

Social Ecology Studio Project Pilot Grants

The Social Ecology Studio is accepting applications from graduate and undergraduate students for Project Pilot Grants intended to support projects working within the vision of the studio.

Vision: The Social Ecology Studio is a multi-researcher, collaborative art workspace dedicated to advancing sustainability and resilience through the arts. Capitalizing on art's ability to engage, inform and activate a diverse range of constituents, the studio acts as a bridge, humanizing and connecting community members and policy makers with issues entrenched in social ecology. The Studio facilitates collaborations with scientific and social research topics from across campus and the community, serving as a hub for graduate and undergraduate students to identify research opportunities while providing space and resources to work collaboratively.

Granting Priority will be given to projects that fulfill one or more of the following objectives:

- The project engages current social and ecological issues.
- The project is collaborative.
- The artist collaborates with researchers from non-arts disciplines in one of the following manners:
 - bringing art thinking into the workflow of non-arts discipline research,
 - utilizing the research of non-arts discipline(s) in the ideation and/or methodology of the artist's workflow,
 - utilizing non-arts research in the production of the work.
- The project interacts with the community outside of the University.
- The project serves as a pilot for a CURO research project proposal, Sustainability Grant Proposal, Willson Center Graduate Research Award application, or other UGA or external research opportunity.

Grant Proposals must include a written statement no more than one page in length (single spaced, 1 inch margin, 11 point type), identifying the proposed project and its alignment with studio vision and granting priorities. On a second page include a budget and short paragraph justifying the budget expenditures.

Grant Amounts will be awarded in the range of \$200-\$800 and will include access to a collaborative studio workspace and project mentorship from studio director Michael Marshall and a network of affiliated faculty from across campus. Unfunded proposals may still be eligible for facility and mentorship support by invitation.

Expenditures are subject to UGA policies and procedures.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 11, 5:00pm.

Submit your application as a pdf or word document to Michael Marshall via email to mmars@uga.edu, subject heading: "SES Pilot Grant Proposal *YourFirstName YourLastName*"

Questions or proposal development advice? Email Michael Marshall at mmars@uga.edu