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The Peale, Grit Fund to Award \$60K to Baltimore Artists, Applications Close April 30
Baltimore City, County Visual and Performing Artists Invited to Apply, Attend Information Sessions

Baltimore, MD (March 23, 2023)— Today, The Peale will host an online information session to share details about the [Grit Fund](#) project grant application process. With the support of the [Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Regional Regranting Program](#), **Grit Fund will award \$60,000 in project grants** to Baltimore City and Baltimore County-based visual and performing artists, cultural organizers, collectives, collaboratives, and artist-run spaces for collaborative projects. In 2022, [Grit Fund](#) awarded ten projects ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2023. To assist applicants through the process, The Peale is hosting three information sessions on the following dates:

- **Thursday, March 23, 2023, 4:00 – 5:00 PM (Online Only)**
- **Thursday, April 6, 2023, 12:00 – 1:00 PM (Online Only)**
- **Thursday, April 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM (In-Person at [The Peale](#))**

Interested applicants can register for one of the three information sessions [here](#).

“The Grit Fund has played an important role in Baltimore’s creative community since 2015,” said **Khadija N. Adell, Program Manager, Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Regional Regranting Program.** *“We are pleased to support its network of artists, collectives, and grass-roots arts organizers, and we look forward to seeing the thoughtful and engaging projects this round of grants will bring to the public realm.”*

For seven years, Grit Fund has supported Baltimore artists and their projects. Ranging from out-of-school time programs that connect youth to Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) opportunities and art-meets-journalism projects that communicate hidden stories of Black Baltimore to community festivals that recapture and remind us of the strength of our city’s diversity, **Grit Fund has been a dynamic, accessible, and much-needed funding source in Baltimore City.**

“We are excited to launch a new application round for Project Grants,” said **Krista D. Green, Program Officer of the Grit Fund, The Peale.** *“With it, The Peale reinforces our commitment to support local creatives in the community.”*

This year’s Grit Fund award recipients will be notified in May 2023. For more information and to apply for a Grit Fund Project Grant, visit www.gritfund.org.

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About the Andy Warhol Foundation

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Regional Regranting Program aims to support vibrant, under-the-radar artistic activity by partnering with leading cultural institutions in communities across the country. The program allows the Foundation to support informal, non-incorporated artist collectives and to support their alternative gathering spaces, publications, websites, events, and other projects. For more information about the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, visit <https://warholfoundation.org/>.

About the Peale

Based in the oldest purpose-built museum building in the Western Hemisphere, The Peale is Baltimore's community museum. Once Baltimore's first city hall and the first public school for Black students in Maryland, the national treasure underwent a complete renovation after a 20-year vacancy. Together with creators and storytellers of all kinds, The Peale is actively redefining the role of museums in society. It now serves as a space for storytellers, griots, performers, artists, architects, historians, students, educators, and culture-keepers to share authentic Baltimore stories.

The Peale is located at 225 Holliday Street and is open to the public Thursday and Friday from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Learn more about The Peale by visiting <https://www.ThePeale.org/>.