

# **Viet Nam Foundation for the Arts (VNFA)**

## **Grant Program for Visual Artists**

2007 Guidelines

**Deadline: Wednesday, November 14, 2007**

The *VNFA Grant Program for Visual Artists* is designed to recognize, encourage and support promising and emerging Vietnamese visual artists in advancing their professional development by funding and nurturing a full range of artistic expressions. Each year the VNFA grant committee of anonymous art professionals will select one visual artist to be awarded a fellowship of \$3,500 based on the following:

- Artistic quality and merit;
- Work that reflects personal challenges in developing one's artistic career while engaging in relevant contemporary issues of Vietnamese society and culture;
- Impact of the grant on nourishing the artist's ability to create artwork that provides intellectual enrichment and significantly benefits the artist's career.

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a full-time resident of Viet Nam
- Must be a working artist.
- Must be working in the visual arts (e.g., painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, installation, experimental film and video, interdisciplinary/mixed media or performance art.)

### **Application materials:**

- A one-page artist statement describing your artistic goals and the nature of your work.
- A detailed CV outlining education, grants/awards received, exhibition history, etc.
- Sample of work: submit 10 digital images of work completed in the last 3-5 years in jpeg format on a CD.

- Multimedia/performance artists may also submit ONE CD-ROM or DVD featuring up to 3 segments of work made in the last 3-5 years, edited to maximum 3 minutes in length for each segment.
- A list of submitted work including title of each image, dimensions, medium and date.
- Additional materials: you may submit letters of reference, reviews/articles, etc.
- All documents must be typed in 12-point size font. Hand-written, emailed, faxed applications will NOT be accepted.
- Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if wish to have your application materials sent back to you. Viet Nam Foundation for the Arts is not responsible for lost or damaged materials.

**Application materials should be sent or delivered to the following address by no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2007:**

**Viet Nam Foundation for the Arts (VNFA)**  
**Grant Program for Visual Artists**

23 Ly Tu Trong  
Ward Ben Nghe, District 1  
Ho Chi Minh City

The VNFA Grant recipient will be announced by December 15, 2007 to be awarded with presentation in January of 2008. An exhibition at the new VNFA-sponsored Saigon Contemporary Art Space will also be offered to the grant recipient to be scheduled for presentation a year from the award date.

For more information, send your inquiries to [vnfagrants@gmail.com](mailto:vnfagrants@gmail.com).