



THE **MYRNA LOY**
GRANTS TO ARTISTS

Myrna Loy Grants to Artists 2018 Guidelines

**Please read these guidelines before submitting your application.
If your application doesn't comply with these guidelines, it may be rejected.**

- 1. Eligible artists:** Any individual artist in any genre, of any age, may apply as long as they live in the Myrna Loy's 3-county region: Jefferson, Broadwater, or Lewis & Clark County. It's hard to make a living as an artist in Montana. If you're new, or here temporarily, your application won't be as strong (just so you know). We have given grants to artists ages 16-70.
- 2. Individuals only?** Yes. If you're in a band or collaboration you may apply as an individual for a single project—but this program doesn't fund groups or ensembles. (You can email for clarification.)
- 3. Eligible projects:** We're looking for projects that will result in a product or body of work—an exhibit, a CD, a collection, a single work, etc. Project must be completed by June 30, 2019. You will be asked to share your work in some public fashion (exhibit, reading, podcast, online) so there must be something to show. In other words, we will not simply support you to spend time doing your work.
- 4. Project description:** Do you want the review panel to get excited about your project? Here's your opportunity. Put some time and thought into this. If you say "see attached" we won't.
- 5. How funds will be applied:** Be honest. We've given grants to rent scaffolding for an installation, or to pay postage for submissions. Don't try to make it sound sexy, just tell us what you need and why.
- 6. Spotlight grant:** We have limited funds but a lot of connections and resources. Are there non-monetary ways we can help? Think about what you really need. Tech help? Expertise? Publicity campaign? (We just might give you money as well!)
- 7. Budget:** Please submit all the information asked for. How you understand your project budget tells us a lot about your project. (We've kept it pretty simple to make it easy on you!)
- 8. See all those other questions?** Please answer them. If you don't have time, we probably won't either.

Thanks for applying! We're excited to see your work.

Questions? Email them to krys.holmes@myrna Loycenter.com
Submission deadline: 5:00 pm Wednesday, March 21.



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2018 Application**

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**Myrna Loy Grants to Artists
15 N Ewing
Helena MT 59601**

Applicant name _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Media / Art form _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Amount requested _____ (Must not exceed \$1,000)

Project Title (or working name) _____

One-sentence description of Project (please DO NOT say “See attached” or that will be the name of your project) _____

How Grants to Artists funding would be applied (be specific) _____

Are you requesting Spotlight Grant assistance (performance or exhibit opportunity, technical assistance, or other non-monetary assistance? If so please describe what you need: _____

(Please note that the Committee may choose to issue you a Spotlight Grant even if you don't request one.)

