



## *Art E-Newsletter September - December 2010*

From Nabil Ghachem, Grants & Technical Assistance Program Manager.

*“When you ask a funder what business they are in, most indicate they are in the distribution or allocation business, distributing money over needs, geography, demographic factors, and need responders. When you ask an investor what business they are in, they tell you they are in the results business – seeking the highest possible gain from the money available.”* Grants Managers Network.

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### **CALENDAR**

Preview calendar of events funded in part by the Cultural Council Grants Program [here](#) or click [here](#) for a listing of local arts organizations.

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### **CULTURAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

**The Cultural Council's 25th Anniversary Open Studios Art Tour** kicks off on **Saturday, October 2nd**, and runs for three weekends. The 2010 Silver Anniversary Artist Guide/Calendar you purchase has the potential of **winning you either \$500 or \$250** in this year's Open Studios art! Simply find a **SILVER TICKET** in your calendar and win big! To buy a calendar, click [here](#).

**The Cultural Council Awards \$37,380 in Project Support Grants** ~ Twenty-three artists and arts groups of Santa Cruz County have been awarded a total of \$37,380 by the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County. All funded event will take place during 2010-11 fiscal year. List of awardees and complete press release available [here](#).

**Santa Cruz County Government Center Art Exhibits** - The Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County invites artists and craftspeople residing in Santa Cruz County to apply for space in which to show their art during the 2011 Exhibit Year. Art works will be displayed at the Government Center (701 Ocean Street) on the walls of the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> floors or 3D work within 3 glass display cases that are 92” long x 19” deep x 21” high. Non-refundable application fee: \$25. **Deadline is November 9, 2010**. For more information, contact Joyce Magallanes at 475-9600, ext. 10, [joyce@ccscc.org](mailto:joyce@ccscc.org) or visit [www.ccscc.org](http://www.ccscc.org).

**SPECTRA Fast Track Matching Grants 2010-11**~ The intent of this grant is to support Santa Cruz County public schools to augment their Arts Education curriculum by bring SPECTRA professional teaching artists into classrooms for. Grants are awarded as 1:1 matches, up to \$1,000. **Applications will be accepted through October 31, 2010 from grades K-8**. Go to <http://www.ccscc.org/index.php/arts-learning-spectra.html> for more information.

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## ADVOCACY

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**2011 Gail Rich Awards** ~ Wallace Baine (Santa Cruz Sentinel) accepts informal nominations for the Gail Rich Awards throughout the year. For consideration for the 2011 awards, please email a recommendation along with a brief bio of the person to [wbaine@santacruzsentinel.com](mailto:wbaine@santacruzsentinel.com) by the end of September. To view a list of all Gail Rich Award Recipients from 1997 to current, click [here](#).

**Santa Cruz County Artist Of The Year** ~ The Santa Cruz County Arts Commission is accepting nominations for Artist of the Year 2012 - please visit the Parks Department website at [www.scparks.com](http://www.scparks.com) for more information.

**The Arts in the California Governor's Race** ~ This new arts advocacy project is a non-partisan effort created to ensure that issues related to the arts and the creative economy are successfully inserted into the California governor's race. The **Arts in the California Governor's Race** project is building a statewide army of citizen activists who will help send the message to the gubernatorial candidates that the arts are important to California's future. For more information and to find out how you can participate, please visit <http://caarts.org>.

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & RECENT ARTICLES

***"Training – an investment in the future of a healthy arts infrastructure"*** ~ An interview with Brett Egan, the director of the *DeVos Institute of Arts Management* at the *Kennedy Center* in Washington, D.C., which has received a grant of \$22.5 million to help support fellows and students studying arts management. [In this interview](#), Brett Egan discusses the story behind this astonishing grant. (Scroll down to page 3.)

**Want to study arts management?** Follow this [link](#) to a listing of academic and training centers in the US offering courses in arts management and administration.

**Latest from National Arts Strategies ~ How does the Pro-Am Revolution affect arts organizations?** Ian David Moss discusses the effects of the rise of professional amateurs on arts organizations. Ian David Moss is the Research Director for Fractured Atlas and is the founder of Createquity, a highly acclaimed arts policy blog. Click [here](#) for video.

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## LOCAL

**Posting/Publicity Services in Santa Cruz** ~ Distribution includes downtown Santa Cruz, and the upper and lower Seabright areas. UCSC campus may be considered for additional charge. For pricing, schedules, and more information, please contact **Grant Wilson** at [grrrant@cruzio.com](mailto:grrrant@cruzio.com) or (831) 426-2292.

**"Outside the Box" public art program** ~ Traffic controller boxes have been used in the cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola as canvases to display the artwork of Santa Cruz County artists and graphic designers. More information is available at [www.scparks.com](http://www.scparks.com). The website also lists the location of each of the nine boxes, as well as dimensions and photos. **Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** To have an RFP mailed to you, please call (831) 454-7901.

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**Auditions** ~ The Actors' Theatre is holding auditions for the 8 Tens @ Eight 16<sup>th</sup> Annual 10-Minute Play Festival. Auditions are **Sunday, September 19 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Tuesday, September 21, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Come prepared with a two-minute monologue. The Actors' Theatre is located at 1001 Center Street in Santa Cruz. Scripts are available at the downtown Public Library. For more information call 425-1003.

**Auditions** ~ Actors' Theatre is holding auditions for its Annual Full Length Play Festival **on September 27 & 28 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm**. Scripts are available at the main branch of the Santa Cruz Library. For more information, contact [wkmchandler@aol.com](mailto:wkmchandler@aol.com).

**80th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit** ~ The Santa Cruz Art League Annual Statewide Exhibit is an opportunity for artists from all areas of California to show their newest landscape. Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel, and Mixed Media art will be accepted. There is a \$1,000 Best in Show prize, with an additional \$1,000 in cash awards. **Deadline: December 31, 2010**. For more information, go to [www.scal.org](http://www.scal.org).

**Film & Video** ~ The Santa Cruz Film Festival seeks films and videos that explore and creatively express an awareness and appreciation of the human condition, individual self-exploration, and eco-humanitarianism and some that are just plain fun. Submit online via [Withoutabox](http://Withoutabox) or download the application from <http://scfilmfest.org>. **Deadline: February 11, 2011**. Jury Prizes are awarded in the Narrative Feature, Documentary Feature, Emerging Filmmaker and EarthVision Environmental Film categories.

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## JOBS

**Executive Director** ~The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is searching for a dynamic and visionary leader with entrepreneurial skills to be an advocate and ambassador for the Museum and guide the Museum into the next chapter of its development. **Deadline: September 30, 2010**. For more information, go to [www.santacruz museums.org](http://www.santacruz museums.org) or contact Rita Casey at [ritacasey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritacasey@sbcglobal.net) or 415-461-2023.

**Arts Instructor, Oakland** ~ The Crucible, an educational non-profit collaboration of arts, is looking for enthusiastic individuals with top skills in the industrial and sculptural arts: welding, metalsmithing, jewelry, blacksmithing, claymation, kinetics, neon, woodworking, glass, foundry, ceramics, stone working, fire performance and more. **Deadline: 12-31-2010**. For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.thecrucible.org>.

**Executive Director, San Francisco** ~ Cantabile Youth Singers offer children comprehensive choral music education and performance opportunities. The organization is seeking a dynamic Executive Director. Starting salary is \$65K and depending on experience. **Deadline: October 15, 2010**. For more information, contact Lori Mirek at [lmirek@hotmail.com](mailto:lmirek@hotmail.com).

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## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

**The Traditional Arts Development Program** ~ ACTA provides \$1,500 for specialized, short-term assistance to help applicants reach a new level of artistic or organizational growth. Previously funded project are listed on the organization's website. **Deadline: ongoing**. For more information, go to <http://www.actaonline.org>.

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**Seminars Fellowships** ~ National Arts Strategies fellowship covers the [full tuition of \\$1250](#) for a team of up to five people. For organizations outside the community where the seminar is being presented, [travel support](#) will also be available. Seminars include Creative Alliance, Strategy, Leading Innovation and more. For calendar of seminars, travel supports, and application process, click [here](#).

**DANCE** ~ CASH grants program funds theatre and dance artists (\$2,000) and small companies (\$4,000) with budgets under \$100,000. **Deadline for CASH Dance Grant is September 27, 2010.** Go to <http://www.theatrebayarea.org/programs/cashgrants.jsp> for more details.

**Adventurous Programming Award** ~ Chamber Music America program awards \$500 to U.S.-based professional ensembles, presenters, and festivals that have demonstrated a commitment to contemporary chamber music through adventurous, distinctive programming. **Deadline: October 1, 2010.** For this and other awards, go to <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/>

**Arts Teachers Fellowship Program** ~ The Surdna Foundation invites arts teachers from public high schools to apply for funding for artistic development. The program provides grants of up to \$5,500 to enable selected teachers to make art with professionals in their disciplines and stay current with new practices and resources. A complementary grant of \$1,500 is awarded to each Fellow's school to support related post-Fellowship activities. **Deadline: November 1, 2010.** Visit [www.surdna.org](http://www.surdna.org) for more details.

**National Arts Marketing Project (NAMP) Conference in San Jose, CA, November 12–15, 2010** ~ From new pre-conferences geared just for you to workshops on technology, revenue generation, and audience engagement, NAMP's Conference covers everything you need to know to help your organization thrive. Residents of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties may qualify for a **scholarship**. It's first come, first awarded, [apply](#) now or go to [www.artsmarketing.org](http://www.artsmarketing.org).

**Travel Grants**~ The Association of Performing Presenters is accepting applications for cultural exchange projects. Travel expenses of up to \$10,000 will be given to individual and group members of Arts Presenters who are working to build partnerships and collaborations with international artists. **Deadline: November 15, 2010.** For more information about the application process, visit <http://www.apap365.org>. To become a member, go to [www.artspresenters.org](http://www.artspresenters.org).

**ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Awards** ~ A shared award of \$25,000 will be given to U.S. residents under the age of 30 who have composed a jazz piece. **Deadline: December 1, Annually.** For details, visit [www.ascapfoundation.org](http://www.ascapfoundation.org).

**Grants for Artistic Equipment and Tools and for Artistic Innovation** ~ The Investing in Artists grants program is designed to enhance the working lives and creative environment for California artists by funding tools and artistic innovation that will allow them to create their best work more consistently, and distribute that work more broadly to new audiences. **Deadline: January 1, 2011.** For more details, go to <http://www.cciarts.org/grantsprogram.htm>.

**Mellon Foundation's Performing Arts Program** ~ the *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* provides multi-year grants on an invitation-only basis to leading orchestras, theater companies, opera companies, modern dance companies, and dance-specific presenters based in the United States. Send a 2-3 page letter providing an overview of the organization, its history, mission, and goals, and the relevance of its work to the priorities and programs of the Foundation available at [http://www.mellon.org/internet/grant\\_programs/programs/arts](http://www.mellon.org/internet/grant_programs/programs/arts). **Deadline: January 1, 2011.**

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## RESIDENCIES

**Portugal~** ARTerra is a private structure of incentive for artistic creation in a quiet and green small village. In laboratory logic, the artist finds at ARTerra a house with a series of comforts and a yard of creation, with several spaces for creation and development of an artistic work. We are now receiving applications from artists or projects in the following areas: Music, Writing, Dance, Theater, Visual and Fine Arts, Sculpture, Crafts.

**Deadline: July 29, 2011.** For more information, go to <http://arterra-residencias.blogspot.com/> or contact [arterra.geral@gmail.com](mailto:arterra.geral@gmail.com).

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## CALLS FOR ENTRIES

**Central Coast ~** Artistas Unidos - Artists United is seeking original artworks from all cultures and backgrounds in any media based on the Latino holiday of el Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. Theme: Celebration of life and remembrance. Diverse cultural interpretations welcome, installations and new media, no size limitations. All disciplines encouraged: visual, performing and literary. **Deadline: October 5, 2010.** For more information, contact Trish Sullivan at [director@artistasunidos.org](mailto:director@artistasunidos.org) or visit [www.artistasunidos.org](http://www.artistasunidos.org).

**One Act Play Competition ~** Bottle Tree Productions is the resident theatre company of The Wellington Street Theatre in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The company is seeking submission for its playwriting competition. Prizes vary from \$100 to \$1,000. Entry fee is \$25. **Deadline: November 30, 2010.** For more details, visit [www.bottletreeinc.com](http://www.bottletreeinc.com).

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## TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

To make a contribution and support more than 40 local artists and art organizations with one gift, please contact Michelle Reynolds at (831) 475-9600 x 21 or [michelle@ccscc.org](mailto:michelle@ccscc.org). **Become a FRIEND** of the Cultural Council and receive your membership card entitling you to special benefits and discounts at local businesses. Go to [www.ccscc.org](http://www.ccscc.org).

**ArtENews Submissions:** Next deadline for submissions of auditions, calls-for-entry, grants, job notices and events is **December 15, 2010.** We reserve the right to edit and/or reject submitted materials. Please send your entries to [grants@ccscc.org](mailto:grants@ccscc.org).