




## Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations During COVID-19

### Arts Organizations that Want to Help You

- [www.americansforthearts.org](http://www.americansforthearts.org) This is a great overall resource for both arts organizations and individual artists. Take time to participate in their survey on COVID impact, as this will help AFA to advocate on artists' behalf.
- [www.artpridenj.org](http://www.artpridenj.org) 
- Art Pride is active in lobbying the government to support the arts and partners with the New Jersey State Council on the Arts on Discover Jersey Arts to build audiences for the arts and create an arts culture across the state. Check out their weekly Friday webinar at 10 am to keep up with latest developments in this rapidly evolving reality.
- [www.creativecapital.org](http://www.creativecapital.org) supports adventurous artists through funding, counseling, gatherings and career development services. Sign up for the mailing list.
- The [New Jersey State Council on the Arts](http://www.njarts.org) is a wealth of information. Their site includes lots of links to other resources.

### For Teaching Artists

- ArtsEdNJ has goodies for you: <https://www.artsednj.org/arts-ed-virtual-teaching-resources/>
- [Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts](http://www.rutgers.edu/arts) to sign up for their Arts@Home emails

### Community

- If you would like to connect regularly with other artists, here is one great platform: <http://www.artistsu.org/philadelphia#.XsUx3m5FyM>- Artistsu.org has lots of resources for creating community and hosts a weekly online conversation on Tuesdays at noon.

- [The IDEA Center for the Arts](http://www.idea-center-for-the-arts.org)

launches their Artist Club!

For more information about this supportive learning and creative environment call 856-210-9394.



**IDEA CENTER FOR THE ARTS/ARTIST CLUB**  
217 Market Street, Camden NJ 08102- 856-210-9394



Are you an artist looking for a creative learning community? Do you need support figuring out what to do in this "new normal." Looking for a place to dialogue and create with like minded people? Then join the IDEA Artist Club Support Group. Membership is FREE! For information and to sign up go to <https://ideacfta.org/center-for-the-arts> and scroll down

Master classes  
Professional Development Workshops  
Rehearsal space, performance stage and more.....  
Located @ the New IDEA Center for the Arts, downtown Camden

### Motivation/Inspiration/Self Care

Here are some examples of how artists are responding to serve their communities and keep their arts organizations and networks vital at the same time.

- [www.newarksymphonyhall.org/embrace-newark](http://www.newarksymphonyhall.org/embrace-newark) This is an artist-activated initiative facilitating resources for food distribution, personal protective equipment, wellness checks and online artistic programming. Might we engage in something like this?
- [The Brooklyn Museum](#) is one of many museums that have ramped up their online offerings.
- Mix yourself a “quarantine” and join them for Art History Happy Hour!
- Here’s a [NY Times article](#) about how artists in New York—everyone from location scouts to performance artists—found ways to give back.
- Artist Tom Sachs’ YouTube series [ISRU](#) will help get your creative juices flowing. Each four-minute video gives you a crash course in making art with whatever is on hand, and shows innovative examples from around the world.

### Ready for some mindfulness?

- Visit [Project Little Warriors](#) online and on Facebook for mindfulness activities like the one we did today!
- And here are [five free sites](#) to help you relax, unwind and stay focused.

## **Self Care / Mental Health**

### **From CACNO**

- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)
- [Talking to Children about Covid-19](#)
- [Disaster Distress Hotline](#)
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, "[Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty](#)"
- "[How to Prevent Loneliness in a Time of Social Distancing](#)," from Scientific American

## **Self Care / Mental Health**

### **From ArtTherapy.org**



- If you need help, please text SHARE to 741741 to reach a crisis counselor with [Crisis Text Line](#). You can also call [The Lifeline](#) at 1-800-273-8255 to be connected to free and confidential support and crisis resources for you or your loved ones.
- Check out the [Quarantine Family Toolkit](#) by Kristin Ramsey, ATR-BC, LPC, which offers suggestions and resources on how to talk with children about COVID-19, a sample daily schedule for working/learning at home, online apps, podcasts and other resources for daily activities, mindfulness activities and short guided muscle relaxation script, as well as many art activities instructions and examples.
- [Resources for addressing COVID-19](#) — The National Council for Behavioral Health offers resources to help manage coronavirus-related anxiety and to communicate with your kids about this crisis among other topics. Behavioral health care workers will also find resources including telehealth best-practices and implications for certain vulnerable client groups.
- [Affirmations for Coping during Coronavirus Times](#) — AATA Blog, March 30, 2020

## Data

You like data? We've got your data here. Here are both opportunities to share how you've been impacted by COVID-19 in order to facilitate additional support and sites that provide data about how the arts community more broadly has been affected, some indications about what the future might bring and why the arts matter.

### Surveys:

**These surveys are also useful in helping you articulate the impacts you are experiencing, so you have that information at hand for grant and loan applications.**

- [Camden Artists Needs Survey](#) by Nichols and Associates.   
A Camden -based full service consulting firm catering to the needs of Camden area artists. That's you!
- DuBois Douglass Strategies.  **DuBois Douglass**  
**STRATEGIES**  
Another Camden based full service consulting firm to help you write and win grants and professionalize your career in the arts.
- [Americans for the Arts Artist/Creative Worker Survey](#)

### More data on the future, and importance of the arts

- [All Arts](#) survey data is compiled on their website.
- Here's a recent interview on [Radio Times with Maud Lyon, Director of the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance](#), about the state of the arts in Philadelphia (endangered!), and why the arts are necessary, especially now: (If you want to skip ahead to the segment, it begins at minute 32)
- Here is some potentially useful information about people's intent to visit arts venues when restrictions are lifted: <https://www.colleendilen.com/category/covid-19-updates/>


### Entrepreneurial and Nonprofit Support

- [Visit LAEDA](#) for info on how to incorporate your business! LAEDA is a not-for-profit economic development organization right here in Camden.

If you're running an arts non-profit, here are some benevolent guides with free webinars and other resources, particularly for fundraising at this delicate time:

- [www.rachelmuir.com](http://www.rachelmuir.com)
- [www.joangarry.com](http://www.joangarry.com)
- [www.askingmatters.com](http://www.askingmatters.com)
- [www.networkforgood.com](http://www.networkforgood.com)

Resources Not Specific to Artists (because artists are people too)

- [Camden Works](#)  connects Camden residents to local employment opportunities.

Their site also has the latest on ***unemployment procedures***.

- Get the latest in New Jersey COVID information here: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>



## MORE resources for Artists and Arts Organizations



Grants and funds available sooner rather than later

- [Adolph & Esther Emergency Grant](#): no deadline for applications
- [Artists Fellowship](#): distributes monthly
- [Artists' Charitable Fund](#): no deadline for applications for U.S. artists with medical expenses
- [Alliance of Artists Communities](#): emergency funds for artists accepted into or currently in a residency
- [Leveler.info](#): Freelance/Fulltime Wealth Redistribution Fund
- [CREAM TOWN](#): selling prints by artists affected by COVID-19
- [Pick Up The Flow](#): ongoing resources and for-hire opportunities
- [AGMA Relief Fund](#): for members only
- [The Recording Academy and MusicCares COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)
- [Kinkade Emergency Grant](#): for curators affected by COVID-19
- [New Music USA](#): emergency grant for musicians
- [Freelancer's Union's Relief Fund](#)
- [Format](#): freelance photographers emergency funds, up to \$500 per artist
- [Artist Relief](#): \$5,000 grants to U.S.-based artists available until September 2020
- [Tri-State Relief Fund](#): \$2,000-\$3,000 grants for non-salaried arts workers in the New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey area
- [Gener8tor's](#) ongoing weekly sessions cover state-by-state resources and grants available to artists in the United States
- [Artist Rescue Trust](#): for United States-based artists

Grants and funds available in the medium- and long-term

- [Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants](#)
- [Medical Emergency Grants](#)
- [NYFA Emergency Resources and Emergency Grants list](#)
- [Writer's Emergency Fund](#)
- [CERF+ Funds for artists with COVID-19 and in need of assistance](#)
- [Apply to exhibitions, grants, and festivals on CaFÉ](#)
- [I Care If You Listen's](#) ongoing database to musician and artist emergency funds
- [Art is Alive](#): ongoing list of medium-term funding streams for artists
- [Black Art Futures Fund](#): for small-scale Black arts organizations
- [Comic Book Legal Defense Fund](#): for comic-based artists
- [The Association of Art Museum Curators](#) has a list of region-specific list of grants and relief funds

## **RESOURCES**

### **From The Association of Art Museum Curators**

[Alliance of Artist Communities | COVID-19 Preparedness for Residencies](#)  
[American Alliance of Museums Resource Guide](#)  
[Americans for the Arts](#)  
[APAP resource listing](#)  
[Association of Art Museum Directors](#)  
[Artist Trust](#)  
[Artists, Culture Workers, Freelancers Economy Losses Due to Covid-19](#)  
[Resources for Organizations and Practitioners/Individuals](#)  
[CERF+ Voluntary task force supplying temporary relief to artists](#)  
[Common Field](#)  
[Council of Nonprofits](#)  
[Creative Capital artist resource page](#)  
[Grantmakers in the Arts](#)  
[International Council of Museums](#)  
[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)  
[Legal Aid at Work resource page Coronavirus FAQ for workers ‘](#)  
[NASAA resource page for State Arts Agencies](#)  
[National Coalition for Arts’ Preparedness and Emergency Response](#)  
[National Emergency Library](#)  
[National Endowment for the Arts Resource Page](#)  
[National Performance Network \(NPN\) Resource](#)  
[New York Foundation for the Arts](#)  
[Principles for Ethical Cancellation - Springboard for the Arts](#)  
[Legal Aid at Work resource page Coronavirus FAQ for workers ‘](#)  
[RuralOrganizing.org resources for rural civic leaders](#)  
[Web-based artist residency - work from a social distance or quarantine](#)