

R2AC Artist Fellowship - FY2022

2021-2022 R2AC Artist Fellowship

Maximum Award: \$6,000

Deadline: September 15, 2021 by 11:45 pm

Review Date: October 9, 2021 (board approval late October)

Earliest Start Date: November 1, 2021

ELIGIBILITY

Please read each eligibility criteria statement below carefully and make sure they are true for you and any of your Fellowship activities. These statements will help you discern if your project is eligible for funding through this grant. If any of the eligibility criteria below are NOT true for you or fellowship plans, you might be ineligible for funding.

Please email staff@r2arts.org or call (**Voice:** 218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447 **Text:** 218-407-2507) the R2AC office to discuss eligibility questions. It may be possible that a different grant would better suit your needs. Typing your name as an electronic signature verifies that you are in compliance with all eligibility criteria and holds you legally responsible for any false or fraudulent information contained in your application.

Age and Citizenship Status

I am twenty-one years of age or older and am a U.S. citizen or have resident alien status.

Residency

I am a resident of the state of Minnesota, as determined by the address I use for voting and the payment of taxes, and I live in one of the following counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods or Mahnomon and have lived there for at least one full year prior to application.

Relocation

I will not use R2AC Artist Fellowship funds to relocate my legal address/residence outside of the state of Minnesota.

Status as a Student

I am not enrolled as a full or part-time student in my artistic discipline at any institution of higher learning.

Artistic Experience

As a dedicated artist, I have created a substantial independent body of work. I have received recognition for my work through development, production, or publishing opportunities or awards. My work has been selected for solo exhibitions, commissions, presentations, readings, or performances.

Conflict of Interest

I am not a current member of the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council, the R2AC board or staff, or a member of their immediate family. (Immediate family is defined as: spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, child's spouse, brother, brother's spouse, sister, or sister's spouse.)

Past R2AC Fellowship Award

I have never received an R2AC Artist Fellowship or an R2AC/McKnight Career Development Fellowship.

Final Report status from previous R2AC grants

If I have received any Individual Artist Grants or Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grants from R2AC, I have submitted and received approval for all Final Reports connected with those grant awards.

Past contractual agreements with R2AC

I am not in violation of any past contractual agreement with R2AC, such as an overdue final report from a previous R2AC grant.

Terminated R2AC grant contracts/agreements

I have not failed to return grant funds to R2AC after having any R2AC grant contracts/agreements terminated or funding revoked.

Academic Credit or retention of teaching licensure

I am not seeking funding for classes, workshops or projects resulting in academic credit, tuition for academic coursework, teaching licensure, or continuing education requirements (CEUs) to retain teaching licensure.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Artistic endeavors connected to my proposed R2AC Artist Fellowship will adapt and adhere to

restrictions that exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Indian Arts and Crafts Act

I am in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act and am only promoting my art as Native American/Indian art if I am a member of a federally recognized tribe, or I am an individual certified as a Native American/Indian artisan by a federally recognized tribe.

Fund Raising

I will not use my Fellowship award to donate to or assist in funding an organization, charity, or cause.

Attempt to Influence State or Federal Legislation or Appropriation

Any activities funded by my Fellowship award are not intended to influence any state or federal legislation or appropriation.

Proselytizing

Any activities funded by my Fellowship award are not intended to influence public policy or involve the religious socialization of the audience or participants.

Objectionable Content

Any activities funded by my Fellowship award will not promote use of illegal substances, violence, and/or racism and will not have pornographic content. *(Please note it is at the R2AC board's discretion to deem an activity objectionable.)*

Public Art

If public art is going to be part of activities funded by my Fellowship award, I will follow the R2AC Public Arts Policy and I have included the requested materials, such as preliminary sketches, letters of permission and maintenance agreements, in the supplemental information section.

Literary Arts

Any literary arts activity funded by my Fellowship award will follow the R2AC Literary Arts Policy.

Film/Television/Media Arts

Any film, television, or other video media activity funded by my Fellowship award will follow the R2AC Film/Television/Media Arts Policy.

Type in your name as an electronic signature. Note that the typed name constitutes a legal signature and signifies that you are in agreement with the following statement:

"I certify my Fellowship activity is in compliance with all the eligibility criteria stated above and I

understand that I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances in relation to the use of Fellowship funds. All information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and factual and I have not plagiarized another artist's work or otherwise knowingly misrepresented myself in any way within this application, as described in the [R2AC Plagiarism Policy](#)."

Artist's Signature*
