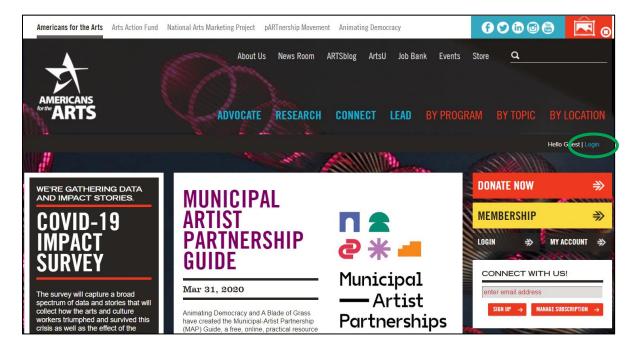
## How to Create an Account at Americans for the Arts

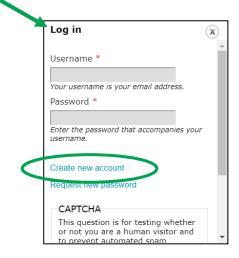
Welcome to ArtsU! ArtsU is the Americans for the Arts online education forum for arts professionals to gain new skills, knowledge, and connections to further their personal and organizational goals.

Today, we will be reviewing how to create an account with us.

To create an account, first navigate to our homepage, <a href="https://www.americansforthearts.org/">https://www.americansforthearts.org/</a>. To begin the process, click on the Login on the far right after the text that reads "Hello Guest". If this reads "Hello [YOUR NAME]" then congratulations! You already have an account with us and are signed in.

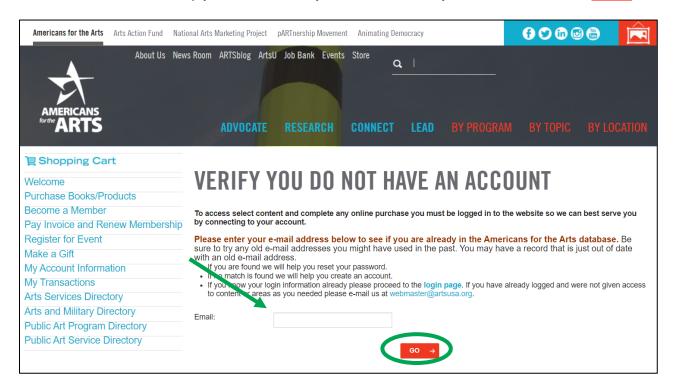


After clicking Login, a **Log in** pop-up screen will appear. Click on the link marked Create new account.

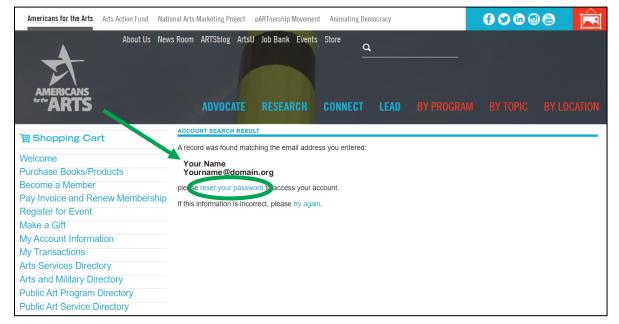




On the next page, we want to make sure there is not already an account registered under your email in our database. Simply enter the email you wish to use for your account and click GO ->.

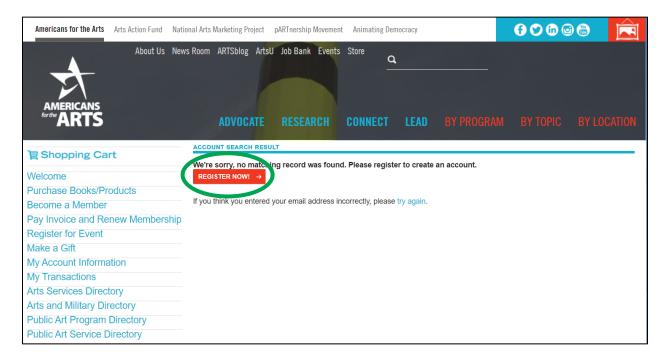


If your email is in our database, the following screen will appear with a name and email address. If this matches your information and you don't remember your password, click reset your password. You will receive an email from the address listed prompting you to reset. If you don't reset your password within 15 minutes of receiving the email the reset will become inactive and you'll need to reset it from the site again. Always be sure to check your junk folder.





If your email is not in our database, the following screen will appear. To continue creating an account, click REGISTER NOW! ->

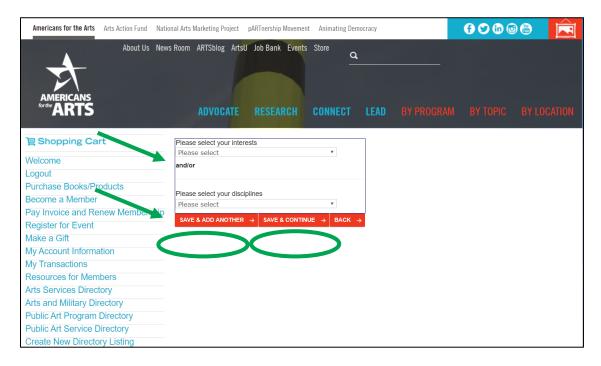


Fill out the following form with your primary contact information. You must fill out the sections in bold to be able to create an account. Click **CONTINUE** -> to proceed.

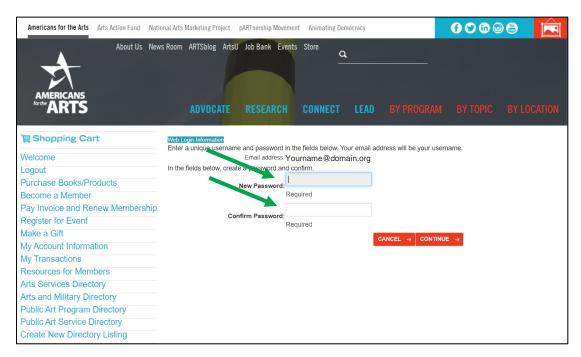




In order to curate the kinds of email correspondence you receive and for us to know a little more about your involvement in the arts, you have the option of specifying a number of interests and disciplines related to the arts. Enter as many as you like. You will be able to view and edit them later from your profile page should you please.



As a final step, please create a unique password to use for sign-in. While there are no password requirements, we do recommend creating a password that contains both numbers, letters and at least 8 characters for security.





Congratulations! You now have an account with us at Americans for the Arts. You're free to explore the site, register for events and webinars or even become a member.

