



Creative Community Fellows: New England

This program is funded by:



NAS believes that arts and culture are vital to community life.

We also believe that community is vital to arts and culture. We've seen that the leaders who thrive are the ones who understand and connect with their communities. They partner with other local organizations and take part in civic initiatives. Most importantly, they listen to community members. This kind of connectivity and relevance is the key to sustainability.

Is this you? Are you creating positive community change through arts and culture? Apply to be a Creative Community Fellow!



LEARN

Explore tools and frameworks from NAS staff, university faculty, artists, and creative leaders from across the globe.



APPLY

Put your new knowledge into practice right away. Together, we'll test, adapt and build on your work. You'll walk away with clarity... and a game plan.



CONNECT

Join a community of collaborators dedicated to learning from and sharing with each other. It's a connected cohort that continues to support each other long after the program concludes.

- **Program Kick-Off**
November 18, 2021
- **Winter Virtual Retreat**
January 10-11, 2022
- **Online Learning**
January-March 2022
- **Creative Community House**
May 2022
TBD, New England
- **Prepare Project Portfolio**
June-August 2022
- **Launchpad**
September 2022
TBD, New England

Apply by September 27 at artstrategies.org/fellows



Join a Supportive Community



“I would describe my experience as both a transformative challenge and opportunity to become one’s best self in order to approach personal and professional obstacles. I would repeat the experience with the same people ten times over.”

Catherine Morris
BAMS Fest
Dorchester, MA

“Meeting/ networking/ sharing regularly has proven to be helpful and most inspiring. This work is a long-term commitment for many of us, and so knowing that we can meet and support one another into the future is truly beneficial.”

Gowri Savor
A River of Light
Barre, VT

“It’s a privileged opportunity to connect with fellow artists, organizers and activists. It’s a space to be vulnerable, to commiserate, celebrate, connect, and relax. It’s a space to develop new ways of thinking, gain critical distance, and approach old problems with new tools.”

Jesse Kreitzer
Lanterna Film
Marlboro, VT

Who Should Apply

You are:



An artist, community organizer, administrator or entrepreneur leading a project that uses arts-based approaches to create positive change in your community



Living and working in one of the following six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont



Curious, open, and collaborative



Looking to join a community of practice that will hold you accountable



Ready to contribute your skills and take the time to apply what you learn

Tuition Is On Us

Tuition, including program fees and lodging and food at both in person events, is free.

\$10,000 Stipend

Each Fellow will have access to a \$10,000 stipend* for support of project costs, travel, and expenses associated with participating in the program.

**Stipends are taxable and will be issued starting in 2022.*

Questions? Let’s Talk

Email **Sanae** at shendy@artstrategies.org

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