

# **MRC Foundation**



**Lilla Jewel Awards for Womxn Artists  
Spring 2020**

# A few reminders

→ We are recording!

◆ Recording and transcript will go on website soon

→ Slides available via link in Chat box

→ Questions?

◆ Use your Chat button 

◆ Send questions to [Violeta@mrgf.org](mailto:Violeta@mrgf.org)

**Intro**

**Hello!**



**Violeta Rubiani,**  
Grants Program Director

*Pronouns: She/Her/Hers*

# Mission

**MRG Foundation's** mission is to inspire people to work together for justice and mobilize resources for Oregon communities as they build collective power to change the world.

# MRC Foundation

- Born in 1976 in Eugene
- Three ideals:
  - ◆ Shift not just wealth, but also power to make decisions
  - ◆ Decision-making should be in the hands of those most impacted
  - ◆ Change, not charity
- Funding comes from endowment and fundraising

# Lilla Jewel Fund for Womxn Artists

- Created in 1997
- Lilla Jewel: Artist, mother, and radical suffragist
- Goal? To amplify the work of womxn artists in Oregon who advance a social change message through their work.
- Have funded poets, choreographers, singers, painters, photographers, and more

# Grantmakers

- **Ana-Maurine Lara**, Novelist, Poet
- **Dawn Jones Redstone**, Filmmaker
- **Marilyn Keller**, Singer, Performer
- **Natalie Ball**, Sculptor, Printmaker
- **Tazha Williams**, Multi-Disciplinary Artist
- **Yulia Arakelyan**, Performance Artist





**What we fund**

# Eligibility

- Be an artist
- Be at least 18 years old
- Live in Oregon
- Identify as womxn or femmes
- Be willing to serve in the Lilla Jewel Award Committee

## **Priority**

The artist's overall work must address, amplify, elevate, or support social, racial, economic, disability, gender and/or environmental justice issues or movements.

**Process + app**

## **Things to know...**

- Two \$10,000 awards available
- More than 50 applications expected
- This is an award, not a grant

# Timeline

- **April 17** — Applications Due
- **May 15** — Decisions
- **May 20** — Notification
- **June 24** — Award Ceremony: Justice Within Reach

# Process

Online grant portal—

**[mrgfoundation.submittable.com/submit](http://mrgfoundation.submittable.com/submit)**

*Web-based applications only*

# Submittable

Sign Up

Sign In

## Welcome!

Create your free Submittable account to get started.

Email

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Password

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Confirm Password

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First name

Violeta

Last name

Rubiani

Sign Up



# Application

- Contact information
- Identities
- How work aligns with Lilla Jewel
- Samples, up to three

# Application Dos & Don'ts

## → DO:

- ◆ Read materials and instructions carefully
- ◆ Think about your audience

## → DON'T:

- ◆ Send us a full-length feature film. Please.
- ◆ Create new work—you only have a month
- ◆ Wait until the last minute

**Questions?**

# Specific questions?

Send email to [violeta@mrgf.org](mailto:violeta@mrgf.org)

**THANK YOU**