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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“What is an artist? A provincial who finds himself somewhere between a physical reality and a metaphysical one.... It’s this in-between that I’m calling a province, this frontier country between the tangible world and the intangible one — which is really the realm of the artist.” – Federico Fellini

“I love child things because there’s so much mystery when you’re a child. When you're a child, something as simple as a tree doesn't make sense. You see it in the distance and it looks small, but as you go closer, it seems to grow — you haven't got a handle on the rules when you’re a child. We think we understand the rules when we become adults but what we really experienced is a narrowing of the imagination.” – David Lynch

“While we have the gift of life, it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die --- whether it is our spirit, our creativity, or our glorious uniqueness.” – Gilda Radner

“I wish I could stand on a busy street corner, hat in hand, and beg people to throw me all their wasted hours.” – Bernard Berenson

“Don’t simply retire from something; have something to retire to.” – Harry Emerson Fosdick

“Cynicism is not realistic and tough. It's unrealistic and kind of cowardly because it means you don't have to try.” – Peggy Noonan

“Please accept my resignation. I don't care to belong to any club that will have me as a member.” – Groucho Marx

VIDEO OF THE DAY
National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman at Presidential Inauguration
C-SPAN

Also
Amanda Gorman: Meet The First African-American Youth Poet Laureate
TODAY

Watch Lady Gaga Perform The National Anthem At Biden’s Inauguration
TODAY

Jennifer Lopez Performs A Patriotic Medley At Biden’s Inauguration
TODAY

WATCH: Garth Brooks sings ‘Amazing Grace’ for Biden inauguration
PBS Newshour

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you’d like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Mary Anne Carter Announces Her Resignation
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Congratulates Recipients of the 2020 National Medal of Arts
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | January 15, 2021
National Creativity Network

NEW Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview
US Small Business Administration

Also
Summary: Save Our Stages Act
National Independent Venue Association

An Update from the Wisconsin District Office of the US Small Business Administration (SBA) [links below]
SBA, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, is working expeditiously to identify changes to program rules, forms, and processes as laid out in the legislative
text, and to appropriately update guidance and systems for PPP lenders and borrowers. SBA and Treasury are committed to ensuring that the next round of PPP and coronavirus relief is launched as quickly as possible. To get up-to-date information quickly:

1. Visit SBA’s website: www.sba.gov
2. Subscribe to SBA email updates: www.sba.gov/updates. Include your zip code or county to ensure you receive the SBA’s Wisconsin updates.
3. Follow on social media: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook | YouTube | LinkedIn | Email Alerts | SBA Wisconsin Twitter
4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: wisconsin@sba.gov

Creative Communities Phase 1 Applications Available
Wisconsin Arts Board
Deadline: January 21

NEW Arts Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Arts Board will present a virtual information session for Wisconsin arts organizations with Dr. Laura Cassidy, Professor and Director of Epidemiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.
Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin
January 29, 9-10 am CT (Use the above link to register in advance for this webinar.)

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage

Job Opportunities

Careers
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board
AIGA Wisconsin
Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee
Jobs That Help
Deadline: Until Filled
Job Opportunity | Director of Programs
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass
The QTI Group
Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Believe in Music Week
NAMM
Through January 21

Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass
National Guild for Community Art Education
Through February 22

Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic
National Guild for Community Arts Education
Through February 24

Sound Health Network Launches with Virtual Event on January 26, 2021
National Endowment for the Arts
January 26

NEA Big Read Grant Opportunity
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: January 27

Also
Apply for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read for 2021-2022!
National Endowment for the Arts Blog
Deadline: January 27

Hip Hop in the Heartland
Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison
January 30, March 20, May 22

Submit Your Idea!
Wisconsin Governor’s Business Plan Contest
Deadline: January 31
Webinar: Federal Resources for Creative Community Development
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)
February 9

NEW Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.
*Americans for the Arts*
**Deadline: February 12**

Museums Advocacy Day
*American Alliance of Museums*
February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship
*Rural Policy Research Institute*
February 23, 25

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7
*National Art Education Association*
March 4 – 7

POSTPONED 2020 Conference
*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*
July 2021 | Milwaukee

Online Workshops and Conversations
*Creative Capital*
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Manitowoc photographer John Rohrer on exploring the winter landscape | *Art Forward*
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

We Did It! The MAM Might Actually Become a LEGO Set
*Milwaukee Magazine*

Market Potential by Quarter in 2021: Projected Attendance to US Cultural Entities (DATA)
*Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider*

The Mystery of the Painting Thieves Love
*The New York Times*

Arts and Creativity in Education
Here's a sound bite: New UWO radio services director says medium remains ‘very nimble’
*UW-Oshkosh Today*

**Community Arts**

**Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Rural Prosperity releases report and ten Action Recommendations**
*The Sun*

**Literary Arts/Libraries**

**Meet Wisconsin’s New Poet Laureate, Dasha Kelly Hamilton**
*Milwaukee Magazine*

Also
*Wisconsin's New Poet Laureate Talks Representation, Bringing Poetry Into Daily Life*
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

**Sumita Chakraborty | The B-Sides of the Golden Records, Track Five: “Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder”**
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

**Media Arts**

**Madison film studio Bravebird keeps flying with 'Trace the Line' film**
*The Capital Times*

**Performing Arts**

**Dance**

**Because of COVID-19, Wausau's annual 'Nutcracker' show is still going on, virtually**
*Wausau Daily Herald*

**Dancing While Black: 8 Pros on How Ballet Can Work Toward Racial Equity**
*Dance Magazine*

**Music**

**Justin Vernon, Butch Vig, Marcella Araica announced as 2021 88Nine Amplifier mentors**
*Urban Milwaukee*
**Deadline: February 12**

**Theater/Opera**
Post from Community: Milwaukee Repertory Theater awards $60,000 to 80 artists through the Freelance Artist Relief Effort

*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

Florentine Opera Welcomes New Director of Marketing

*Urban Milwaukee*

How Theater Stepped Up to Meet the Trump Era

*The New York Times*

Other

Commentary. How about some culture in the Biden Cabinet? My nominees for Mr. or Madame secretary

*Los Angeles Times*

For Diversity Leaders in the Arts, Getting Hired Is Just the First Step

*The New York Times*

Announcing New Blog Series Highlighting the Impact of COVID-19 on Intentionally Marginalized Artists

*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

The Healing Potential of the Nonprofit Sector

*BoardSource Blog*

5 Things Nonprofits Should Do Before Tax Season

*NonProfit Pro*

WHEN YOU GO

Arts and Creativity in Education

Hip Hop Architecture Camp goes virtual for Milwaukee students

*88 Nine Radio Milwaukee*

Throughout February

Celebrate Black Excellence with PBS Wisconsin Education

*DPI ConnectEd*

February 9, 10, 24, March 9, 16

UWEC Continuing Education Series Aims to Build ‘Cultural Intelligence’

*Volume One Magazine*

Various

Community Arts
Snow sculpting and more at Lake Geneva
_Beloit Daily News_
February 3 – 7

**Literary Arts/Libraries**

*Library hosts flutist with lecture virtually*
_Wisconsin Dells Events_
January 29

*Storytelling with the Madison College Libraries*
_The Clarion | Madison Area Technical College_
January 30 – February 6

*Bong announces winter storywalk*
_Racine Journal Times_
Winter

**Performing Arts**

**Theater/Opera**

*Post from Community: First Stage streams Escape from Peligro Island – A create your own adventure play, from Jan. 29 – Feb 28*
_Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service_
January 29 – February 28

*Take a Voyage with the Florentine Opera*
_Urban Milwaukee_
March 23 – September 23

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW** 2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest
_Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters_
Submissions are accepted through March 15

**NEW** Pandemic Portraits
_Nicolet College Art Gallery_
Accepting work through April 24

**Online Application**
_Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation_
Deadline: January 19 | Letter of Intent
2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Deadline: January 19

2022 American Music Abroad Virtual Season
American Voices
Deadline: January 25

Save America's Treasures Grants
National Parks Service
Deadline: January 26

Actos de Confianza: Relief Grants
National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Closes January 27

Library Seeks Submissions for Annual ArtsWest Exhibit
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: January 29

Wisconsin’s Own Submission Guidelines
2021 Wisconsin Film Festival
Deadline: January 29

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition
Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery
Deadline: January 29

Submit Your Idea!
Wisconsin Governor’s Business Plan Contest
Deadline: January 31

Old Glory, New Paint: Markquart Motors Sponsors Flag Mural Competition
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: January 31

Lean Into Your Artistic Tendencies at This Summer’s Midwest Artist Academy
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: February 1

Youth Art Celebration
LunART
Deadline: February 1

Call for Videos | Madison Makes
Isthmus
Deadline: February 1
Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant
CERF+
The third cycle will begin accepting applications on January 13th, and will close on February 3rd.

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist(s) for Mural on National Ave Clinic
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: February 5

50 Books | 50 Covers
AIGA
Deadline: February 8

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Urban Milwaukee
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Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators
CEC ArtsLink
Deadline: February 15

Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters
PND by Candid
Deadline: February 17

Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021
Springfield Art Museum
Deadline: February 21

Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships
Academy of American Poets
Deadline: February 23

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women’s Right To Vote
Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County
Deadline: February 25

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines
Milwaukee Arts Board
Deadline: February 26
Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google
Google
Deadline: February 26

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants
PND by Candid
Deadline: February 26

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies
PND by Candid
Deadline: March 1

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study
PND by Candid
Deadline: March 1

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition
VSA The Kennedy Center
Deadline: March 10

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition
Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP
Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest
Global Ties U.S.
Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing
Journal of Folklore and Education
Deadline: April 1

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State
Various

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