

**California Arts Council  
2022 (Final Round/Cycle C) Administering Organization - Individual Artists Fellowship  
Program Description**

The California Arts Council’s policies and practices prioritize racial equity and have a broad geographic reach into communities of all sizes and needs, and this includes providing critical services to artists and to the community at large. The CAC is committed to funding opportunities that support all of California’s creative ecosystem. Offering fellowship support to artists responds to the CAC’s Strategic Framework by directly supporting individuals who embody aesthetics, a key value of the CAC, recognizing all art forms and artistic traditions that enable full and meaningful creative expression.

Through a network of regionally based Administering Organizations (AOs), the **Individual Artists Fellowship (IAF)** program will continue to recognize, uplift, and celebrate the excellence of California artists practicing any art form. In doing so, the CAC will showcase the centrality of artists’ leadership in guiding the evolution of our traditional and contemporary cultures. Learn more at [https://arts.ca.gov/grant\\_program/individual-artists-fellowship](https://arts.ca.gov/grant_program/individual-artists-fellowship).

Number of Grants Awarded: 1 | Total Investment: \$925,000

Application ID, Grant Program Type, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
IAF-22-20012 Individual Artist Fellowships- AO <b>YOUTH SPEAKS INC</b> <i>San Francisco County</i> \$925,000	With support from the California Arts Council Youth Speaks will administer Individual Artist Fellowships to 29 BIPOC Artists and culture bearers —who are making significant contributions to their fields, but may be unrecongized due to geographic isolation, or access to funding.