

2020 International Encaustic Artists Project Grant

The 2020 IEA Project Grant is a \$1,250 award to be used to support the completion of a project, such as preparing for an exhibition or installation, or the creation and/or completion of a body of artwork. Applicants must be IEA members in good standing whose primary medium is encaustic and consider themselves mid-career, rather than emerging. The applicant must have an exhibition record and propose a specific project or body of work in order to be considered for the IEA Project Grant. IEA will award two Project Grants for 2020.

Grant Requirements

Funds from the IEA Project Grant will be applied to the applicant's specific project or proposed body of artwork. The IEA Project Grant may be used for the purchase of encaustic medium and paints, brushes and other tools for the production of artwork, supports and substrates, printed matter and public relations if preparing for an exhibition.

Grant recipients must submit a one-page written report, with supporting images (5 in .jpg format), within the grant year, must maintain their IEA membership in the year *following* the grant year, and agrees to IEA publishing their report and supporting images on the IEA website or other digital media.

To the Applicant:

Please complete the online IEA Project Grant application form and submit with the required information and materials. Be sure to include your artistic statement, your CV, and provide detailed information about your proposed project or body of artwork. You must submit 10 images of your artwork in .jpg format. ***Be sure to note measurement and labeling requirements for submitted images on the online application form.*** It is recommended that you cut and paste your artist bio, artist statement and project description/proposal from a Word or Pages document.

Dates and Deadlines

The application form and all required materials must be completed and submitted online by **September 23, 2019**. The award recipients will be announced by end of October 2019.

Review Criteria

The Project Grant review committee spends rigorous hours reviewing all submissions. There are criteria in place for judging, which includes the following:

- The Project Proposal (strength and feasibility)
- Work Samples (creativity, artistic ability, skill and use of materials)
- Art Practice/Career (exhibition record; mid-career; commitment to art practice)

****Previous grant recipients must wait 2 years from their award year to re-apply to any IEA grant or scholarship****

Failure to comply with application specifications may jeopardize your eligibility for the 2020 IEA Project Grant. Questions? Please email: president@internationalo_encaustico_artists.org