

UNITED ARTS COUNCIL OF RALEIGH & WAKE COUNTY: ARTIST SUPPORT GRANT EVALUATION RUBRIC

Evaluation Criteria	Full Funding Recommended	Some Funding Recommended	Some to No Funding Recommended	No Funding Recommended
ARTISTIC MERIT	The applicant shows a serious professional commitment to pursuing or maintaining a career as a practicing artist. The work samples show artistic excellence. There is originality, inventiveness, or cultural significance in the proposed project.	The applicant shows some commitment to pursuing a career as a practicing artist. The work samples show artistic ability. There is some cultural significance in the proposed project.	The applicant does not show a serious commitment to a career as an artist. The work samples lack originality. There is little significance to the proposed project.	The applicant provided no evidence of commitment to their craft, or there was not enough information provided. The work samples provided were confusing or not original. There was no artistic significance in the proposed project.
PROJECT FEASIBILITY	The proposal is clear and well-organized, showing preparation and planning. The project goals and budget are realistic and achievable. Based on the narrative, use of requested funds, and ability of artist, this project is likely to be successful.	The proposal is clear but lacks preparation or planning. The project goals or budget may not be achievable. This project may or may not be successful.	The proposal lacks detail or direction. The project goals and budget are unclear or unrealistic. This project is not likely to be successful.	A proposal or plan was not clear or not provided. There are no project goals or clarity on the proposed budget. This project will not be successful.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	This project is consistent with the applicant's career stage. This project would be meaningful in expanding and/or promoting the applicant's artistic career.	This project is consistent with the applicant's career stage but would not be meaningful in expanding and/or promoting the applicant's artistic career.	This project is not consistent with the applicant's career stage, nor would it be meaningful in expanding and/or promoting the applicant's artistic career.	This project is not appropriate for the applicant to attempt at this stage, or it would not help the applicant grow as an artist.