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AcA's Professional Development Series for Artists, Creative Acadiana, Presenting 3-Part Grant Writing Workshop

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A dark blue rectangular graphic with a circular portrait of Tracie Holder on the left. The portrait shows a woman with short white hair, smiling, against an orange background with yellow and blue stars. To the right of the portrait, the text 'Acadiana Center for the Arts' and 'CREATIVE Acadiana' are displayed. Below that, the name 'Tracie Holder' is written in a white script font. Further down, the workshop title '3-Part Grant Writing Intensive: Putting your Best Foot Forward with Funders' is written in orange and white. At the bottom right, the dates and time 'Nov 29, Dec 6 & 13 • 5:30pm' are listed. A small circular logo for 'Atchafalaya NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA' is located in the bottom left corner of the graphic.

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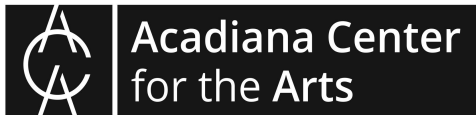
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LAFAYETTE, LA - Creative Acadiana is a comprehensive career development program for artists and creative entrepreneurs in Acadiana, including grant funding, workforce development courses, and professional networking opportunities to build a thriving creative sector in Acadiana presented by Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) and funded in part through Atchafalaya Natural Heritage Area's Legacy Grant program.

Ahead of AcA's individual artist funding program, ArtSpark, opening for submissions in early January, a three-part grant writing workshop starting on November 29 delves into setting the groundwork for creatives planning to apply for the next round. The series will include an opportunity to work on a mock proposal over the three week period.



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AcA's Community Development Manager, Anna Kojevnikov, said "Practicing your grant writing skills provides benefits beyond securing funding. Through practice, it helps develop and refine your art project and the more you do it, the easier it gets!".

AcA strives to accommodate people who might not be able to attend in person, or at the specific times, so this workshop series will be held in-person at AcA, streamed live and recorded. Scholarships are also available.

In response to a very successful run of Creative Acadiana workshops and gatherings, AcA has added an additional 'Artist Round Up' to the calendar on December 7th at 5pm. The theme for this gathering is 'Show & Tell' and participants are encouraged to bring along an object of their creation to talk about. Organizers would like those planning to attend to know that participation is not mandatory and this is a great opportunity for everyone to meet and learn more about fellow creatives in your community. We look forward to welcoming you to the Acadiana Center for the Arts!

More information about Creative Acadiana can be found on AcA's website at: <https://acadianacenterforthearts.org/opportunities-for-artists/creative-acadiana/> or by contacting the Community Development Department at Community@AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.

About AcA

As the community leader in arts and culture, the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) serves to bring elevating arts experiences to the people of Acadiana through many approaches including holding public concerts, presenting art exhibitions, providing grants to artists and cultural organizations, and bringing artists into schools across the region. AcA brings equitable access to the arts through year-round education and outreach activities and aims to build a more sustainable cultural ecosystem for future generations in Acadiana.