

# Culture Elevates

Artist  
Fellowships



# Artist Fellowships

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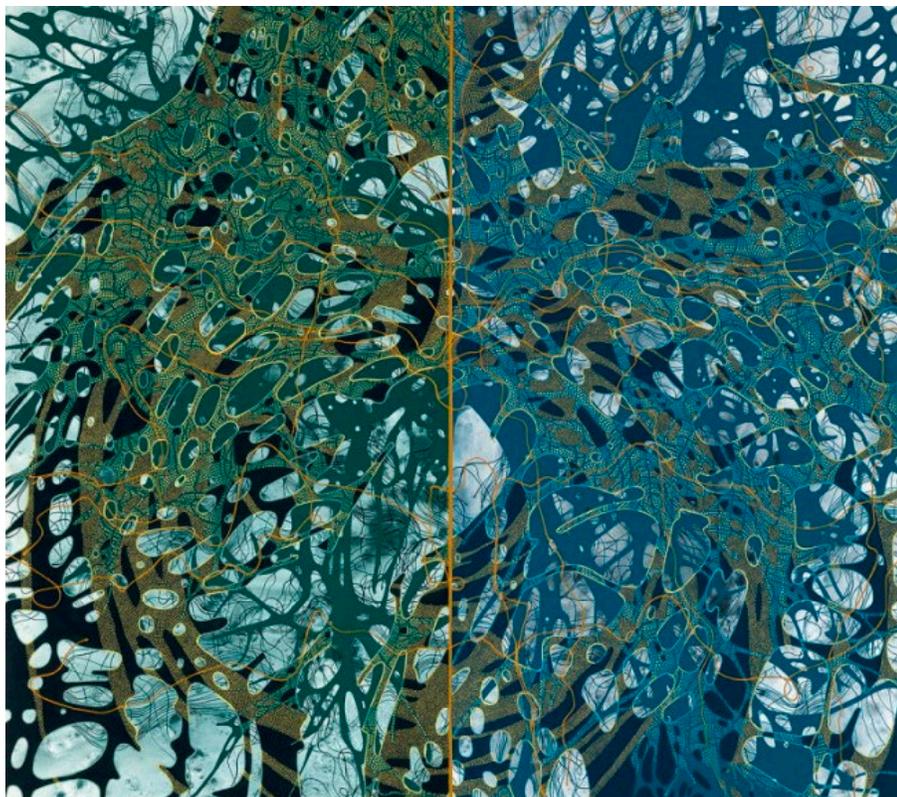
Direct, unrestricted grants to Massachusetts artists

*2022 Grant Cycle*

- Mass Cultural Council has committed over \$1 million to Artist Fellowships
- Goal of doubling artists funded
- Grants of \$15,000 and \$5,000

# Review Criteria

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## *Artistic Quality and Creative Ability*

Based on work samples submitted.

- Work samples completed last four years
- Original work
- Anonymously-judged

Note: Unique criteria for Traditional Arts

[Lynda Schlosberg (Painting Fellow '20), *Crossing Over* (2019), acrylic on panel, 36×36 in.]

# Eligibility



[Yary Livan (Traditional Arts Fellow '12); Cambodian ceramicist, photo by Lynn Graton Martin.]

## *Eligible*

- 18 year or older
- Legal resident of Mass.

## *Ineligible*

- Recent Artist Fellow
- High school, undergraduate, or graduate student in related degree
- Staff/Council Member or family

# Apply Now in Choreography, Poetry, and Traditional Arts

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[Sidi Joh Camara (Traditional Arts Fellow '18), West African dancer]

**Deadline: October 25, 2021**

Apply in Drawing & Printmaking,  
Fiction/Creative Nonfiction, and  
Painting Dec. 15, 2021-January 24,  
2022.

# Choreography

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## *Submit video file(s)*

- Up to 20 minutes
- Up to 4 files
- 2 GB max per video file

[Ian Berg (Choreography Fellow '20)]

# Poetry

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## *Submit document file*

- May also submit audio/video.
- Up to 15 pages/minutes



[Krysten Hill (Poetry Fellow '20)]

# Traditional Arts

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*Reflects a cultural community's shared sense of aesthetics and meaning*

- Not anonymously judged
- Work samples vary based on category
- Narrative, letter(s) of recommendation

[Vaselios Kostas (Traditional Arts Fellow '20), Music of Epirus. Photo by Mathew Muise.]

# New Grants Management System

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All Mass Cultural Council's programs will be in one grants management system now.

When logged in you will see all the programs and opportunities you might be eligible for.

<https://massculturalcouncil.smartsimple.com>

# Intro to Grants Management System - Users



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**Every person that logs into Grants Management System is called a "User". What makes one User distinct from another is their email address.**

Your email address is like your unique ID

Only one User per email address and one email address per User.

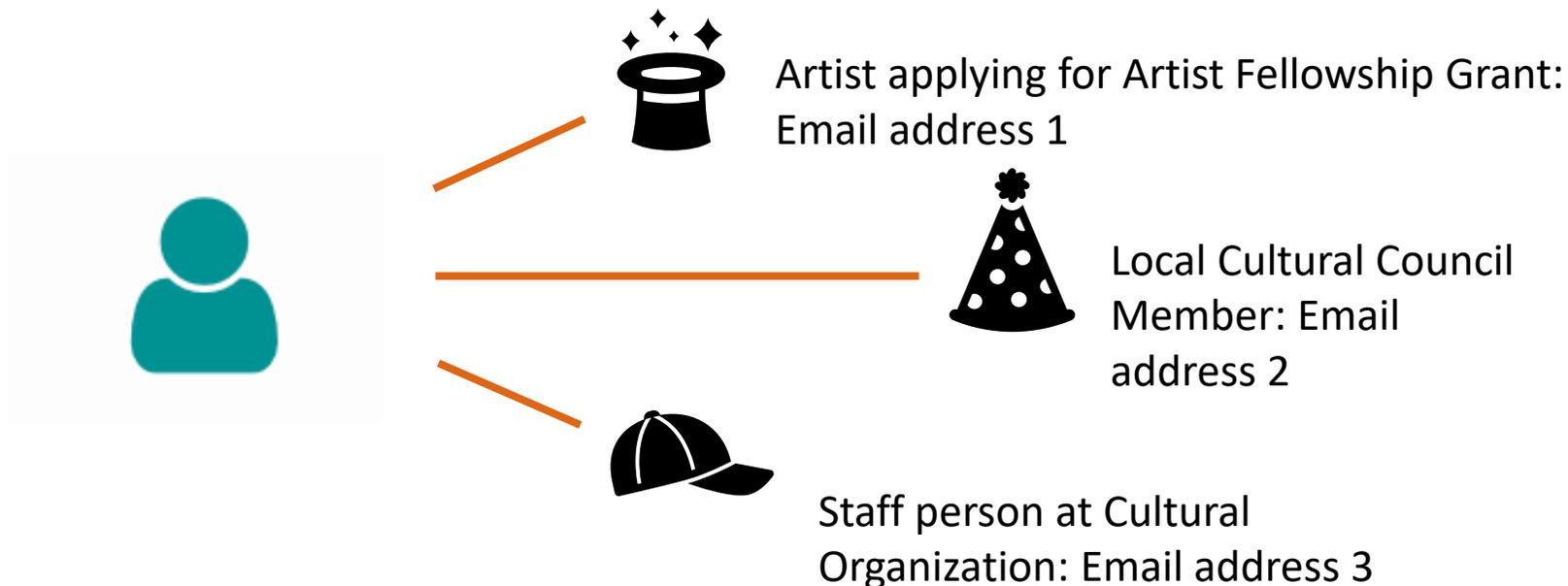
When you log in to the system you use your email address as the username.

# Heads Up – One “hat” rule

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If you are an artist that wears multiple hats and you are going to be wearing different hats at different times, be aware that you will need more than one email address/account.

**You can only wear one hat at a time in the system.**



# I applied in the past, am I in the system already?

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Probably.

We did migrate over individuals who have applied to the program in the past 20 years that we had email addresses for.

**Do my old username and password still work?**

No. Your email is your username and you will need to create a new password.

# We will walk through

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**If you have a record in the system:**

- How to log in
- How to complete your User Profile
- How to start an application

**If you do not have a record in the system:**

- How to register and log in
- How to start an application



# Questions?

Need to contact us? Find "Artists" under the Staff listing at [massculturalcouncil.org](https://massculturalcouncil.org)

