TO: All “Artists and the Recession” Session Participants
DA: 22 January 2010
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 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

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
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
Additional Resources Memo

Helping Artists Find and Keep Health Care (Assembly 2008)
Artist Health Care Information Resources
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