

# awards



# OPPORTUNITIES at-a-glance

## **Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship Awards**

recognize the artistic excellence of professional Kentucky artists. Annually awarded, the fellowships alternate between two discipline groupings: visual artists and media artists in one year and writers, composers and choreographers in the next.

### **Guidelines:**

[http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_fellowship](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_fellowship)

### **Application Deadline (visual, craft and media artists):**

March 15, 2013

**Award Amount:** \$7,500 Fellowship Awards. These honorary awards do not require matching funds and can be used at the discretion of the recipient.

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The **Emerging Artist Award** recognizes Kentucky artists who have demonstrated a high level of excellence and creativity, but are in the early stages of their career.

### **Guidelines:**

[http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_emerging](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_emerging)

### **Application Deadline (visual, craft and media artists):**

March 15, 2013

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 Emerging Artist Awards. These honorary awards do not require matching funds and can be used at the discretion of the recipient.

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**Governor's Awards in the Arts** are Kentucky's highest honor in the arts, recognizing extraordinary and significant achievements in the arts and contributions to the arts in Kentucky. Nominations are accepted from the public in nine categories: Milner (the original and most prestigious award), Artist, Business, Community Arts, Education, Folk Heritage, Government, Media and National. The 2011 awards were presented at a public ceremony and celebration of the arts on October 20, 2011.

### **Guidelines and Instructions:**

[http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_govawards](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_govawards)

### **2011 Award Winners:**

<http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/GovAward2011.htm>

**Next Nomination Deadline:** March 1, 2012

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**Kentucky Poet Laureate Program** honors outstanding Kentucky writers and celebrates Kentucky's rich literary tradition. The Kentucky Poet Laureate travels the state promoting the literary arts through readings of his or her work at meetings, seminars, conferences and special events, including Kentucky Writers' Day in Frankfort. **Maureen Morehead** is the Kentucky Poet Laureate for the two-year term of 2011 and 2012. For more information about the program or to request an engagement with the Kentucky Poet Laureate, go to [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_poetlaureate](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_poetlaureate).

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*The Kentucky Arts Council is a state agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet that supports Kentucky arts and cultural organizations, individual artists, schools, and communities through grants, programs, awards and services. The Kentucky Folklife Program is an interagency program of the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Historical Society.*

*The grants, programs and awards listed in this publication create opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Funding for the Kentucky Arts Council is provided through state budget allocations — as determined by the General Assembly — and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

*The Kentucky Arts Council also offers services and training opportunities and produces public events to support the arts in Kentucky. For details about any of these programs or events, go to the arts council website at [www.artscouncil.ky.gov](http://www.artscouncil.ky.gov).*



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Deadlines published in Opportunities at-a-glance are subject to change. This document is periodically updated. For the most current information about the Kentucky Arts Council's programs, grants, training and services, go to [www.artscouncil.ky.gov](http://www.artscouncil.ky.gov).

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# grants

All grant programs of the Kentucky Arts Council are competitive monetary awards that require matching funds or (in some grant programs) in-kind matches of time, goods and/or services. Grant applications are reviewed by an independent panel of arts professionals with expertise appropriate to the particular grant program. Recommendations of the panel are forwarded to the governing board of the Kentucky Arts Council for final approval.

**Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants** pair traditional master artists with apprentices to encourage the continuation of Kentucky's living traditions.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_folkapprentice](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_folkapprentice)

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2013

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000 to master artist with matching funds or in-kind support

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**Kentucky Arts Partnership Grants** offer operational support to Kentucky nonprofit arts organizations to ensure that Kentuckians have the opportunity to value the arts, participate in the arts and benefit from the arts.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_partnership](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_partnership)

**Application Deadline:** January 15, 2013

**Amount:** Grant awards are based on the funds available to the Kentucky Arts Council, the number of applicants, applicants' scores as determined by an independent review panel based on prescribed performance expectations, and the organization's operating revenue.

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**Poetry Out Loud Grants** provide funding for multimedia curriculum materials, a hands-on workshop with a teaching artist and transportation to the state finals of this national poetry recitation competition. The Poetry Out Loud program encourages students to learn poetry through memorization and performance and helps students master public-speaking skills, build self confidence and learn about our nation's literary heritage.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_poetry](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_poetry)

**Application Deadline:** Fall 2012

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**Teacher Initiated Program Grants** place professional artists in schools for 1–4 week residencies to demonstrate their art form and plan and implement projects with teachers.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_teacher](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_teacher)

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2012, for spring 2013

Amount:	Grant	Sponsor
1 week residency	\$540	\$285 match
2 week residency	\$1,080	\$570 match
3 week residency	\$1,620	\$835 match
4 week residency	\$2,160	\$1,140 match

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**Folk Arts Project Grants** support research, interpretation and presentation of local and regional folk and traditional arts.

**Individual Artist Professional Development Grants** provide funding support for activities that help artists master their art or further their careers.

**Performing Arts on Tour Grants** make diverse public performing arts events available to the people of the Commonwealth.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to budget reductions, the following grant programs are on hiatus for fiscal year 2013. If additional funds become available, updated guidelines and application deadlines will be posted on our website at [www.artsCouncil.ky.gov](http://www.artsCouncil.ky.gov).

**Arts Build Communities Grants** encourage partnerships that contribute to the cultural, social, educational and/or economic growth of the community.

# programs

The adjudicated programs of the Kentucky Arts Council provide promotional and marketing opportunities and specialized training to artists who have been accepted into those programs. A panel of independent jurors selects artists based on artistic quality and the goals of the particular program.

**Architectural Artists Directory** promotes artists who have an established history of working on special projects and installations with private clients, home builders, architects and interior designers.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_architectural](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_architectural)

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2013

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**Community Scholars Program** trains those interested in documentation and promotion of community culture, folklife and traditional arts. The Kentucky Folklife Program administers the program in partnership with communities across the state.

**Additional Information:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_community](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_community)

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**Kentucky Crafted Program** enables visual artists and craft artists, whose work has met standards of excellence, to reach regional, national and international markets through state-sponsored wholesale and retail promotional venues.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_crafted](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_crafted)

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2013

**Contact:** Ed Lawrence, arts marketing director, [ed.lawrence@ky.gov](mailto:ed.lawrence@ky.gov)

**Kentucky Peer Advisory Network (KPAN)** matches trained consultants eager to share their expertise in arts administration, arts business and/or arts education with arts organizations, community groups, schools and eligible individual artists.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_peer](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_peer)

**Application Deadline:** 30 days before requested consultancy

**Contact:** Sarah Schmitt, arts access director, [sarah.schmitt@ky.gov](mailto:sarah.schmitt@ky.gov)

**Performing Arts Directory** promotes a diverse selection of Kentucky's finest contemporary and traditional performing artists and offers them professional development opportunities.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_performing](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_performing)

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2013

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**Teaching Artists Directory** promotes artists who produce high quality artistic work and have the skills and competencies needed to work with teachers and students in designing and implementing arts programs.

**Guidelines:** [http://1.usa.gov/KAC\\_teaching](http://1.usa.gov/KAC_teaching)

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2013

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