



California Arts Council

OPEN CALL FOR PANELISTS

Looking to help shape a creative California? Want to gain valuable insight about the grant making process? **Apply to serve on a California Arts Council peer-review grant panel!**

We're searching for panelists to serve on peer-review panels for our grant programs in the spring of 2018. With your help, we can ensure that our grant application review process is democratic, fair and representative of California's diverse geography; wealth of organizations; racial, ethnic and gender identities; perspectives and knowledge.

By providing your support to the arts and culture community throughout the state, you are participating in cultural policy in action.

HOW IT WORKS

Each spring, applications to our grant programs are reviewed by a panel of three to five arts and culture experts. Panelists independently read and review between 30 and 60 applications online, then come to the California Arts Council offices in Sacramento for one to three days to collaboratively rank applications. The rankings are brought to the California Arts Council to inform funding decisions.

TO APPLY

For more information or to apply online to be a California Arts Council panelist, go to www.arts.ca.gov/panelist.

Note: Approved panelists may be called upon to serve on one of our grant panels in 2018 or 2019. Those listed on the FY 16-17 panel pool do not need to reapply. To confirm you are on the approved panel pool list, check the "California Arts Council 2017 Panel Pool" link found on the [Panelist page](#) of the California Arts Council website.

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