

Cambodian Living Arts

SPRINGBOARD GRANT 2023



About the Springboard Grant

The Springboard Grant supports the development of independent artists and creative practitioners. Individuals have the opportunity to apply for up to \$5,000 USD, to take a dedicated period of time to focus on development of a creative project, which will help to take them to the next stage in their practice.

We encourage applicants to consider this grant as an opportunity to be innovative, take creative risks, work in new ways and to eventually reach new audiences.

In the application we will be looking for you to explain how you think undertaking this project will help you to take a step forward creatively, and in terms of your own career development.

Your creative project may include some or all of the elements below:

- A period of research
- Time to create new work
- Direct costs of creation & production
- Travel (including internationally)
- Training
- Networking or mentoring

The project should include a creative output. It does not need to be a complete work, but should be something that could be shared with an audience. At the end of your project, CLA will arrange a presentation of your work to a small invited audience of professional practitioners, presenters and producers/ curators. The presentation opportunity will include the chance for you to network with and get feedback from these invited guests, who will be from Cambodia and overseas.

Please note your application form and budget proposal does not need to take into account the presentation event.

Eligibility Criteria

You can only apply as an individual, or as a small group of practitioners who usually collaborate in their work. Registered organization cannot apply and individuals cannot apply on behalf of an organization.

The applications are open to projects related to performing arts (dance, music, theatre) and visual arts (painting, photography, sculpture, installation, digital and video, performance art, printmaking, mixed media). Multi-disciplinary projects are welcome.

You must also;

- Be resident in Cambodia at the time of application and during the project period
- Hold Cambodian citizenship or a K-Visa
- Have at least five years' creative practice experience outside a formal education context
- Have made at least three works that have been performed or exhibited outside a formal education context(1)
- If you are selected for the grant, you will sign the contract by December 15th 2022 and your project must be completed by December 30th 2023. The presentation of your work will be arranged before the end of December 2023.

How to apply

The application deadline is October 30th 2022.

You may submit your application materials by delivery to the CLA Office (128Gg Sothearos Boulevard, Phnom Penh) or by email to sinath@cambodianlivingarts.org

Your application must include:

- Completed application form
- Resume / CV which summaries your training and work history relevant to this project
- 3 examples of previous work

The application can be completed in Khmer or English, whichever you feel most comfortable to express yourself in.

As an alternative to completing the application form in writing, you may submit a video or audio recording for some or all of the questions. You must make sure that all points are addressed.

Please use the word counts as a guideline for the length of your answers. 100 words should be approximately 1 minute of speaking.

Application support and selection process

CLA will host a Q&A session that allows the participants to be able to join both virtually on [Zoom](#) and physically at [Silapakk Trotchaek Pneik](#) about the grant and the application procedure on October 7, 2022, from 5.00 to 7:00 pm. The Q&A session will be in Khmer language only. Please register to join the Q&A Session via this [LINK](#).

Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee who will recommend the selection.

For 2023, we expect to award TWO springboard grants.

Accepted applicants will be notified by **Monday 1st December 2022**.

Applicants whose projects are not selected this time will be notified by Monday 5th December 2022. Feedback will be provided. For any questions, please contact:

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