

## **CITYLIT PROJECT**

### **Resources for Poets and Writers - as independent artists/entrepreneurs - to Survive the Financial Disruption of COVID-19 (updated 4.9.20)**

Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts (BOPA):

<http://promotionandarts.org/arts-council/baltimore-artist-emergency-relief-fund-0>

Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance

<https://www.baltimoreculture.org/covid19/artists#.Xovg6VNKiK4>

Arts Relief Fund

<https://www.artistrelief.org/faq/#eligibility>

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

<https://mellon.org/news-blog/articles/coalition-arts-funders-launches-emergency-artist-relief-fund/>

COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources

<https://covid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com>

Alliance of Artist Communities (AAC) Relief Program & Links

<https://artistcommunities.org/emergency-relief-programs#individualrelief>

American Society of Journalists and Authors (ASJA) Relief Fund

<http://asja.org/For-Writers/WEAF>

Authors League Fund

<https://authorsleaguefund.org>

Carnegie Fund for Authors

<https://www.carnegiefundforauthors.org>

PEN America Writer's Emergency Fund

<https://pen.org/writers-emergency-fund/>

Queer Writers of Color Relief Fund (GoFundMe)

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/queer-writers-of-color-relief-fund>

Creative Capital's List of Arts Resources During the COVID-19 Outbreak

<https://creative-capital.org/2020/03/13/list-of-arts-resources-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/>

Arts and Culture Leaders of Color Emergency Fund

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfv4AazvLFVUNAgXoxqBqfZ7jJVkrMroa-CET6Vt6XyqR-CaQ/viewform?fbzx=20217461808911238>

COVID-19 Emergency Resources For Marginalized Artists & Communities

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DQ\\_m4qYnGvFMKKal8eILb1hOArUYNEDgjPmJroME1IE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DQ_m4qYnGvFMKKal8eILb1hOArUYNEDgjPmJroME1IE/edit)

Authority Collective COVID Resources

<https://www.authoritycollective.org/coronavirus-resources>

Freelancers & Community Resources 2020

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xt1QZIGsyga\\_HrXagubV9O0rebV5dx4DuMOd2sWvWwc/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xt1QZIGsyga_HrXagubV9O0rebV5dx4DuMOd2sWvWwc/mobilebasic)

COVID-19 Resources for the Artist Organization Field

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_GK3wHf5Mt6Lf07j\\_2ZA0NuAAEd30-fPDXCts\\_MYEzY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_GK3wHf5Mt6Lf07j_2ZA0NuAAEd30-fPDXCts_MYEzY/edit)

Unpopcultur's COVID-19 Artist & Freelancers Resources

<https://www.unpopcultr.co/blog/covid-19-artist-freelancer-resources>

Poets & Writers

[https://www.pw.org/content/resources\\_for\\_writers\\_in\\_the\\_time\\_of\\_coronavirus](https://www.pw.org/content/resources_for_writers_in_the_time_of_coronavirus)

MSAC:

MSAC is hosting a series of Creative Conversations. These discipline-specific virtual gatherings are to give updates, hold the space for *peer-to-peer sharing*, encourage updated *recommendation for action* by MSAC, and *envision the resurgence of arts activities*

Creative Conversations: Independent Artists

April 15th, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Led by MSAC Arts Services Program Director, Emily Sollenberger

Meeting Link: [meet.google.com/bbs-benr-brs](https://meet.google.com/bbs-benr-brs)

Call in: 609-491-2421

PIN: 221 055 634#

<https://www.msac.org/news/msac-covid-19-state-emergency-statement-resources>

For Independent Artists: to be eligible for MSAC Emergency Grants, the artist must submit proof of ineligibility for \*Unemployment Insurance (UI) or proof that they have either exhausted UI benefits, (including Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance) or that UI benefits do not fully cover losses sustained as a result of the Governor's declared State of Emergency in relationship to COVID-19. \**We've since learned this may be complicated for independent artists, as the designated site may not be readily*

*prepared for handling independent artists applications. We suggest you continue trying to reach them. ~CLP*

Creativity Grants: <https://www.msac.org/programs/creativity-grants>

Professional Development Grants: <https://www.msac.org/programs/professional-development>

Alanah's COVID-19 Emergency Fund For Artists & Freelancers

For artists and freelancers facing financial challenges amid COVID-19. If you are interested in receiving assistance, send alanahnichole@gmail.com. If you would like to donate Cash App \$AlanahDavis, Venmo: @AlanahNichole, PayPal: [Lanpoet91@aol.com](mailto:Lanpoet91@aol.com)

### **Writing Resources and Tools for Creating to keep you engaged on the page:**

Associated Writers & Writers Programs

[https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine\\_media/writers\\_notebook\\_view/398](https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/writers_notebook_view/398)

Electric Literature

[https://electricliterature.com/free-or-cheap-resources-for-emerging-writers/?mc\\_cid=785ed00ef9&mc\\_eid=f067bba6d2](https://electricliterature.com/free-or-cheap-resources-for-emerging-writers/?mc_cid=785ed00ef9&mc_eid=f067bba6d2)

Poets.org On Accessibility in Virtual Events:

<https://poets.org/text/best-practices-virtual-events-and-readings>

How to Host a Watch Party on Facebook

With Facebook's Watch Party feature, you can watch tons of videos and shows with members of groups you're in on Facebook. This could be helpful for filmmakers or other artists whose screenings had to be canceled.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odfNE4YQ6L8>

How Self-Employed Artists and Small Businesses Can Apply for Financial Aid

Art Newspaper has gathered information about grants and loans in the US and Europe to help self-employed artists and small businesses in the arts community get through the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/feature/are-you-a-freelance-worker-or-a-small-company-in-the-arts-here-s-a-global-list-of-financial-aid-available-to-you-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>