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What: Arts in Society Grant Program announces 2019 funding

When: Applications will be accepted July 16, 2018 through August 17, 2018

Applications should be submitted through the following website:
http://www.redlineart.org/ais-apply-for-a-grant

Information Sessions:
General live session- Saturday, August 4, 5:30-6:30 P.M. at RedLine, 2350 Arapahoe Street, Denver, CO 80205

Workshop for individual artists and activists- Tuesday, July 31, 5:30-6:30 P.M. at RedLine, 2350 Arapahoe Street, Denver, CO 80205

Facebook chat- Thursday, August 2, 12 PM, https://www.facebook.com/redlineartdenver/

*Additional information sessions will be posted on the Arts in Society Webpage:
http://www.redlineart.org/arts-in-society/

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“ARTS IN SOCIETY” PROVIDES GRANTS TO PROMOTE CROSS SECTOR WORK THROUGH THE ARTS

Denver, CO – Beginning July 16, applications will be accepted for funding through the Arts in Society grant program. The purpose of Arts in Society is to foster cross-sector work through the arts by supporting the integration of arts and culture into multiple disciplines critical to the health and well-being of Coloradans. The Arts in Society grant program funds projects that engage arts organizations and artists as partners in illuminating and finding solutions to a wide array of civic and social challenges faced by our communities. Grants between $10,000-$50,000 will be available to non-profit organizations and individual artists or activists to fund projects that will take place in Colorado between April 2019-April 2021.
Grants will be determined by a selection panel and will seek projects that best illustrate artistic excellence, broaden the understanding of the role arts play in society, demonstrate cross-sector work, exhibit cultural relevance, foster community engagement, and present opportunities for shared learning.

Applications are due Friday, August 17, 2018. Finalists will be contacted in late October and invited to submit full proposals by January 7, 2019.

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Arts in Society is a collaborative grantmaking program administered by RedLine Contemporary Art Center and funded through a cohort of Colorado foundations, including Bonfils-Stanton Foundation and Colorado Creative Industries.

About Bonfils-Stanton Foundation - Bonfils-Stanton Foundation strategically provides grants and fellowships to advance the arts and inspire creative leadership in Denver. Our foundation is richly steeped in Denver’s cultural history, but we are also a contemporary leader in fueling innovation and exploration in our creative economy. Each year we give more than $3 million to arts organizations and nonprofit leaders, because we believe these entities and individuals are critical to building and sustaining a vibrant community.

About Colorado Creative Industries - Colorado’s Creative Industries Division, Colorado’s state arts agency, is a division of the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. Established to capitalize on the immense potential for our creative sector to enhance economic growth in Colorado, the mission of Colorado Creative Industries is to promote, support and expand the creative industries to drive Colorado’s economy, grow jobs and enhance our quality of life. www.coloradocreativeindustries.org
About RedLine Contemporary Art Center - RedLine is a nonprofit contemporary art center that fosters education and engagement between artists and communities to create positive social change. Located in Denver’s Five Points neighborhood, RedLine combines an exhibition space and artist residency program with project-based engagement in the arts. RedLine responds to the needs of the community by engaging resident artists in programs that offer arts education for under-resourced youth, a community network for artists experiencing homelessness, and relevant public programming for members of the surrounding neighborhoods. www.redlineart.org