



2020 ARTISTS THRIVE SUMMIT

Session: Working Through These Challenging Times: Keeping Organized and Staying Focused on Your Goals

ALIGNMENT WITH ARTISTS THRIVE ARTISTS SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

PRACTICE			
ARTISTS GIVE UP	ARTISTS STRUGGLE	ARTISTS SURVIVE	ARTISTS THRIVE!
I have no time for my art practice.	I have sporadic time for my practice.	I prioritize my art practice and build it into my weekly and annual schedule.	I prioritize my practice with studio time, reflection time, collaborations, travel, and other activities that enrich my art.
I am always exhausted and stressed out.	I am exhausted and stressed out whenever my schedule gets intense.	I schedule down time into my day, week, and year.	I foster a culture of balance among those I work with, insisting on realistic timelines and time off.
I don't keep a calendar.	I keep a calendar of outside commitments and jobs.	I keep a realistic calendar that includes artistic work, administrative time, and a cushion in case projects take longer than expected.	I align project timelines with my larger plans and with relevant funding and presentation schedules.

PLANNING AND CAPACITY			
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I see the future as scary, and I try not to think about it.	I make plans for projects I am working on.	I have a written plan with long-term goals relevant to my practice and mission.	I have a sustainable written plan that I revisit regularly and share with partners.
I believe success will either happen to me or it won't.	I define success according to what others think.	I define success and impact for myself, specific to my practice, my mission, and my communities.	I honor and celebrate the self-defined success of other artists.

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