Community Access Program - Fiscal Sponsorship

Overview

MACLA provides assistance in funding, developing, and promoting artistic work. A full program of services and partnerships is available, including access to consultants, and resources for fundraising.

Fiscal sponsorship encourages funding agencies and contributors to take risks in financially supporting new projects and emerging artists, ensuring that money is well-managed and spent according to guidelines.

Currently MACLA provides support to arts organizations and artists across numerous disciplines and levels of experience, representing the extraordinary diversity of the Silicon Valley cultural community. We have been providing fiscal sponsorship since 2008, as an integral part of our organizational mission.

Fiscal Sponsorship Services

Membership entitles you to the following services:

- Access to charitable grants and tax-deductible contributions through fiscal sponsorship, including monetary or in-kind donations
- Staff consultation on writing appeal letters, grant applications and reports to funders
- Formal acknowledgment to funding sources, including tax deduction letters to donors for cash or in-kind contributions (as permitted by law)
- Administration of grant funds to ensure that expenditures are in keeping with original proposals and contracts
- Ability to receive credit card donations via our JustGive.org
- Management of funds deposited at MACLA, including bookkeeping, IRS reporting, check-writing, and quarterly account statements
- Tracking of fees paid to individuals and administration of 1099 tax forms
- On an annual basis members can have up to one hour consultation with Curatorial Staff and Executive Director to discuss work
- Promotional assistance, including links from our website, social media (Facebook, twitter, e-news) and a location for promotional materials in MACLA office and Gallery
- Reduced rates for rental of MACLA's facilities and/or technical equipment
- Ticket discounts for performances at MACLA
- Access to affordable liability insurance for events and productions
- Association with Silicon Valley's Leading Arts Organizations

Please note that MACLA does NOT itself award grants or apply for grants on behalf of its members. Instead, it provides Members with the access and resources to apply for outside funding sources that are legally restricted to funding only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.