Application FY2021: MAAF for Artists
Ends on July 1, 2021

Please review Eligibility and FAQs at wavefarm.org/grants/maaf-artists before beginning this application.

For individual artists, MAAF provides support for the completion and/or public presentation of new works in all genres of sound and moving image art, including emergent technology. Grant awards assist artists in completing new work, reaching public audiences, and advance artistic exploration and public engagement in the media arts.

New York State Artists may apply for up to $7,500 to support the completion and/or public presentation of a new media artwork.

Program Timeline

- Application Deadline: July 1, 2021
- Notification: August 31, 2021
- Project Period September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- Final Report Deadline: October 31, 2022

Contact First Name *

If this proposal is on behalf of a collective or collaborative team, please provide the First name of the individual serving as the primary contact for this proposal.

Contact Last Name *
If this proposal is on behalf of a collective or collaborative team, please provide the Last name of the individual serving as the primary contact for this proposal.

Contact Person's Email *

Phone *
Formatted as such: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Postal Address *
Please provide your ENTIRE address including city, state and postal code.

County *
Please enter your New York State County.

Artist Name
If the Artist Name is different from the Contact Name, please enter that here.

Artist URL
If one exists.

Social Media: Twitter
If one exists.

Social Media: Facebook
If one exists.
Social Media: Instagram

If one exists.

Artist Biographical Statement *

Describe your general artistic practice in a concise narrative statement.

Limit: 500 words

Completion Date *

Please enter the date your work was completed or the anticipated completion date. Works completed between January 2020 and June 2021 are eligible for Public Presentation Support. Works not yet finished but in the final stages of creation are eligible for Completion Support and must be completed between September 2021 and August 2022. (Date format: MM/DD/YYYY)

Application Category *

☐ Completion Support
☐ Public Presentation Support

Artistic Practices Genres *

☐ Art & Science
☐ Film & Video
☐ Media Installation
☐ Media Performance
☐ New Media / AR/ VR / AI / Gaming
☐ Sound

Check all that apply. These categories will be displayed next to your organization, if funded, on the NY Media Arts Map (nymediaartsmap.org) (http://nymediaartsmap.org)

Describe the Media Artwork
We understand that many contemporary artists and artworks are multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary in nature. MAAF also recognizes that art and technology can take many forms. In order to be eligible to apply to the Media Arts Assistance Fund, you must demonstrate that media art is the primary discipline of the work for which funding is sought.

**Artwork Title**

This is the title of your project for which you are requesting MAAF support.

**Artwork Genre**

Please select the primary media arts discipline that describes the artwork for which you are seeking support.

**Duration**

If applicable (if your work is time-based and linear) please enter the duration of your project. Please use the following format: hh:mm:ss. If your request is for completion support, estimate the overall time of completed work.

**Work Description**

Describe the media artwork for which you are seeking support.

**Completion Plan**

If you are requesting funding for completion, please detail your plan here. Articulate what has already been accomplished and what is left to do. Remember that the proposed project must be in the final stages of creation with an anticipated completion date before August 31, 2022.

**Public Presentation Plan**
If you are requesting funding for public presentation, please detail your plan here. If you are only requesting completion support, articulate a preliminary distribution plan so that the review panel understands your vision for the work post completion. Include a description of potential distribution modes and/or potential exhibition opportunities, including the intended audience(s) and final format(s) appropriate for the intended public presentation.

**Presentation Venue(s)/Platform(s) * **

- [ ] Festivals
- [ ] Theatre/Cinema
- [ ] Gallery
- [ ] Site-specific
- [ ] Online / Mobile
- [ ] Broadcast / Transmission
- [ ] CDs, Cassette, Vinyl, Digital Formats, other

Select all that apply, identifying the anticipated public presentation venues and/or platforms for the work.

**Preservation Plan * **

Media Artworks possess a unique set of challenges in regard to preservation and ensuring future access. Please describe your preservation plan. If there is no plan, explain why.

**Timetable * **

Please provide an outline of the timetable for the proposed work during the project period. Remember MAAF 2021 support falls between September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022.

**Budget: Expenses * **
Please list each expense and its corresponding dollar amount. Enter each item on its own line. An artist fee is an eligible expense, but it may not exceed 15% of the grant request. Please note that for Public Presentation Support eligible expenses are limited to: Festival Submission Fees; Formats / Duplication / Packaging; Promotional Materials (Print, Digital, Online); Shipping; Publicist; NYS travel; Gallery or Site-specific Installation Equipment / Supplies; Gallery or Site-specific Installation Documentation.

Budget: Income

If your budget expenses exceed the amount you are requesting with this proposal, please enter the details of your anticipated income, other than your request to Wave Farm, here. Enter each item on its own line.

Budget Notes

(optional)

MAAF Request Amount *

Requests should not exceed the maximum possible award amount of $7,500. Your request should be the sum of your expenses, less and non-MAAF income noted in your application.

Scalability *

If your project is awarded significantly less that your requested amount, will you be able to execute the proposed work regardless? If yes, briefly describe the scalable components of your plan.
Work Samples

In this section you will be asked to supply a brief (no more than five minute) excerpt of your project for panel review. If your project is installation based, you must provide a link(s) to the primary time-based elements of the finished work for panel to review.

Work Sample – 5 minute Excerpt URL *

For Completion Support, you must be in the final phase of your project, and beyond the conception or production phase. As such, a moving image or sound Work Sample from your application project is required. If you are solely seeking Public Presentation Support, a moving image or sound work sample excerpt of your application project is also required.

Work Sample – 5 minute Excerpt Password

If a password is required to access your Work Sample, please provide it here.

Work Sample – 5 minute Excerpt Notes

Please provide any special instructions or note relating to your work sample.

Complete Work Link

If you are requesting support for Public Presentation of an already completed work, then you must provide a link to the completed project, in addition to the 5 minute Excerpt. Please provide that here.

Additional Supporting Materials

Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, txt, rtf, jpg, jpeg, gif, tif, tiff, png, wpf, odt, wpd, svg, csv.

If you would like to include additional supporting materials, you may do so.
NYSCA Required Statistics

The following questions are statistics required by NYSCA for all regrant recipients.

Artistic Discipline *

Composition of Artist *

Please select from the drop-down list an ethnic or racial characteristic that best describes you.

Artistic Discipline of Project *

Please select an artistic discipline from the drop-down list. If none of the items seems to be an exact match, please make your best guess.

Composition of Audience *

Please select from the drop-down list an ethnic or racial characteristic that best describes your work's anticipated audience.

Art Education *

Arts in education projects are defined as in-school arts projects.

Regrant Project Descriptors *
Describe Project
Accomplishments in light of your application. (Select all that apply.)

- Accessibility
- International
- Presenting/Touring
- Technology
- Youth at Risk
- None of the Above

Number of Artists Participating *
How many artists will benefit directly from this grant?

Number of Youths Benefitting *
How many youths will benefit directly from or participate in programs funded by this grant?

Number of Individuals Benefitting *
Total of all people, including artists and youth entered above, that will benefit from this grant?

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