



THE MYRNA LOY

GRANTS TO ARTISTS

Myrna Loy Grants to Artists 2024 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, 2025. 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. **Questions:** Please EMAIL questions to: myrnagrants@gmail.com so that we can get you the best and most up to date information. If you call us, there is a chance our employees may not know the answer or give you incorrect information.
9. **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.





**Myrna Loy Grants to Artists
2024 Application**

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Applications must be submitted to the Myrna Loy box office by 5:00 pm Thursday, February 29, 2024
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”)

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 the assistance needed: _____

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

Project Budget (what the entire project will cost) _____

The purpose of the Project Budget is to determine the feasibility of completing your project. Please show us where your money is going to come from: proceeds, savings, other funding sources, etc.

Budget information (Check all that apply) This budget is a rough estimate Budget is pretty accurate
 Budget includes artist's time Doesn't include artist's time

If Project Budget exceeds amount requested, tell us where the rest of the funds will come from:

Source: _____ Amount: _____

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Source: _____ Amount: _____

Please attach the following: (check them off if they are attached)

A brief resume (required)

A timetable for your project leading to its completion, with completion date (This is required, and it counts. If you don't include a timetable how do we know you will complete the project?).

An artist's statement providing a fuller description of the project. If you want the committee to more fully visualize what you are doing and why they should be excited about it, this is your opportunity to tell us more.

Samples of your work (required). Samples in the form of : (check all that apply)

CD DVD 10-15 pages of manuscript in printed form

Something else, and here's what it is: _____

Two last things:

How did you hear about the Myrna Loy Grants to Artists Program? Please let us know:

Newspaper article

Myrna's website

Another artist

Nope, here's where I heard about it: _____

Application materials will not be returned. If you want to come pick them up after April 30, please let us know. Any materials left after April 30, 2018 will be discarded no matter how great they are.

