



# Living Artists Collective Seeks Non-profit Voting Board Members

**What is LAC:** The Living Artists Collective (LAC) is a non-profit organization committed to supporting practicing visual artists so they can remain in increasingly expensive cities. LAC was established as a 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit in March 2023.

**Why LAC exists:** Artists play a vital role in creating culture, but emerging artists are struggling without a financial safety net. Increasingly, hardworking creatives are being priced out of the cultural hubs they help create. Our organization exists to support low-income emerging visual artists through grants, programs, and community building, helping them to spend more time creating and less time struggling to make ends meet.

**What LAC is doing:** Our goal in raising funds through new grant partnerships is to increase the support we can offer living artists in our community, with a particular focus on supporting Seattle artists through programs, education, events, and direct financial assistance.

**What the board does:** As a non-profit board, we help steer the organization, bringing in outside expertise to support the original vision of Executive Director, Alaina Stocker. Our primary focus for the next year is to raise funds to deliver artist grants, as well as oversee operational programming and growth.

**What we're looking for in a board member:** We are seeking motivated individuals with deep experience in non-profits to help us overcome our operational and fiscal hurdles as we grow. As a Board Member, you will be expected to take on ownership of one of the initiatives laid out in our [Strategic Roadmap](#) and to help other Board Members and the Executive Director, Alaina Stocker, where able or relevant. We meet on a bi-weekly basis to check in on the status of initiatives and touch base asynchronously when needed.

**How to apply:** If you wish to apply to the Board of Directors, please fill out this [form of interest](#). We are evaluating applications on a rolling basis and will reach out for a phone screening if we feel that your experience matches our current needs. Thank you so much for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,  
The Living Artists Collective  
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