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[A Royal Ballet Star, Late Of NYCB, On Leaving Dance At 28](#) "To anyone who has seen [Alexandra] Ansanelli dance, it's hard to imagine her as a civilian. Some dancers seem like regular people who just happen to have found themselves onstage. Others, like Ms. Ansanelli, appear to belong to a more rarefied universe. ... [I]f she were to play a fictional ballerina, it would be a Vicki Baum-like character, ready to sacrifice everything for her art. But perhaps that's exactly why Ms. Ansanelli is leaving ballet." *The New York Times* 05/06/09

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visual

[Recession In Full Swing At Sotheby's Impressionist Sale](#) "The art market flunked a stress test last night as Sotheby's posted its lowest total for a New York Impressionist and modern art auction since November 2001. The top two lots, by Picasso and Alberto Giacometti, failed to sell. The \$61.4 million total was about a quarter of the tally of a year ago..." *Bloomberg* 05/06/09

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[With New Director's Arrival, One-Third Of Dancers Leave Orlando Ballet](#) The ballet mistress and 10 dancers - five dismissed by incoming artistic director Robert Hill, five who have resigned - are "exiting the Orlando company following its 35th anniversary season, which saw economic challenges, a mid-season switch of artistic directors, and first-rate performances." *Orlando Sentinel* 05/06/09

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[story](#) | Posted 05/05/09@09:49PM

issues

[I'll Donate \\$20 Million If You Don't Put My Name On Your Building](#) After years of one naming gift after another after another (even the escalators at Walt Disney Concert Hall have donors' names on them), anonymous giving is growing at a fast clip. This may not be an entirely good thing ... *Forbes* 05/04/09

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[The Future of the Web \(is not Twitter!\)](#)

By Sherry Heyl (from Concept Hub Blog)

The past several weeks I have been teaching many different workshops to people who are faced with making decisions that will be both efficient and effective for the long-term success of their organization. During this time of economic challenges and accelerating changes in technology it can be a challenge to know where to invest the precious little resources we have to work with.

During one of the workshops I began to shoot from the hip explaining why Twitter was not the future of the web. I wrote on the whiteboard a list of the various communities that were hyped in the past that we were not even considering today. Since then I have been asked multiple times to re-work that presentation in a way that helps people to look at the history of the web as a means to predict the future of the web. Consider this draft 1 of that presentation.

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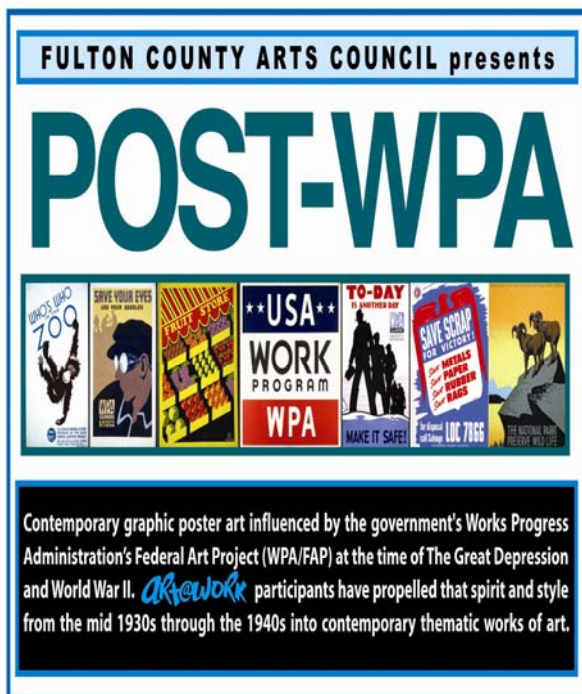
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Art Blogs

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Opening Reception

Friday May 15, 2009

6-8pm

Art@Work Gallery and Studio

2857 Main Street

East Point, GA

The Art@Work Gallery and Studio is located directly across the street from the East Point MARTA Station. Call 404-762-4133 for more

The Artful Manager

Andrew Taylor on the business of Arts & Culture

The urge to merge In a tight economy, there has been increasing chatter about the potential for mergers in the nonprofit world. The social service sector has seen a slew of them. But the arts have seemed more talk than action. While not specifically...

Posted May 7, 2009

Does this make me a twitterer or just a twit? I

decided to finally dive into Twitter this past month, since it seemed to be getting serious traction as a tool. You can follow me if you like. I was wary of the step, as I couldn't identify a tangible benefit...

Posted May 6, 2009

Nonprofit economics I'm attending a Nonprofit

Economic Summit for Dane County, Wisconsin, this morning, co-sponsored by our county's United Way. Lots of experts -- including state, county, and Madison city officials -- exploring the economy and the unique need and role for...

Posted May 5, 2009

Credit where credit is due Over in his Diacritical blog, Doug McLennan reminds us to continually reconsider the ways we recognize the many people who support our arts organizations -- not just the ones who do so through contributions. Says he: Who's the more valuable member...

Posted May 4, 2009



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NEWS FROM GEORGIA CENTER FOR NON-PROFITS

Are you ready for the Innovation Jam?

The nonprofit sector is adapting to current economic issues and to long-term transformations occurring on state, national, and global levels. We all have a basic grasp of the challenges, and now it's time to move our collective energy towards solutions. It's time for an innovation jam!

What is an Innovation Jam?

An "innovation jam" is when YOU are the creator of the solution and the approach. It is a facilitated, interactive session that will help us bring our ideas for change and transformation to the table through collaborative action. We will come together – nonprofit professionals from all over the state, representing the diversity of our sector – from the smallest neighborhood association to some of the largest nonprofits in the United States. We will lay the foundation for strong relationships between committed participants. Our objective is to empower and compel all participants to view themselves as leaders in our communities, and to work together to develop innovative solutions to our most critical problems. [Go here for more information and to register.](#)

Need Stimulus Money? Act Fast!

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Opportunities for the Georgia Nonprofit Sector
In February, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The purpose of the Act is to provide immediate, one-time funding to help recipients survive the recession. But what does that mean for your organization? How can you access the funds? This workshop will cover the following topics to give you the knowledge and direction necessary to position your organization to receive a portion of this much needed support:

- Overview of the Stimulus Package
- Funding Available to Nonprofits
- How the Money will be Distributed
- Resources for accessing funds

Presenter: Candy Hill, Senior Vice President of Public Policy – Catholic Charities USA

Date: May 28, 2009

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: Conference Call

Capacity: 150 participants

You will receive the conference number and access code during registration. The presentation hand-out will be emailed to everyone who is registered for the call. [Register here.](#)

MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Grant

The National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts and MetLife Foundation have announced the renewal of the MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Program. **In 2009, the project will award grants of up to \$20,000 to support exemplary arts education partnerships during the 2009-2010 school year.**

MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Grants are designed to support exemplary partnerships which:

- demonstrate best practices in creating and sustaining effective collaborations;
- serve large numbers of public school students;
- provide sound arts education experiences;
- prioritize student learning and achievement;
- and address national, state, and/or local arts education standards.

To be considered for this program, applicants must be Full Members of the National Guild and partnerships must serve K-12 public school students in one or more of the following localities:

Allentown, PA	New Orleans, LA
Atlanta, GA	New York City, NY
Baltimore, MD	Oakland, CA
Boston, MA	Philadelphia, PA
Charlotte, NC	Phoenix, AZ
Chicago, IL	Metro Area
Cleveland, OH	Pittsburgh, PA
Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX	Portland, OR
Denver, CO	Providence/Warwick, RI
Detroit/Southfield, MI	Richmond, CA
Hartford, CT	San Antonio, TX
Hillsborough & Pinellas Counties, FL	San Diego, CA
Houston, TX	San Francisco, CA
Jersey City, NJ	Seattle/Bellevue, WA
Los Angeles County, CA	St. Louis, MO
Milwaukee, WI	Tulsa, OK
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	Washington, DC
	Metro Area

The application deadline is May 23, 2008. [Click here for the application and guidelines](#)



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From the Field

[Agnes Gund, Arts Patron and President Emerita, Museum of Modern Art: Grooming the Next Generation of Arts Leaders](#)

PND recently spoke with Gund about her lifetime commitment to the arts, her perspective on the changing of the guard at several major arts organizations, and her family's ongoing philanthropic ventures....

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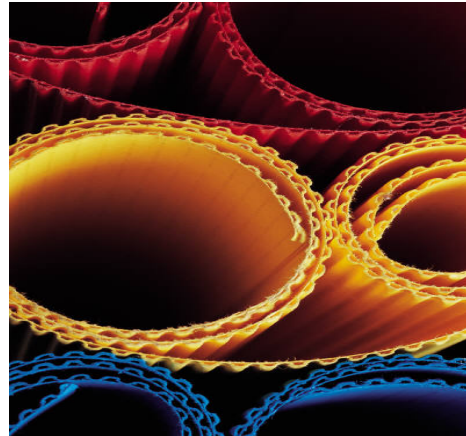
[Study: Creative Sector and the Economy](#)

"A new study shows that Texas' creative sector is growing faster and paying higher wages than jobs in other arenas. But the study warns that more funding is needed to continue that momentum. During tough economic times it may seem intuitive to cut these initiatives, but these are the very projects that can help the economy recover," the report states. "Equally important is arts education. The report argues that skills such as communication and critical thinking are essential in the classroom--helping prepare students for the 21st Century workforce. The study proposes two primary recommendations: increase arts funding to \$1 per capita and elevate arts education to the core curriculum in the state's schools." To see the full report, go to <http://www.createtexas.org> *Dallas Business Journal* 05/01/2009

[Most Significant Inclusion of the Arts YTD](#)

President Obama signs The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act (H.R. 1388), which reauthorizes the federal volunteer programs as administered through the Corporation for National Service. In addition to greatly expanding the number of service members, the legislation creates an "Education Corps...that identifies and meets unmet educational goals." Among the eligible activities outlined in the legislation is a program that calls for artists and/or musicians to promote community unity in low-income communities with citizens of all ages. This would be the most significant inclusion of the arts into national service to date. *Committee on Education and Labor (website)* 04/21/2009

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[PND National Requests for Proposal](#)

[American Councils for International Education Offers Support for Policy Relevant Research](#)

Fellowships of \$25,000 will be awarded to U.S. graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars conducting foreign policy-relevant research in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, or Moldova....

Deadline: Rolling

Posted: August 23, 2007

[Surdna Foundation Arts Program Announces Request for Proposals for Creative Writing Residencies for Teens](#)

Established artists' communities that serve creative writers will be awarded funding to develop summer retreats lasting at least two weeks for teens...

Deadline: Open

Posted: June 24, 2007

[Meet The Composer Accepting Applications for Creative Connections](#)

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to U.S. composers working in any genre of music or sound art for public performance or discussion of their original work....

Deadline: Quarterly

Posted: February 28, 2007



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Requests for Proposals from PND Digest

[EmcArts Announces Request for Proposals for Third Round of the Innovation Lab for the Performing Arts](#)

Coaching, accommodations and meals, and up to \$2,000 for expenses will be given to performing organizations in the fields of presenting, theater, dance, and jazz working to incubate and test strategies to address major challenges....

Deadline: May 7, 2009

Posted: March 27, 2009

[Arts Presenters Announces 2010 Creative Campus Innovations Grants to Colleges and Universities](#)

Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded to collaborations of higher education institutions and arts presenters working to make the arts more available across campus and in the surrounding community....

Deadline: June 30, 2009

Posted: March 25, 2009

[National Film Preservation Foundation Invites Applications for Summer Grants](#)

Grants of up to \$18,000 in cash and/or laboratory services will be awarded to public and nonprofit archives working to preserve films made in the United States or by American citizens abroad that are not protected by commercial interests....

Deadline: May 26, 2009 (Registration)

Posted: March 18, 2009

[VSA arts and Volkswagen Announce Arts Competition for Young Artists With Disabilities](#)

The Accelerate contest features a juried exhibition of artists between the ages of 16 and 25 and who have disabilities; awards of up to \$20,000 will be given in recognition of art created within the past three years....

Deadline: June 19, 2009

Posted: February 25, 2009

[Theatre Communications Group and MetLife Foundation Announce A-ha! Grant Program](#)

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to TCG member theaters working to test or implement creative new approaches to artistic, managerial, production, and/or technological challenges....

Deadline: May 15, 2009

[Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Accepting Applications for Film Festival Grants](#)

Grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded to film festivals working to make events more accessible to the general public, provide greater access to minority and less visible filmmakers, and help strengthen connections between filmmakers and the public....

Deadline: July 1, 2009

Posted: March 30, 2009

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Deadline: May 26, 2009 (Registration)

Posted: March 18, 2009

[Applications Available for 2009 Save America's Treasures Program](#)

Matching grants of up to \$700,000 will be given to government agencies and nonprofits working to preserve nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts, structures, and sites....

Deadline: May 22, 2009

Posted: April 1, 2009

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Posted: February 25, 2009

[First Peoples Fund Seeks Nominations of American Indian Artists for Community Spirit Awards](#)

Four fellowships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to American Indian visual, performing, and literary artists who have made substantial contributions to their communities....

Deadline: June 15, 2009

Posted: February 18, 2009

[Princess Grace Foundation-USA Offers Support for Emerging Artists in Theater, Dance, and Film](#)

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to help artists working in theater, dance, or film grow in their specific discipline, to offset their educational or artistic fees, and/or to create new works....

Deadline: Various

Posted: January 28, 2009

[Open Society Institute Seeks Proposals for Documentary Photography Distribution Grants](#)

Grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded to documentary photographers who have partnered with a nonprofit or community-based organization to develop new ways of using photography for social change....

Deadline: June 19, 2009

Posted: December 14, 2008

[Community Leaders Invited to Apply for Preserve America Community Designation](#)

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to counties with an elected governing official, unincorporated communities, cities of 200,000 or more residents, and tribal communities working to preserve cultural and natural American heritage....

Deadline: Quarterly

Posted: August 24, 2008



[ASCAP Foundation Invites Entries for Young Jazz Composer Awards](#)

A shared award of \$25,000 will be given to U.S. residents under the age of 30 who have composed a jazz piece....

Deadline: December 1, Annually

Posted: October 9, 2008

[NAMM Foundation Offers Funding for Music Making and Research](#)

Support will be provided to community music-making programs, scientific researchers investigating the effects of making music, and music programs for seniors and school-aged children....

Deadline: Various

Posted: October 3, 2008

[Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces Availability of Applications for 2008 Awards in Theater, Playwriting, Dance, Choreography, and Film](#)

Grants will be awarded to individual artists across the United States; theater and dance awards will be in the form of scholarships, apprenticeships, and fellowships, while film awards are scholarships by invitation only....

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Deadline: Quarterly

Posted: February 28, 2007

[Theatre Communications Group Announces Deadlines for Career Development Programs for Theater Directors and Designers](#)

Professional development grants of \$22,500 each will be awarded to fourteen talented stage directors and designers wishing to pursue a career in American not-for-profit professional theater....

Deadline: Various

Posted: November 21, 2006

[Green Foundation Seeks Grant Proposals](#)

Tax exempt, public charity organizations are eligible to apply for funding in the arts, education, and health and scientific research....

Deadline: Open

Posted: September 23, 2005

[Leeway Foundation Offers New Grant Programs for Women and Transgendered Artists in the Philadelphia Region](#)

The Leeway Foundation has announced the Leeway Transformation Award and the Art and Change Grant, two new funding programs designed to celebrate the power and vision of women artists creating change in the Philadelphia area....

Deadline: Various

Posted: March 2, 2005

[Luce Fund in American Art Offers Support for Scholarly Exhibitions and Publications](#)

Each proposed project must result in a tangible product that can be added to the body of scholarship in the field of American art....

Deadline: March 1, annually (Letter of Inquiry)

Posted: October 6, 2003

[Sundance Fund to Support International Documentary Projects](#)

The Sundance Documentary Fund is dedicated to supporting international documentary films and videos focused on current and significant issues and movements in contemporary human rights, freedom of expression, social justice, and civil liberties....

Deadline: Rolling

Posted: November 18, 2002

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