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Mesa Arts Center’s Creative Economy Fund Now Accepting Applications

Mesa, AZ — Mesa Arts Center’s **Creative Economy Fund** is an in-kind grant program supporting Arizona-based non-profit arts organizations by reducing rental costs at Mesa Arts Center venues. As part of a larger effort to activate Downtown Mesa and cultivate an environment of creativity and discovery, the program has made a lasting impact on the local arts landscape.

Non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in Arizona presenting an arts project, event, activity or workshop are invited to apply by **May 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

“The Creative Economy Fund helps bring new artistic voices to Mesa Arts Center, making the arts more accessible to our community,” said Illya Riske, acting director of Arts and Culture for the City of Mesa. “We look forward to supporting local organizations that continue to inspire us.”

The review process is competitive, and applications are evaluated by a community panel based on the criteria outlined in the program guidelines. For more information and to apply, visit mesaaz.gov.

About Mesa Arts Center

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions and outstanding arts education classes. Mesa Arts Center’s mission is to create meaningful arts experiences in Mesa for everyone. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.

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