

2012 ROCKET GRANTS □ OPEN CALL TO ELIGIBLE ARTISTS. APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW: □ DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2012

Charlotte Street Foundation and the KU Spencer Museum of Art, with funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts, invite applications from eligible artists living within an 80-mile radius of downtown Kansas City (map <<http://wp.me/PY46T-Lg>>) who are interested in being considered for a 2012 *Rocket* Grants project award. A total of \$40,000 will be awarded in 2012, with selected projects receiving up to \$4,000 each.

Launched in 2010, *Rocket* Grants are designed to encourage and support innovative, multi-disciplinary, public-oriented projects that happen outside of traditional or established arts venues. Grants are available to individuals or groups of artists, and projects may include any medium or practice with a strong visual component. Proposals are encouraged for work that will develop new kinds of audiences, build bridges culturally and geographically throughout the region, and invest in a strong and vital arts community. The winning projects will be selected by a panel comprised of four national and regional artists and arts professionals. Funds are awarded in June and recipients have one calendar year to complete their projects. Information about this opportunity, including examples of previously funded work <<http://wp.me/PY46T-pf>>, an application guide <<http://rocketgrants.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/applicationguide2012.pdf>>, budget forms <<http://rocketgrants.org/about/budget-forms/>> and instructions <http://rocketgrants.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/rocketgrantsbudget2012_instructions.pdf> and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) <<http://wp.me/PY46T-4x>> can be found on the *Rocket*blog <<http://rocketgrants.org/>>.

Starting in February 2012, there will be a series of outreach sessions throughout the eligibility zone that will offer brief one-on-one meetings designed to answer questions about applications in progress. There will also be two technical assistance sessions offered after February 15, to help artists format and upload digital materials for this opportunity. Details will be published on the *Rocket*blog.

All applications must be completed online through www.callforentry.org. The deadline is **April 1, 2012**.