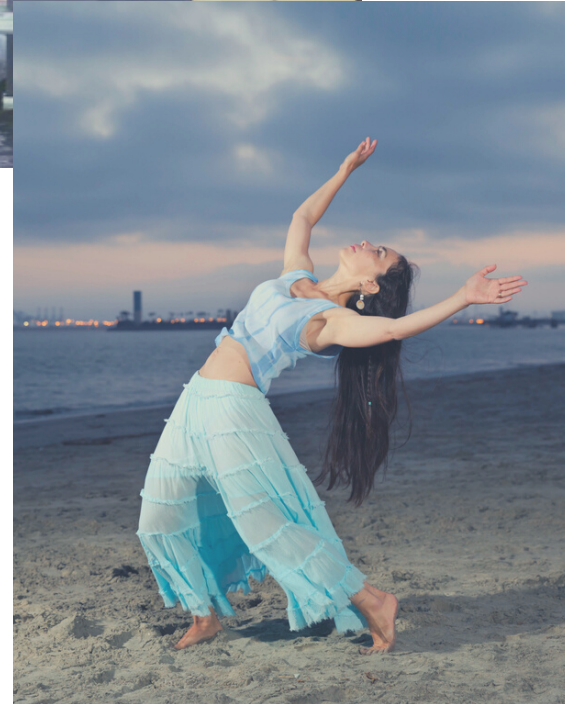
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If your proposal is accepted into the program, you will receive a \$50,000 grant to assist you in participating. In addition, you will receive funds to support the implementation of the project and professional development mentorship during the course of the year-long project.



The Cray Project
2020 State of the Arts
(pictured left)

Vannia Ibarguen
2021–2022 Professional
Artist Fellows
(pictured below)



WORK WITH AN ORGANIZATION

Who We Are Looking For

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Artists and artist cohorts must be located in, work with, or serve the areas with the lowest quartile as listed in the California Healthy Places Index.

We are looking for artists to submit a proposal for a year-long project with a local organization. Project proposals must have the ability to adapt to multiple organizations as there is no guarantee that the artist will be paired with the organization of choice.

Applying artists should have strong ties to the communities they are proposing to work with and artistic practice should be focused on community health, uplifting specific communities, environmental justice, social justice, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA2S+, or protecting the environment. These are just a few of the types of artists we are seeking.

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