



Business Resources for Artists

Being an artist means being an entrepreneur. This list of resources includes tools an artist can use to ensure they have the business know-how to support the business side of their artistic career.

[Small Business Resources – Iowa Economic Development Authority](#)

- Tools include legal requirements for Iowa businesses, information about federal funding and help for small businesses

[Iowa Small Business Development Center](#)

- Offers personalized, confidential, and no-cost business counseling to small business owners and entrepreneurs in Iowa

[General Business Resources for Artists – GYST-Ink](#)

- Professional practice articles covering a broad range of topics from goal setting to estate planning to self-publishing

[Fiscal Sponsorship – Fractured Atlas](#)

- Resource that helps artists acquire 501(c)3 nonprofit status to open up funding programs to support creative projects

[ArtUp: Tax Prep for Artists Webinar](#)

- CPA Ken Sturgis covers basic tax information for artists

[Insurance Guide for Artists – Springboard for the Arts](#)

- This guide offers information about liability, event and business insurance

[ArtUP: Legal Q&A for Artists and Nonprofits Webinar](#)

- David Bright of IA Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts covers copyright and trademark protection, contracts and nonprofits

[Minerva Financial Arts](#)

- Provides creatives with artist-specific content including individual financial consultations and online courses

[Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Resources Toolkit](#)

- Tools for artists, arts agencies & organizations to prepare for or recover from natural disasters or other emergencies