

FY25 Emerging Artist Grant Evaluation Rubric

Narrative (40%)				
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Project Description	There is little to no description of what the project will accomplish.	There is some description of what the project will accomplish.	There is an adequate description of what the project will accomplish.	There is a very thorough and detailed description of what the project will accomplish.
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Purpose and Goals	The purpose and goals of the project are not described, feasible, or planned.	The purpose and goals of the project are somewhat described, feasible, and planned.	The purpose and goals of the project are adequately described, feasible, and well-planned.	The purpose and goals of the project are very clearly described, feasible, and extremely well-planned.
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Grant Benefit and Development	There is little to no information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.	There is some information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.	There is adequate information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.	There is strong information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Benefit of Mentorship	There is little to no description of how the benefits of the mentorship opportunity will help the applicant accomplish their artistic career goals and support them as an emerging artist.	There is some description of how the benefits of the mentorship opportunity will help the applicant accomplish their artistic career goals and support them as an emerging artist.	There is an adequate description of how the benefits of the mentorship opportunity will help the applicant accomplish their artistic career goals and support them as an emerging artist.	There is a strong description of how the benefits of the mentorship opportunity will help the applicant accomplish their artistic career goals and support them as an emerging artist.

Work Samples (30%)				
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Artistic Potential	Work samples indicate little to no potential for deepening the artist's practice.	Work samples indicate some potential for deepening the artist's practice.	Work samples indicate adequate potential for deepening the artist's practice.	Work samples indicate strong potential for deepening the artist's practice.
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Quality	Work samples are of poor quality.	Work samples are of fair quality.	Work samples are of good quality.	Work samples are of excellent quality.
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Representation	Work samples are not representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.	Work samples are somewhat representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.	Work samples are representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.	Work samples are highly representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.
Letter of Recommendation (10%)				
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Potential	Letter of recommendation does not address the applicant's artistic potential.	Letter of recommendation somewhat addresses the applicant's artistic potential.	Letter of recommendation addresses the applicant's artistic potential.	Letter of recommendation addresses the applicant's artistic potential.
Resume (10%)				
	0-1	2-4	5-7	8-10
Professional Development	The resume does not show the artist's professional development, sources of training, or experience in their artistic discipline.	The resume somewhat shows the artist's professional development, sources of training, and experience in their artistic discipline.	The resume shows the artist's professional development, sources of training, and experience in their artistic discipline.	The resume extensively shows the artist's professional development, sources of training, and experience in their artistic discipline.
Budget (10%)				
	0-1	2	3	4-5

Financial Resources	Budget does not show evidence that there are financial resources to complete the proposed project.	Budget shows evidence that there are some financial resources to complete the proposed project.	Budget shows evidence that there are adequate financial resources to complete the proposed project.	Budget shows evidence that there are substantial financial resources to complete the proposed project.
	0-1	2	3	4-5
Budget Details	Budget contains few details of how the funds will be used.	Budget contains some details of how the funds will be used.	Budget contains realistic and specific details of how the funds will be used.	Budget contains extremely realistic and very specific details of how the funds will be used.