

Western MA Artist Resources

Small Business Resources

- ▽ U.S. Small Business Administration: <http://www.sba.gov>
- ▽ Small Business Development Center: <http://www.msbdc.org/wmass/>
- ▽ National Association for the Self-Employed www.nase.org
- ▽ Craft Emergency Relief Fund(CERF+): www.craftemergency.org

Fellowships, Funding, Foundations, Grants, and other Financial Goodies

- ▽ Associated Grantmakers: <http://www.agmconnect.org>
- ▽ Grantmakers in the Arts: <http://www.giarts.org/>
- ▽ Foundation Center: <http://foundationcenter.org/>
- ▽ The Pollock-Krasner Foundation: <http://www.pkf.org/>
- ▽ New England Foundation for the Arts: <http://www.nefa.org>
- ▽ Matchbook; NEFA's site to match performers/venues: <http://www.matchbook.org>
- ▽ National Endowment for the Arts: <http://www.nea.gov>
- ▽ MCC's job site: <https://www.hireculture.org/>
- ▽ New York Foundation for the Arts: <http://www.nyfa.org>
- ▽ Society of Arts and Crafts (Boston): <http://www.societyofcrafts.org>
- ▽ Fractured Atlas: <http://www.fracturedatlas.org/>
- ▽ Tutorial on Grantwriting: <http://cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html>
- ▽ Joan Mitchell Foundation: <http://joanmitchellfoundation.org/>

Arts Advocacy

- ▽ Americans for the Arts: <http://www.artsusa.org/>

Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

- ▽ New York: <http://www.vlany.org/>
- ▽ Massachusetts: <http://www.vlama.org/>
- ▽ National Directory: <http://www.vlany.org/legalservices/vladirectory.php>
- ▽ **The Art Law Line:** A legal hotline staffed by law students and volunteer attorneys who field calls from artists, arts professionals, and arts organizations seeking assistance about their art-related legal questions. The hotline is staffed Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hours vary between semesters. Please contact **212-319-ARTS(2787), ext.1** for VLA's *Art Law Line*.

Intellectual Property and Copyright

- ▽ How to register a work: <http://www.copyright.gov/>
- ▽ Trademark basics: <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/basics/index.jsp>
- ▽ Public Policy and information: <http://www.arl.org/pp/ppcopyright/>

Accounting Software

- ▽ Quicken: <http://www.quicken.intuit.com>
- ▽ Quickbooks: <http://quickbooks.intuit.com/product/accounting-software/small-business-software.jsp>
- ▽ MYOB by AccountEdge: <http://www.accountedge.com/products/>
- ▽ PeachTree: <http://www.peachtree.com/>
- ▽ Open Source Software: <http://www.gnucash.org/>

Health Insurance Resources

- ▽ Massachusetts Health Connector: <https://www.mahealthconnector.org>
- ▽ Artist Health Insurance Resource Center: <http://www.ahirc.org/>
- ▽ Artists and Mental Health: <http://www.nyfa.org/level3.asp?id=204&fid=1&sid=51>
- ▽ LINC Health Insurance for Artists Site:
<http://www.lincnet.net/health-insurance-for-artists>
- ▽ Vermont Health Care Administration Web Site:
<http://www.bishca.state.vt.us/health-care/health-care-administration>

Art Studio Space, Development Issues and Resources

- ▽ Artist Link: Connecting Artists and Spaces in MA: <http://www.artistlink.org>
- ▽ Artist Space Report: <http://www.lincnet.net/artist-space>
- ▽ Housing & Studio Articles: <http://www.nyfa.org/level3.asp?id=203&fid=1&sid=51>

Website, Social Media and Marketing Resources

- ▽ Artist's Guide to Twitter(Basic): <http://www.squidoo.com/ArtistTwitterGuide>
- ▽ Marketing your Art on the Web: <http://www.nyfa.org/level3.asp?id=201&fid=1&sid=51>
- ▽ Artists Who Blog: <http://artistswhoblog.blogspot.com>