

Brookline Commission for the Arts

General arts and arts funding

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The Brookline Commission for the Arts is appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline to preserve, enrich, and develop the unique cultural characteristics of the Town of Brookline. We do this by serving artists and humanists, their supporting organizations, and the general community, and building bridges between them. Specifically, we (1) administer grants to artists and arts organizations from funds provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council; (2) provide networking opportunities for the arts and humanities community by hosting an annual networking event and publishing this online Directory of Arts Organizations; and (3) support the inclusion of public art in Brookline by preparing guidelines and assessing proposals for public art and advising on public art projects in accordance with the guidelines.

Ongoing or annual events:

- Grant applications: see the guidelines and application form on website
- Annual reception in May for grantees
- Networking event for arts organizations
- Annual community input meeting
- Annual grant writing workshop
- Various Poet Laureate events
- Town Hall Walls