



Summary of the Peer Jury Feedback

Arts Infrastructure Program

August 1, 2026, deadline

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General Information and Data

- 28 applications to the Arts Infrastructure program were evaluated by a multidisciplinary jury of peers.
- The jury was able to award 13 grants with the available budget envelope for this competition (46.4 % success rate).
- The jury assigned 15 applications the status of "Not Recommended." This result does not necessarily mean that the work lacks merit; grant assessment is a competitive process and budgets are limited. Remember that every program deadline has a different set of applicants and a different jury.
- Prior to peer jury evaluation, 11 additional applications were disqualified due to ineligibility for this program.
- Of the 13 grants awarded, 5 were awarded to applicants receiving their first grant from artsnb.
- For more detailed information including success rates by artistic discipline, please visit the [news release](#) featuring the results of this deadline.

Recommendations on application components

- The jury appreciated applications that clearly explained the creative and/or exploratory objectives of the project, that specified the planned activities, and that presented a clear and precise description of the artistic rationale.
- The jury encouraged applicants to provide more context on the "why" of the project, and on the relevance of the acquisition of this specific equipment to the artist's practice.
- The jury encouraged applicants to consult the Samples of Work guidelines (Appendix 2 of the [program guidelines](#)), and to provide images and videos of adequate quality with detailed descriptions.
- The jury appreciated seeing samples of work that were relevant to the project and demonstrated clearly the applicant's practice and potential. For more tips on selecting Samples of Work, please consult the [artsnb Application Toolkit](#).

Other artsnb programs that may interest the artists who applied to this program deadline:



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- For applicants seeking professional development opportunities, including conferences, mentorships, or any further education in their art form, please refer to artsnb's [Career Development—Professional Development program](#).
- For applicants seeking to professionalize their portfolios and/or samples of work (e.g. hiring a professional photographer or videographer to document their work), please refer to artsnb's [Career Development—Professionalization & Promotion program](#).
- For applicants proposing the creation of new work, please refer to artsnb's [Creation program](#).