

# National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

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**TO: All “Artists and the Recession” Session Participants**

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**FR: National Assembly of State Arts Agencies**

**RE: Artists and the Recession Resources**

Thank you for registering for NASAA’s “Artists and the Recession” Web seminar. As we mentioned during the session, this follow up message contains additional resources that we hope will be valuable to you as you continue to support individual artists in your state.

We will be posting transcripts of the seminar to the NASAA Web site and will send out an e-mail announcing the availability of those materials in the weeks ahead. If you have questions in the meantime, please don’t hesitate to contact [Eric Giles](mailto:Eric.Giles@nasaa-arts.org) at NASAA. You can also learn more about [past and future Web seminars](#) via the NASAA Web site.

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## **LEVERAGING INVESTMENTS IN CREATIVITY (LINC) RESOURCES**

### **Artists and the Economic Recession Survey: Selected Findings**

This [summary report](#) presents highlights of the study commissioned by LINC in collaboration with Helicon Collaborative and Princeton Survey Research Associates International.

### **Leveraging Investments in Creativity**

LINC’s [Web site](#) contains more information on their initiatives around creative communities, artist space and health insurance.

For information about Artists Space: <http://www.LINCnet.net/artist-space>

For information about Artography: [Arts in a Changing America](#)

For information about Health Insurance and Health care for artists: [www.AHIRC.org](http://www.AHIRC.org)

## **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) RESEARCH**

### **Artists in the Workforce: 1990-2005**

This report uses U.S. census occupational data to analyze artists’ demographic and employment patterns. An [executive summary](#) and [full report](#) are both available.

### **Artists in a Year of Recession: Impact on Jobs in 2008**

This [Research Note](#) uses unpublished data from the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics to analyze employment conditions for Artists in 2008.

## **2009 Cultural Workforce Forum**

In November Of 2009, the NEA convened a meeting of researchers and arts leaders to review current research about artists and to discuss ways of improving information collection. The [Webcast](#) of the event is available for public viewing.

## **NASAA RESEARCH**

### **State Arts Agency Artist Fellowships**

This [overview of fellowship grant programs](#) summarizes the range of program structures, artist eligibility criteria, artistic disciplines, and application review processes used by state arts agencies to support artists.

### **State Arts Agency Program Examples**

NASAA has collected numerous examples of grants, special services, technical assistance programs and on-line information centers designed by state arts agencies to assist artists. For more information, contact [Jesse Rye](#).

### **What to Consider when Advocating for Artist Space Development**

This [synopsis of recommendations](#) from the Urban Institute is based on research that maps processes, support systems, key players and finance strategies for developing artist spaces.

### **Artists Find Value in Working across Commercial, Community and Nonprofit Sectors**

This [synopsis of research](#) conducted by the Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs maps how artists divide their time among community, commercial and nonprofit activities.

### **State to State**

This monthly column features innovative state arts agency programs serving artists, arts organizations and other populations. An [on-line archive](#) provides access to all summaries.

## **NASAA CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Individual Artist Peer Group Discussion Notes**

[Assembly 2007](#), [Assembly 2008](#)

### **Artist Space Development (Assembly 2008)**

[Presentation](#)

[Additional Resources Memo](#)

### **Creative Communities: Creating a Supportive Climate for Artists (Assembly 2008)**

[Presentation](#)

[ArtistLink: Promoting Affordable Live Work Spaces in Massachusetts](#), [www.artistlink.org](http://www.artistlink.org)

[Additional Resources Memo](#)

### **Helping Artists Find and Keep Health Care (Assembly 2008)**

[Artist Health Care Information Resources](#)

[Additional Resources Memo](#)