



EASTERN EDGE
ARTIST-RUN CENTRE

Opportunities for Artists in Newfoundland and Labrador

This is an ever-evolving list of professional opportunities for visual artists in Newfoundland and Labrador. We have tried to prioritize paid opportunities and arts resources. If you know of a program that is not included on this list, we'd love to hear about it! You can reach us at easternedgegallery@gmail.com.

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GRANTS FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Arts NL (formerly the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council) is the province's main arts funder and administers a variety of funding programs, including:

- [Professional Project Grants](#) (emerging and established categories)
- [ArtsSmarts](#)
- [Community Arts Program](#)
- [Creation Grant Program](#) (for Indigenous Artists)
- [Professional Artists Travel Fund](#)
- [Professional Operating Program](#) (for arts organizations)

The City of St. John's runs an annual grants program, with a deadline of the last Friday in November.

- [City of St John's - Grants to Individual Artists](#)

VANL-CARFAC runs two funding programs, the [Pivotal Point Grant](#) and the [Colin MacNee Emergency Fund](#).

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Eastern Edge [rOGUE Gallery](#) and [Main Gallery](#) annual call for submissions. (St. John's)

The Rooms - [exhibition calls](#) (St. John's)

Craft Council of NL - [Gallery exhibitions](#) (St. John's)

IceberGallery - [exhibition and market opportunities](#) (St. John's/online)

Clarenville Regional Arts Association - [exhibitions](#) (Clarenville)

The REACH - [exhibitions](#) (New-Wes-Valley)

Union House Arts [exhibitions](#) (Port Union)

Grenfell Gallery (Corner Brook)

Corner Brook Rotary Arts Centre - [Tina Dolter Gallery](#)

RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES

Eastern Edge - [EE Studios Residencies](#) (St. John's)

St. Michael's Printshop - [Visiting Artist Program](#), [Heidi Oberheide Residency](#), [Don Wright Scholarship Program](#) (St. John's)

The Rooms runs two annual residency programs, including the [Elbow Room Artist in Residence Program](#) (St. John's) and the [Art in the Park Residency Program](#) (Terra Nova or Gros Morne).

O'Brien's Farm + Crux Art - [International Atlantic Artist Residency Exchange In Ireland](#) (St. John's/ Ireland)

Union House Arts - [Artist-in-Residence Program](#) (Port Union)

Grenfell Gallery - [Art & Science Residency](#) (Norris Point)

FESTIVALS

[Bonavista Biennale](#)

[CB Nuit](#)

[Clarenville Regional Fibre Festival](#)

Eastern Edge's Contemporary Arts Festival - [HOLD FAST](#)

Grenfell Art Gallery - [Salt Box Festival](#)

[Lawnya Vawnya Festival of Music and Art](#)

[Rebels at the Walls](#) - Mural Arts Festival

Twilingate Digital Art Festival - [Unscripted Festival](#)

St. Michael's Printshop - [INK FEST](#)

MARKETS

City of Corner Brook - [Call for Vendors](#)

IcerberGallery - [exhibition and market opportunities](#)

Craft Council - [Annual Christmas Craft Fair](#)

Farmer's Market-[Become a Vendor](#)

Mom Market-[Vendor Application](#)

ART PROCUREMENT

City of St.John's - [Art Procurement Program Submission Form](#)

Provincial Art Bank - [Art Procurement](#) ([Guidelines](#))

AWARDS

VANL-CARFAC - [The Excellence in Visual Art Awards](#)

ArtsNL - [ArtsNL Awards](#)

Province of NL - [The Arts and Letters Awards](#)

City of St. John's - [Applause Awards](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

IcerberGallery - [Directory of Artists](#) (St. John's/ online)

City of St. John's - [Calls for Public Art](#)

City of St. John's - [Call for Performers](#)

Grenfell Gallery - [job and volunteer opportunities](#) (Corner Brook)

The Cloud Factory ARC - [programs and events](#) (Corner Brook)

[Association for the Arts Mount Pearl](#)

[Laurence O'Brien Arts Centre](#) (Happy Valley–Goose Bay)

[Opportunities for Artists in Labrador](#) (all of Labrador)

RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

Eastern Edge

- [Online Resources for Artists](#)
- [Membership Program](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

The Art of Being Black

- [exhibitions](#)
- [workshops](#)
- [events](#)

Quidi Vidi Artisan Studios

- [Resources for Craftspeople](#)
- [How to price your work](#)
- [Funding Opportunities](#)

Craft Council of NL

- [Digital Studio Guide](#)
- [Additional paid opportunities](#)
- [Retail procurement/ wholesale opportunities](#)

Business and ArtsNL

- BANL facilitates artist-business partnerships and occasional commissioned/public projects connecting artists with commercial and institutional clients. [Check out their website for an up-to-date list of current opportunities.](#)

VANL- CARFAC - [Visual Artists Newfoundland and Labrador](#) is our regional affiliate of [CARFAC](#) Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens. VANL provides:

- [Calls for artists](#)
 - [Advocacy](#)
 - [Artist Talk Program](#)
 - [Colin MacNee Emergency Fund](#)
 - [Pivotal Point Grant](#)
 - [Professional Development](#)
 - [The Excellence in Visual Art Awards](#)
 - [Membership Program](#)
 - [Tools for Visual Artists](#)
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Best Places to Monitor New Opportunities

- [Eastern Edge artist-run centre](#)
- [Eastern Edge Newsletter](#)
- [ArtsNL Opportunities Newsletter](#)
- [Business & Arts NL Newsletter](#)
- [VANL-CARFAC Newsletter](#)
- [MERX](#)