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AHB Seeking Individual Artist Grant Submissions

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA – Arts & Humanities Bainbridge (AHB) is accepting submissions for its revitalized Individual Artist Grant program. The Individual Artist Grant supports artists that live or engage artistically on Bainbridge Island and enables them to pursue a practice that contributes to the cultural life of the community.

The purpose of the Individual Artist Grant is to support **the creation of new work** by eligible artistic professionals.

This year, **visual artists** who live on Bainbridge Island or have a permanent studio on Bainbridge Island are eligible to apply. Applicants should provide details of ongoing or upcoming projects. AHB is especially interested in new work that will positively impact our community. Projects' artistic merit and an artist's financial need as it relates to their practice will also be taken into consideration. Grants of up to \$1,000 may be awarded. The application deadline is **August 30, 2019**.

Artists can apply for the Individual Artist Grant by submitting application materials to grants@ahbainbridge.org. Required application materials can be found on bainbridgecurrents.com under the Resources: Call for Artists tab.

AHB is thrilled to re-ignite this artist-centric vehicle for the benefit of the Bainbridge Island arts and culture community.

About AHB: Arts & Humanities Bainbridge is a 501 (c) non-profit organization whose mission is to connect you to the abundance of creativity in our community to empower and inspire. The organization brings art to shared public spaces through its Public Art Committee, funded by the City of Bainbridge Island. It places teaching artists in local public school classrooms through its Arts in Education program. It hosts Currents Online – bainbridgecurrents.com - the new community cultural platform that makes the rich world of island arts and culture easily accessible. It provides every household with Currents Magazine, highlighting arts and humanities on the island. More information can be found at ahbbainbridge.org.

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