

# ARTS AND ACCESSIBILITY

## *Enhancing opportunities for participation in the arts by people with disabilities*

The National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA offers financial support and assistance to increase opportunities for participation in the arts by people with disabilities throughout California by providing small but critical grants to individual artists and arts organizations.

### ARTISTS

Artists may request up to \$3,000 for activities that advance their creative work and careers, including the creation of new work. Applications are encouraged from California-based artists in all artistic disciplines with all types of disabilities, including but not limited to artists with a physical disability, visual disability, hard of hearing or deaf, developmental disability, learning disability, mental illness or chronic illness.

### ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

California-based arts organizations may request up to \$5,000 to support the inclusion of artists with disabilities in arts programming through provision of accommodations, or to increase the attendance and enhance the experience for audiences with disabilities.

The Arts and Accessibility grants program is provided with support from the



“ [NADC grant funds] allowed me to gain information about the disability culture ... to investigate my own identity and how ableism is in different forms in the dance community. I feel like I have formed a beautiful support system that understands the struggle I face pursuing my dance career. It felt liberating for my artistic voice to be seen through other disabled artists.”

- Vanessa Cruz, dance artist

### HOW TO APPLY

For more information, including guidelines, eligibility and applications, visit <http://www.semel.ucla.edu/nadc/grants>.

Applications are available on a rolling basis until funds are used.

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