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UPDATED—UNTITLED, ART is pleased to announce the UNTITLED, ART Emergency Fund, in collaboration with &Art&.

As we are in a moment of public health crisis with profound interruptions to daily life, &Art&, The Art Report, and UNTITLED, ART have expanded the qualifications for the UNTITLED, ART Emergency Fund to include financial assistance for freelance, hourly, and wage working artists vulnerable to the economic standstill.

Funds of $250 per member of household will be distributed by the &Art& team in an effort to support the security and protection of artists who, in "normal times," hold part-time or contract work to prioritize their art practice.

Funds support basic human needs such as mental health counseling, healthcare reimbursements not covered by insurance, childcare, food, or rent, for example.

The first round of applications is due on March 31, 2020, and will continue quarterly until further notice.

*Revised Emergency Fund Criteria and Application:* 

Artist must have graduated from a Bay Area institution or have lived in the Bay Area for two years as a working artist.

To apply, please write to info@andartand.org with answers to these 5 questions:

1. Name and Address of Residence. Number of family members in your household.

2. Did you graduate from a Bay Area art school or have you been a working
artist in the Bay Area for at least two years? Please explain.

2. Please let us know who your employer is, your role, and why this position is not available to you (or if your hours have been forcibly cut) and for how long? Is your employer doing anything to support you during this time?

3. Please list any previous, current, or upcoming exhibitions or projects.

4. Please share any supplementary materials you would like to include i.e. CV, website, press links, or work you do in the community.

5. Please share details of why you need financial support including what the money will go towards. Support will go to those who need the most immediate assistance.

The UNTITLED, ART Emergency Fund is the only active award program of its kind that offers immediate assistance to artists living and working in San Francisco or have graduated with a visual arts degree from the San Francisco Bay Area. &Art& is a nomadic partnership initiative focused on addressing issues faced by artists in the contemporary moment.

The EF panel is comprised of established practicing artists and curators. All panelists have an active or former teaching practice and are familiar with emerging work and contemporary practices. Most panelists have also served on other peer review processes.

Guidelines and applications are posted on theartreport.org. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.