Welcome to the Ursa Major Fund application for 2027 Project Awards

Are you applying as an Individual Artist or as the Lead Applicant of a group? (required)

☐ Individual Artist

☐ Lead Applicant of a Group of Artist Collaborators

For Artist Collectives, Partnerships, or Collaborations

Name of Artist Collective, Partnership, or group of Artist Collaborators (required)

Contact information

Please list the contact information for the **Individual Artist** or the **Lead Applicant** in the case of a group of Artist Collaborators.

Address | Address Line 2
City | State, Province, or Region
Zip or Postal Code
Phone

For Artist Collectives, Partnerships, or Collaborations

You may add the names and emails for up to four collaborators. You may list any additional names beyond that.

Name of (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th..) collaborator
Email of (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th..) collaborator
Role of (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th..) collaborator

About you and your practice

Please tell us about yourself. In the case of an artist collaboration, please tell us about the artist collective, partnership, or group.

Who are you and what is your art practice? (required) Limit: 350 words

You may include a brief biography, artist statement, and/or overview of your work.

Demographic information (optional) Limit: 150 words

Please share any demographic information that is relevant to your project and practice. This may help the panel make awards across a wide range of Alaska's communities and cultures. It may also be used to determine if a proposal satisfies Bunnell Arts' and Ursa Major's cultural appropriation policy, which states:

"Projects that can be strongly identified, defined, or perceived as belonging to a distinct culture or cultural tradition should be carried out by an artist that belongs or identifies as belonging to that culture. When necessary, Bunnell may ask for clarification from an artist to ensure work is not appropriated from another culture."

Please upload a brief resume, CV, or list of accomplishments (required)

Please share where we may learn more about your work. (optional)

Add links for

- ☐ Website
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Other

Project Proposal

Project Title Limit: 300 characters

In six words or less, give a brief title for your project.

Project Overview (required)

Please give a brief 1-2 sentence overview of your project.

Where in Alaska will the public-facing component of your project occur? (required)

Project Proposal (required) Limit: 500 words

In more detail, tell us about your proposed project. Include:

- *a description of your project*
- *a proposed timeline*
- *the role of your collaborators (if any).*
- *your intended audience or community*
- *how you will know if your project is successful*

How will this project strengthen your practice & intended community? (required)

How will this project advance your artistic practice? How will it strengthen and involve your intended audience or community? How does this project advance artistic & cultural practice in Alaska?

Project Budget

How will you use Ursa Major funds? Please complete the Project Budget Table below. Use the Budget Narrative to tell us how you will use this grant to accomplish your project.
You can download this Ursa Major Budget Template to work offline.

- *We suggest budgeting $500 for documentation and $1000 for project administration.*
- *Ursa Major grants are paid 80% upfront and 20% upon completion of a project final reflection.*

***NOTE** - Do not use dollar signs ($) in the table below or amounts will not add correctly.*

Project Budget (See Ursa Major Budget Template)

Budget Narrative - Tell us how these funds will be used.(required) Limit: 200 words

Work samples

Please upload 3 to 5 work samples that illustrate your art practice and / or your proposed project. You may link to 2 additional worksamples. Recent work is preferred, but not required. (Consider limiting files to 5MB for images and 100MB for video/audio)

Work Samples
Select up to 5 files to attach. (Three Required, Two Optional)
Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .tif, .tiff, .m4a, .mp3, .wav, .avi, .m4v, .mov, .mp4

Work Samples links - Add up to two additional worksample links

Almost done!

Help us learn how Ursa Major can connect and serve artists across Alaska.

Have you received a Ursa Major grant before? If yes, when? (required)

☐ Yes / No

How did you hear about Ursa Major? Check all that apply.

☐ Facebook / Instagram posts from Ursa Major
☐ Facebook / Instagram posts from Bunnell Arts
☐ Through my Local Arts Agencies
☐ Through an artist in my community
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Bunnell Newsletter
☐ ASCA Communique
☐ Other

Did you attend or watch an Ursa Major info session?

☐ Yes / No

Did you read Ursa Major FAQs?

☐ Yes / No

You're about to Submit!

By clicking below, you will submit your application to the Ursa Major Fund. Applications will be accepted through October 15th at 11:59pm Alaska time. If you submit in error, you may request your application to be opened for editing before the October 15th deadline through the Submittable platform.

Eligibility checks and adjudication will occur October 16 - December 15th. Notifications will be sent out by December 31st through the Submittable platform. Thank you for applying to the Ursa Major Fund!