

# FY26 Emerging Artist Grant Application Evaluation Rubric

## Narrative: 40% of Total Score

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> There is little to no description of what the project will accomplish.	<b>2-4 points:</b> There is some description of what the project will accomplish.	<b>5-7 points:</b> There is an adequate description of what the project will accomplish.	<b>8-10 points:</b> There is a very thorough and detailed description of what the project will accomplish.
<b>Purpose and Goals</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> The purpose and goals of the project are not described, feasible, or planned.	<b>2-4 points:</b> The purpose and goals of the project are somewhat described, feasible, and planned.	<b>5-7 points:</b> The purpose and goals of the project are adequately described, feasible, and well-planned.	<b>8-10 points:</b> The purpose and goals of the project are very clearly described, feasible, and extremely well-planned.
<b>Grant Benefit and Development</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> There is little to no information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.	<b>2-4 points:</b> There is some information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.	<b>5-7 points:</b> There is adequate information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.	<b>8-10 points:</b> There is strong information provided on how the project will be beneficial in the development of the artist's career.
<b>Benefit of Mentorship</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> 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.	<b>2-4 points:</b> 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.	<b>5-7 points:</b> 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.	<b>8-10 points:</b> 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: 20% of Total Score

<b>Quality</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> Work samples are of poor quality.	<b>2-4 points:</b> Work samples are of fair quality.	<b>5-7 points:</b> Work samples are of good quality.	<b>8-10 points:</b> Work samples are of excellent quality.
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<b>Representation</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> Work samples are not representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.	<b>2-4 points:</b> Work samples are somewhat representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.	<b>5-7 points:</b> Work samples are representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.	<b>8-10 points:</b> Work samples are highly representative of the artistic discipline proposed in the project.
<b>Letter of Recommendation: 10% of Total Score</b>				
<b>Potential</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> Letter of recommendation does not address the applicant's artistic potential.	<b>2-4 points:</b> Letter of recommendation somewhat addresses the applicant's artistic potential.	<b>5-7 points:</b> Letter of recommendation addresses the applicant's artistic potential.	<b>8-10 points:</b> Letter of recommendation addresses the applicant's artistic potential.
<b>Resume: 10% of Total Score</b>				
<b>Professional Development</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> The resume does not show the artist's professional development, sources of training, or experience in their artistic discipline.	<b>2-4 points:</b> The resume somewhat shows the artist's professional development, sources of training, and experience in their artistic discipline.	<b>5-7 points:</b> The resume shows the artist's professional development, sources of training, and experience in their artistic discipline.	<b>8-10 points:</b> The resume extensively shows the artist's+A1 professional development, sources of training, and experience in their artistic discipline.
<b>Budget: 20% of Total Score</b>				
<b>Financial Resources</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> Budget does not show evidence that there are financial resources to complete the proposed project.	<b>2-4 points:</b> Budget shows evidence that there are some financial resources to complete the proposed project.	<b>5-7 points:</b> Budget shows evidence that there are adequate financial resources to complete the proposed project.	<b>8-10 points:</b> Budget shows evidence that there are substantial financial resources to complete the proposed project.
<b>Budget Details</b>	<b>0-1 points:</b> Budget contains few details of how the funds will be used.	<b>2-4 points:</b> Budget contains some details of how the funds will be used.	<b>5-7 points:</b> Budget contains realistic and specific details of how the funds will be used.	<b>8-10 points:</b> Budget contains extremely realistic and very specific details of how the funds will be used.