

GRANTS FOR WOMEN ARTISTS

Ingrid Nickelsen Trust

GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Ingrid Nickelsen was a Humboldt County, California artist who generously directed that the remainder of her estate be used for annual grants to women artists. The Ingrid Nickelsen Trust was formed to fulfill Ingrid's wishes to assist women artists in their endeavors to further their artistic careers and/or to help them be self-sustaining.

GRANT SIZE: \$5,000 maximum

GRANT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
July 1, 2009

AWARD NOTIFICATION DATE:
Fall 2009

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Ingrid Nickelsen Trust
P.O. Box 734
Bayside, CA 95524

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a woman artist residing in Humboldt County a minimum of one year and working in the field of Visual Arts. Funds may go to an artist who is working in collaboration with other artists. Preference will be made to mature, established artists but serious, emerging artists will be considered as well. This grant is not based solely on financial need. There are no specific limitations for use of grant funds, and use of funds may include but are not limited to any or all of the following expenses:

- Tools and materials
- Studio expenses (*rent and overhead*)
- Advertising and PR
- Specific project expenses
- Gallery and/or exhibition expenses

DISCIPLINE:

Visual Arts (may include painting, fiber, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, film and video)

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications will be available May, 2009 on Humboldt Arts Council's website: www.humboldtarts.org

Submit by mail:

- Grant application form
- 1-3 page narrative
- Examples of your artwork (slides, prints or JPEG images on CD). Please include titles, size, medium and date completed.
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for return of visual documents (*no fiber-filled envelopes please.*)

QUESTIONS:

Questions may be addressed either via mail or email to the Ingrid Nickelsen Trust

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

Requested Amount: _____ (maximum of \$5,000)

SUBMIT WITH GRANT APPLICATION FORM:

A. Letter of Application (1-3 pages):

- 1) One sentence summary of your need for funds
- 2) Description of your proposal or project:
 - How will the funds be used?
 - What impact will this grant have on your work or in your community?
 - What are your long range hopes in regards to your art?
 - What is your anticipated outcome as a result of receiving this grant?
 - Do you work individually or in collaboration with other artists?
- 3) We'd like to know a little bit about you, such as:
 - How long have you been working as an artist?
 - What is your medium?
 - How long have you been residing in Humboldt County?
 - What is the location of your studio or the place where you create your artwork?
 - Where is your work displayed (galleries, web, art fairs, etc.)
 - What marketing tools do you use to promote or sell your work?
 - Do you belong to any artists' organizations?
 - How would this grant move your career as an artist forward?
- 4) Two references

B. Supporting visual documents

Supporting visual documents showing dated examples of your artwork from the previous two years: slides, prints or jpg images on CD, and a self-addressed stamped envelope in order to return your documents. Include title of examples, medium, size, and date completed.

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