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**ARTS COUNCIL FOR MONTEREY COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT FUNDING!**

[Seaside, CA. May 11, 2020] The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is pleased to announce new funding to provide relief grants to local Monterey County artists. Thanks to the Community Foundation for Monterey County’s Covid-19 Relief Fund, the Arts Council is providing grants up to \$1,000 to cover living expenses, medical bills, art supplies, studio rent, etc.

The Creatives Relief Fund grants are available to Monterey County practicing artists in the visual and performing arts, who have been impacted by studio and galley closures due to the Covid-19 pandemic and who have not received a grant from us in the past year. There is no deadline and these grants will be awarded quickly on a first come, first served basis.

“We are thrilled the Community Foundation provided us this opportunity to support local artists in the region. The creative sector is devastated by this crisis, and we are thankful to be able to provide support where needed”, states Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director.

To apply for a grant, please visit <https://arts4mc.org/creatives-relief-fund/>

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*The mission of the Arts Council for Monterey County (ACMC) is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. For more information, please email [info@arts4mc.org](mailto:info@arts4mc.org)*

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