

## ARTIST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES - FY 2009

The Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism (CCT) Artist Fellowship program provides monetary support to encourage the continuing development of Connecticut's finest creative artists who are committed to their art form and who have a demonstrated history of professional activity in the state. The program allows artists to create new work and further their careers.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

#### **MUST BE RECEIVED (NOT POSTMARKED) BY 4:00 P.M.**

**September 5, 2008** for artists working in the following disciplines only:

**Choreography, Film/Video, Fiction, Music Composition, Playwriting, Poetry**

*Funding Period:* February 1, 2009 - January 30, 2010

### WHO MAY APPLY

#### **Eligible Applicants**

- Artists who have lived and worked in Connecticut for a minimum of *one* year at the time of application and are current full-time residents of the state. All awards are subject to verification of Connecticut residency.
- Artists working in the appropriate disciplines as listed above.

#### **Ineligible Applicants**

- Students currently enrolled full-time in degree-granting institutions.
- Prior fellowship recipients who have received an award within the past five years.
- CCT board members, staff, and members of their immediate families.

### REVIEW PROCESS

- Application and work samples will be evaluated by a jury of arts professionals in the field based on a single criterion - artistic merit.
- The jury will recommend awards in the amounts of \$5,000 or \$2,500.
- There is no awards quota per discipline category.
- Funding recommendations will be presented to the CCT board for approval.

### PROGRAM TIMELINE

<b>Application Deadline</b>	September 5, 2008
<b>Award Notification</b>	Mid January, 2009
<b>Funding Period</b>	February 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010
<b>Final Report Due</b>	February 28, 2010

### GRANTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fellowship recipients are required to submit a financial and narrative report within 60 days after the funding period. Forms and instructions are available on CCT's website or by request.
- Where appropriate, grantees are required to credit CCT in all print, audio, video, and publicity materials (press releases, brochures, advertisements, etc.).

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**HOW TO APPLY**

Artists are invited to apply for fellowships by submitting an application, work samples, and a resume. Call or write CCT for a application packet or download from the agency's website: [www.cultureandtourism.org](http://www.cultureandtourism.org).

Send completed application to:

Tamara Dimitri  
Fellowship Program  
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism  
One Constitution Plaza  
2nd Floor  
Hartford, CT 06103

Completed applications must be received (not postmarked) by September 5, 2008. Hand delivered applications will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm on September 5, 2008. CCT recommends hand-delivery or express services with a tracking system to ensure immediate delivery of materials.

If you have questions regarding your application, please contact Tamara Dimitri at (860) 256-2720 or by e-mail at [tamara.dimitri@ct.gov](mailto:tamara.dimitri@ct.gov).

**Applicants must follow all instructions and provide accurate and complete information in all sections and supporting materials, as stated in the guidelines. Failure to do so will render your application ineligible for review.**