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Grit Fund Project Grants Up to \$10K  
for Baltimore and Baltimore County Artists

**Baltimore, MD:** The Peale, a center for Baltimore stories based in the nation's first purpose-built museum, today announced Project Grants for Baltimore City and Baltimore County based artist, through Grit Fund. With the support of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and as a part of the Regional Regranting Program, Grit Fund-ERG will provide up to \$10,000 in funds for collaborative project grants to Baltimore City and Baltimore County-based artists. Grit Fund - Project Grant will award a total of \$60,000.

Since 2015, Baltimore's artists have found support for their projects through Grit Fund. Ranging from out-of-school time programs that connect our youth to STEAM opportunities, and art-meets-journalism projects that communicate hidden stories of Black Baltimore, to community festivals that recapture and remind us of the strength of our city's diversity, Grit Fund has been a dynamic, accessible, and much needed funding source in Baltimore City. Ever responsive to the community it serves, Grit Fund pivoted in 2020 to offering need-based support to artists.

"We're excited to be part of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Regional Regranting Program, and the new administrators of Grit Fund," says Krista D. Green, Chief Administrative Officer at The Peale, "and with it, The Peale expands our support and highlights our commitment to local creatives."

- Grit Fund will disperse up to \$10,000 for collaborative project grants to Baltimore City and Baltimore County based artists.
- The application is open from November 30, 2021-March 1, 2022
- The applications will be reviewed from March 2-April 4, 2021

Grit Fund is particularly interested in collaborative projects that are led by visual and performing artists, cultural organizers, collectives, collaboratives, and/or artist-run spaces. Artists and creators must be independent (or unincorporated) and not registered as a business or organization. Only Baltimore City and Baltimore County based artists and organizers are eligible. Projects must take place in Baltimore City or County and be accessible to the general public. In the past, supported projects have included exhibition, publications, festivals, film screenings, public events, public art installations, and more. Previous Grit Fund grantees may apply as lead applicants, but priority will be given to projects that have not previously received funding.

The application for Grit Fund Project Grants will be available starting November 30, 2021. We anticipate a large number of applications will be submitted. Grit Fund-ERG will close when all funds are exhausted. For more information and to apply to the Grit Fund-ERG, visit <https://www.gritfund.org/grit-fund-project-grants/>.

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### **About the Andy Warhol Foundation**

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Regional Regranting Program aims to support vibrant, under-the-radar artistic activity by partnering with leading cultural institutions in communities across the country. The program allows the Foundation to support informal, non-incorporated artist collectives and to support their alternative gathering spaces, publications, websites, events and other projects. For more information about the Andy Warhol Foundation visit its [website](#).

### **About the Peale**

The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit corporation established to restore the historic Peale Museum building as a home for Baltimore stories and a showcase for the city's creators in all media. By creating a more inclusive cultural record of the city, the Peale aims to help people everywhere see Baltimore in a new light. For more about the Peale, visit its website.