

# CREATIVE ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIP

## CALL TO ARTISTS



Left to Right: "Woman Uplifting the World" Susan Thompson (CEF '16) and the Lowell Chamber Orchestra: Kenneth Allen, viola; Dorothy Braker, cello; Sargis Karapetyan, violin; Orlando Cela (CEF '24), flute

## ABOUT

The Creative Entrepreneur Fellowship (CEF) is designed to accelerate the careers and practice of a diverse group of artists and creative solopreneurs. CEF is a customized professional development experience for 8-10 individuals who are selected through a competitive application process. The program kicks off in December 2026 and runs through June 2027.

The Fellowship includes personalized goal setting, one-on-one coaching, skills-training seminars, and a stipend for business-related purchases. In addition, it offers resources in English and Spanish. This is the 14th year of the program, which now has a robust alumni network of artists working across a range of media.

## APPLY

The Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston is currently looking to accept a small, diverse group of solopreneurs, entrepreneurs and artists working to build a professional practice. Coaching and teaching will be conducted in Spanish and English. Candidates for this program may include visual artists (e.g., public artists, photographers, painters, etc.), craft artists and artisans, performing artists, writers, and more.

**The 2027 application period is open between September 7th through October 13th, 2026.** An information session will be held mid-September. As part of the application process, semi-finalists will be interviewed prior to the final cohort being selected. All applicants will be contacted in early November with the final decision.

To learn more and apply visit [artsandbusinesscouncil.org/cef](https://artsandbusinesscouncil.org/cef)

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to:  
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