

Oakland Cultural Trust: Guidelines & Application

Introduction: The Oakland Cultural Trust is an association of Oakland art organizations and artists working with the City of Oakland, business leaders, educators and families which:

- Serves as a resource for relaying developments in arts funding and advocacy from the national and regional scene with the local community.
- Advocates for the City's artists and arts organizations, and public art programs
- Builds relationships amongst cultural arts organizations for networking, resource sharing and culling best practices.
- Builds relationships with policy-makers, the business community, the Mayor and City Council, and other industry and community leaders.
- Provides a structure to establish an arts agenda for the City of Oakland (i.e. Investment in Oakland's cultural economy, economic impacts of local arts, priority of arts education, commitment to cultural equity).

Mission: The Oakland Cultural Trust advocates for a vibrant, safe and sustainable Oakland by promoting policies and action that support and nurture the vitality of Oakland artists and cultural organizations.

Guidelines/Description:

1. This association shall consist of Organizational Members, Artist Members, and Affiliates.
2. All voting rights of this association are vested in the Organizational Members.
3. Membership is based on completion of signed application, and verification of organizational status, if applicable, and attendance of three meetings of the Oakland Cultural Trust per year.
4. Organizational members in attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting may vote on an agenda item with a single vote per organization. A majority vote of those present will determine passage of a vote. Only those Organizational Members voting affirmative and present at the meeting (by proxy accepted) will be listed as signatories of the approved measure if signatories are relevant.
5. Individual Artists are encouraged to participate in the Oakland Cultural Trust as an Artist Member.
6. Affiliate Membership is offered to Businesses, Non-Art Organizations, Educators, Arts and Artist Groups, and City of Oakland Cultural Affairs Commissioners and City staff.

Application:

Type of Membership: (Select one)

- Organizational Member:** Arts Organization; 501c3; Must maintain current business license with the City of Oakland, or a substantial percentage of the organization's activities must take place in Oakland.
- Artist Member**
- Affiliate Member:** Business, Non-Art Organizations, Educators, Arts/Artist Group, Individual (non-artist)

Organizational/Group Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact #1 Name: _____

Contact #1 Daytime Phone: (____) _____ **Contact #1 Email:** _____

Contact #1 Title/Org. Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Contact #2 Name: _____

Contact #2 Daytime Phone: (____) _____ **Contact #2 Email:** _____

Contact #2 Title/Org. Affiliation (if applicable): _____

I attest that I have read and understand the Oakland Cultural Trust Guidelines & Application included herein and agree that I will uphold the mission and will abide by the guidelines set forth.

#1 Signature _____ **Date** _____

#2 Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return completed application to Margo Dunlap, Pro Arts, 550 Second Street, Oakland, Ca 94607 f:510-763-9470 or margo@proartsgallery.org