



## 2017 PIRKLE JONES FUND VISUAL ARTIST SUPPORT PROGRAM

Through an annual \$25,000 competitive grant from its Visual Artist Support Program (VASP), the Pirkle Jones Fund aims to recognize, encourage, and nurture artistic imagination and drive, commitment to the creative process, aesthetic standards, and future artistic potential.

### **GUIDELINES**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Artist must:

- Reside in Marin County, California
- Work in one or more of the following mediums: ceramics, collage, drawing, installation, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, static digital art
- Be an emergent (0-7 years) or mid-career (5-15 years) artist
- Have a pre-tax income no greater than \$77,931/year (a figure based on self-sufficiency standards for a Marin County family of four in 2014)
- Be 18 years of age or older at time of application submission
- Apply as an individual
- Never have received a previous grant from the Pirkle Jones Foundation/Fund

#### **Selection Process**

- Application must be received by email on or before March 31, 2017
- Incomplete applications will be eliminated from consideration
- Applications will be reviewed and selected by the Pirkle Jones VASP Selection Committee, who will base their assessment on three areas: artistic value, artistic goals, and career impact
- Award recipient will be contacted by June 15, 2017
- All other applicants will be notified of the funding decision via email
- Award will be made on or before July 15, 2017

#### **Grant Terms**

- Grant may be used for any purpose meaningful to the recipient's career, including living expenses
- Recipient must submit a 1-page narrative report by June 1, 2018

#### **Grant Application**

- After consulting the eligibility requirements, **please email the completed application packet to Lani Alo, at: [lalo@marincf.org](mailto:lalo@marincf.org)**
- A complete application will contain: **five digital jpeg images of work**, and **one complete application packet** containing 1) Image Documentation, 2) complete and signed Application Form, 3) Artist's Résumé, 4) Artist's Statement, and 5) Artist's Financial Statement. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed

Questions may be directed to Lani Alo **at [lalo@marincf.org](mailto:lalo@marincf.org)**, or 415-464-2531 (email preferred)

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GRANT APPLICATION**

***APPLICATION FORM***

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address (if different)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number & Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergent or Mid-Career Artist/ Number of Years** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you over 18 years old?** (Please circle) **Yes / No**

***IMAGES OF WORK***

Applicants must submit five (5) different works of art in digital image completed between 2011-2017. Images (five in total) must be:

- Jpeg files
- 150 ppi/dpi resolution
- No more than 4MG in size each. As this may be too large to send via email, please feel free to use Dropbox or similar cloud-based file service. Uploaded in the order you wish them to be viewed
- Accompanied by documentation of each submitted work's title, medium, dimensions, and date

***ARTIST'S RESUMÉ***

Attach a clear, chronological artist's résumé. Do not use biography in paragraph form.

***ARTIST'S STATEMENT***

On a separate sheet, in 400 words or less, describe your artistic goals and how a grant from the Pirkle Jones Fund Visual Artist Support Program would affect your career.

***ARTIST'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT***

On a separate sheet, please provide your: 1) social security number, 2) 2016 pre-tax income and 3) monthly liabilities (rent/mortgage, car payments, child care costs, child/spousal support, tuition, and debt).

***TESTAMENT***

The statements throughout this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_