
Grants Fundación Ama Amoedo

Guidance Notes

2024 | Open Call

For the second consecutive year, Fundación Ama Amoedo will award 10 grants to support the Latin American artistic field, with a predominant focus on South America. The grants aim to provide resources and opportunities to strengthen the art ecosystem and its institutions. They are offered in four categories: **Artists, Art and Social Engagement, Organizations** and **Publications**.

Artists

Fundación Ama Amoedo Artist Grants are intended for artists and/or artistic collectives whose practices are focused on the visual arts. Specific research or artistic creation projects that imply a significant contribution to the artists' careers will be accepted. A total of 4 grants of US\$10,000 will be awarded with the objective of supporting artists at a key moment in their career.

Art and Social Engagement

Fundación Ama Amoedo Art and Social Engagement Grants are intended to support specific initiatives of groups, individuals or non profit organizations that, through the arts, contribute to generate a positive impact on society. Projects that use artistic practice to promote education, social inclusion and the enhancement of the community will be accepted. Two grants of US\$10,000 will be awarded to support social and collaborative practices.

Organizations

Fundación Ama Amoedo Organizations Grants are intended to support specific projects of institutions or non-profit organizations aimed at promoting, preserving and spreading the work of Latin American artists. Initiatives will be accepted in a wide variety of formats that, through precise goals, contribute directly to the art ecosystem. Two grants of US\$10,000 will be awarded to support related institutions in their respective missions.

Publications

Fundación Ama Amoedo Publications Grants are intended to contribute to art publications and/or publications by Latin American artists. Its objective is to promote artistic professionalization by supporting publications of significant relevance. Two grants of US\$10,000 will be awarded to specific publishing projects, with a maximum completion period of two years from the date of receipt of the grant.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Applicants must have a significant connection to Latin America, either by nationality, cultural heritage and/or location where the project presented in the application will be carried out. Only one Grant category is allowed. Each category has specific conditions for its application. In all cases and without exception, applicants must be at least 18 years of age. In the categories where you apply as a group, institution, association, or foundation, one person must be designated as the project holder/legally responsible for the project, either as an individual or as a legal entity represented by its legal authority.

Each project must have only one person in charge, who will carry out the application and will be the point of reference in case the Jury or Fundación Ama Amoedo needs to contact him/her/they. He/she/they will also be the person responsible for carrying out the project and signing the contract with the Foundation. In order to be awarded the Grant, it will be an exclusive requirement to have a bank account in the name of the applicant.

2. RESTRICTIONS

The Foundation will not accept applications from institutions, organizations or projects for commercial purposes. Proposals will not be considered outside of the stipulated call periods. Individual applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Grants will not be awarded for personal purposes, such as payment of debts or legal expenses, or for fundraising events.

Artists, institutions or organizations that have received other support from Fundación Ama Amoedo within 12 months prior to the opening of the call are not eligible to apply. Likewise, those who have functional, commercial, contractual or labor relationships with Fundación Ama Amoedo or who provide services to the Foundation; those who are related by blood or affinity up to the second degree with Mrs. Amalia Amoedo and/or persons related to or involved in the management and evaluation of the call for proposals are not eligible to apply. State agencies or institutions may not submit projects.

3. COMMITMENTS

Grants recipients must sign an agreement with Fundación Ama Amoedo before the Grant is paid. The Grants will be granted directly, indivisible and non-transferable. They will be paid by bank transfer to an account owned by the grantee. The Foundation may request information on the process and development of the project during the 12 months following the awarding of the Grant. Recipients of the Grant undertake to send Fundación Ama Amoedo two reports specifying the uses of the Grant. Failure to comply with any of the established rules will allow the Foundation to act as it deems appropriate. Fundación Ama Amoedo may, at its sole discretion, modify the terms and conditions of this call or terminate the Grants program, in whole or in part, as well as not assign the Grants offered.

4. JURY

The evaluation of proposals will be carried out by a Jury external to the Foundation and a member representing Fundación Ama Amoedo. For the 2024 edition, the jury is integrated by Roxana Fabius (Independent curator), Pablo Lafuente (Artistic Director, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro), Nancy Rojas (Curator, MALBA, Buenos Aires), and representing Fundación Ama Amoedo, Laura Hakel (Curator of Collection and Artistic Projects, Fundación Ama Amoedo). Fundación Ama Amoedo Grants Jury will have autonomy of decision and vote. The decision on the selection of projects will be final. If deemed necessary, the jurors may request additional information about the proposals. The Jury will have technical support, made up of qualified people in the field of cultural management, and may include members of Fundación Ama Amoedo. The technical support will have no vote. Its sole purpose will be to certify compliance with the requirements of each application submitted.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

The correlation with the objectives of the call related to each category, its contribution to artistic development and its feasibility will be taken into account. Only proposals that do not violate human rights or have discriminatory biases will be evaluated.

6. HOW TO APPLY

The application must be sent exclusively through the [online platform](#). They will be received exclusively in Spanish, Portuguese or English.

7. DOCUMENTATION

Each application requires the following:

- a) Application Form
- b) Copy of identity card of the person in charge of the application
- c) CV
- d) Portfolio or references of previous works
- e) Appendix of the project (optional)
- f) Notary certificate and/or legal registration of the entity (not exclusive requirement)

a) Application Form

It must be completed online from the Fundación Ama Amoedo website or directly from the online platform.

b) Copy of identity card of the person in charge of the application

Copy of identity card or passport of the natural person or representative (of the group or organization) in charge of the application. It must be attached to the application.

c) CV

The CV must detail the training and projects of the person, group or organization.

It must be attached to the application.

d) Portfolio or references of previous works

If applying for the Artist Grant, please attach a portfolio. For the other categories, attach a document with references of previous projects or works. The format must be PDF, and include a maximum of 20 images with captions. A brief description of each image can be included (optional). In the case of videos or films, provide links within the PDF. The portfolio should be included as an attachment within the application.

e) Appendix of the project (optional)

If needed, a PDF may be attached with images or additional relevant material, for example, sketches, references, documentation or related information. The appendix should be included as a PDF within the application.

f) *Notary certificate and/or legal registration of the entity (not exclusive requirement)*
In case the entity has a notarial certificate and/or legal registration, please include the registration in the application.

8. CALL DEADLINES 2024

- Call opening: Friday, May 31, 2024.
- Deadline: Tuesday, July 30, 2024.
- Grants Award Announcement: Tuesday, September 10, 2024.