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National Museum of American History | Smithsonian

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Quite simply, the artist holds a mirror to who we are as a people and nation and compels us to be and do better." – Deborah F. Rutter

"When bad fortune occurs, the unresourceful, unimaginative man looks about him to attach the blame to someone else; the resolute accepts misfortune and endeavors to survive, mature, and improve because of it." – Anne McCaffrey

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." – Willie Nelson

"A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools." – Douglas Adams

"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year." – Mark Twain

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[What is the future of the Kennedy Center?](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

[Women's History Month](#)
Black Nouveau | Milwaukee PBS

[UW-Stout video game maker makes board game bestseller](#)
Wisconsin Life

[Elida Almeida: Tiny Desk x globalFEST](#)
NPR Music

[Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! \(A Man After Midnight\) - ABBA \(Peggy Lee Style Cover ft. Lauren De Marco\)](#)
PostmodernJukebox

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 [Entire staff at federal agency that funds libraries and museums put on leave](#)
NPR

Also

NEW ["Reading builds empathy": The case for saving America's libraries](#)
Commentary | Salon

NEW [What's Afoot Backstage - March 2025](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [The Fourth Week of Youth Art Month 2025](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also

[The Third Week of Youth Art Month 2025](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[The Second Week of Youth Art Month](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

The First Week of Youth Art Month 2025
Wisconsin Arts Board

Notice of Public Hearings

Joint Committee on Finance

April 2 | Kaukauna High School

April 4 | Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis

April 28 | Hayward High School

April 29 | Northcentral Technical College, Wausau

Call For Pitches: Creativity at Work in Midwest Communities

Arts Midwest

Deadline: April 6

Agency funding libraries and museums puts all employees on leave ahead of major cuts

Federal News Network

Also

Take Action to Save IMLS

Americans for the Arts

What's at Stake if Federal Funding for Museums and Libraries Disappears

Arts Midwest

Continuing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy

Presidential Action | The White House

Act Now: Save the Institute of Museum and Library Services

American Alliance of Museums

ALA Response to White House Assault on IMLS

American Library Association

Breaking News Updates Impacting the Arts & Culture

Americans for the Arts Action Fund

Riley Saenim is 2025's Wisconsin Poetry Out Loud Champion

Wisconsin Arts Board

Public Funding for the Arts in the Midwest: 2025 by the Numbers

Arts Midwest

Governor Evers Delivers 2025-2027 Biennial Budget Address

Wisconsin Arts Board

Updates on National Endowment for the Arts FY 2026 Grant Opportunities

National Endowment for the Arts

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | Vol 3, Issue 7 - March 2025](#)
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

[2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity](#)
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)
Open Door Arts

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | March 21, 2025](#)
National Creativity Network

2025 Congressional Art Competition

[Office of Congressman Bryan Steil](#)
1st Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 9

[Office of Congressman Derrick Van Orden](#)
3rd Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 7 at 4:00 PM

[Office of Congressperson Gwen Moore](#)
4th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 2

[Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald](#)
5th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 11 at 5:00 PM

[Office of Congressman Glenn Grothman](#)
6th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 14

[Office of Congressman Tom Tiffany](#)
7th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 18 at 5:00 PM

[Office of Congressman Tony Wied](#)
8th Congressional District of Wisconsin
Deadline: April 7 at 5:00 PM

Job Opportunities

NEW Experiential Learning Manager

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design | MIAD

Applications will be reviewed starting April 14; until filled

NEW President and CEO

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Deadline: April 14

NEW School Registrar

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

Patron Services Manager

Next Act Theatre and Renaissance Theaterworks

Deadline: Until Filled

Position Announcement: Controller (Full-Time)

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Deadline: Until Filled

Position Announcement: Vice President for Academic Affairs (Full-Time)

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Deadline: Until Filled

Operations Coordinator Description

Opera for the Young

Deadline: Until Filled

Marketing and Development Coordinator

Opera for the Young

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development

Schauer Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Assistant Director | Broward Cultural Division

Broward County, Florida

Deadline: Until Filled

Part-Time Job Opportunity: Administrative Assistant

Write On, Door County

Deadline: Until Filled

Internships & Apprenticeships (Paid)

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts/Industry Program Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Event and Hospitality Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Museum Registrar

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Preparator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Program and Engagement Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Brewers Hiring 2025 Game Day Performers and Staff

Urban Milwaukee

Deadlines: Until Filled

MIAD Student Caseworker

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Until Filled

Account Executive

Radio Milwaukee

Until Filled

Event Associate

Haggerty Museum of Art

Until Filled

Post-Doctoral Curatorial and Teaching Fellow

Haggerty Museum of Art

Until Filled

Executive Assistant

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Until Filled

Programming Coordinator

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Until Filled

Also
Technical Director
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Lead Carpenter
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Carpenter
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Prop Shop Supervisor
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Prop Shop Artisan
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Lighting & Sound Supervisor
Peninsula Players
Deadline: Until Filled

Development Director
Create Waunakee, Inc
Until Filled

Director of Development
The Grand Oshkosh
Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Curatorial Affairs
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
Deadline: Until Filled

Operations Manager
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

Data Analyst and Systems Administrator
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: Until Filled

Education Teaching Artist
First Stage
Deadline: Until Filled

House Managers & Patron Services Associates

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Event Associate

Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University

Deadline: Until Filled

Marketing Manager

Radio Milwaukee

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Jobs & Opportunities

National Organization for Arts in Health

Deadlines: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grants

Travel Wisconsin

Deadlines: April 1, August 1, November 1 | New Events, Existing Events, Sales Promotion, One Time/One-of-a-kind Event

Deadlines: April 1, September 1 | Destination Marketing

2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize

Creative Capital

Application Deadline: April 3

Wisconsin Screenwriters' Symposium and Screenplay Contest

UW-Madison Department of Communication Arts

April 4 - 6

Attend Our Summer Institute - Transforming Systems for Innovation!

WI Department of Public Instruction

Deadline: April 7

Major Grants

Wisconsin Humanities

Application Deadlines: April 15, August 15, December 15

“Grant applications are not currently being accepted due to the delay in approval of the 2025 federal budget.” – [Wisconsin Humanities](#)

[Business Of Art Conference IV | Artists At Work In Wellness: In Education](#)

Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts

April 24 – 26

[Celebrate the 2025 NEA Jazz Masters April 24-26, 2025](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

April 24 – 26

[Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development announces arts and culture conference](#)

Fox 47 | WMSN

May 1 – 2

[2025 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo](#)

American Alliance of Museums

May 6 – 9 | Los Angeles, CA

[2025 WRITING ON THE DOOR CONFERENCE: Writing the World](#)

Write On, Door County

May 9 – 10

[10th World Summit on Arts & Culture](#)

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

[Embracing the Tangible: Fostering Interdisciplinary Connections in Book Art](#)

CBAA the Association for Book Art Education

June 5 - 7 | UW-Madison

[Experience the Future of Arts Leadership at AFTACON - National Arts Convening to Showcase Arts as a Catalyst for Community Change](#)

Americans for the Arts

June 11 – 14

[2025 National Conference](#)

Dance/USA

June 17 - 20 | Chicago

[2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference](#)

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9 | Baltimore, MD

[DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

[LEAD 2025: Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability Conference \(including ED@LEAD\)](#)

Kennedy Center

August 18 – 22 | Cleveland, OH

[2025 Prospectus](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 16 – 26

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

[Webinars](#)

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

Springboard for the Arts

Various

[Upcoming Events](#)

Access/VSA International Network

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Taking Aim at Smithsonian, Trump Wades Into Race and Biology](#)

The New York Times

Also

[Opinion | Trump Cannot Win His War on History](#)

Guest Essay | The New York Times

[Why Trump's Threat to D.C.'s African American Museum Should Have Everyone](#)

[Shook](#)

The Root

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Maple sugaring is a Wisconsin tradition, but could climate change put it at risk?](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Cortney Lamar Charleston | Magnitude and Bond](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[From Cleaner Bathrooms to Fewer Trailers, 5 Movie Theater Owners on Ways to Bring Audiences Back to Cinemas](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Music

[Present Music Goes 'Wild'](#)

Shepherd Express

Also

[Carla Kihlstedt & Present Music: intO tHe WiLd!](#)

Big Ears, Knoxville

[16 top Milwaukee albums and songs to hear for April 2025, from Telethon, Bug Moment, more](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Presenting

[Kid Rock Appears With Donald Trump In Oval Office As POTUS Signs Executive Order On Concert Ticket Reselling](#)

Deadline

Theater/Opera

[Halved magic: Janesville native 'assists' spouse in long-running Dells show](#)

GazetteXtra

Other

[Donations in 2024 Increase but Don't Keep Pace With Inflation](#)

Giving Data | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[Selling the unknowable](#)

ArtsManaged Field Notes

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

[Take a peek at the new Little Known Art House in Appleton](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent
Open

Arts and Creativity in Education

[“This is a life now:” Q&A with MFA candidate Andrew Chi Keong Yim on poetry, place, and practice](#)
Madison365
April 5

[Wisconsin Singers, at Kiel Performing Arts Center, “It’s Only A Matter 7pm. Follow Facebook details](#)
Iwantthenews.com
April 11

Community Arts

[Austin Straubel partners with local program to install indigenous art across airport](#)
WTAQ
Through NFL Draft

[Shipwreck Coast Film Festival Friday among this week's things to do in Manitowoc](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
This Week

Literary Arts/Libraries

[“This is a life now:” Q&A with MFA candidate Andrew Chi Keong Yim on poetry, place, and practice](#)
Madison365
April 5

Media Arts

[Tune in Wednesday for Justin Vernon's Interview on 'The Tonight Show'](#)
Volume One Magazine
April 2

[“Why My Dad Loves” Screens at Wisconsin Film Fest](#)
Monday Buzz | WORT
April 5

Performing Arts

Music

[CHEERS TO 50 YEARS: C.V. Symphony Orchestra's Season Closer is a Must-See](#)

Volume One Magazine

May 9

Presenting

[OUR HOUSE: The Music of CSNY](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

April 30

['CoComelon: Sing-A-Long Live!' Comes to Eau Claire May 1, Tickets Still Up For](#)

[Grabs](#)

Volume One Magazine

May 1

OPPORTUNITIES

[March 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various

[Open Calls](#)

Artist Communities Alliance (ACA)

Various

[Artist Opportunities: March and April 2025](#)

Creative Capital

Various

[Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

[Artist Residency](#)

Wormfarm Institute

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis through Mid-March

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

Springboard for the Arts

Various

[Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?](#)

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

[RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

[Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

Cycle 29 will be open Through March 11 for emergencies occurring August 1, 2024 and after

Learn more

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Info Session July 2024](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

[Call for Artists | RAM PEEPS® Brand Art Exhibition 2025](#)

Racine Art Museum

Through March 27 | Shipping Deadline

March 28 – 29 | Drop Off Deadline

[Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grant](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

Cycle 18 will be open March 18 - April 15

Learn more

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Info Session July 2024](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

[Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Grants](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadlines: April 1, August 1, November 1 | New Events, Existing Events, Sales Promotion, One Time/One-of-a-kind Event

Deadlines: April 1, September 1 | Destination Marketing

[Get the Gig 2025 Entry Form](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: April 1

[2025 Annual Call for Art](#)
The Phipps Center for the Arts
Deadline: April 1

[Human x Machine: Exploring Art in the Age of AI](#)
The Phipps Center for the Arts
Deadline: April 1

[Young Artists and Authors Showcase | Friendship: The Heartbeat of Global Peace](#)
Sister Cities International
Deadline: April 1

[2025 Scholarship Applications](#)
Wisconsin Dance Council
Deadline: April 1

[2025 Award Nominations](#)
Wisconsin Dance Council
Deadline: April 1

[Provincetown Art Association and Museum invites applications for Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Grant](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 1

[Franklin Furnace invites applications for avant-garde art performances](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 1

[American Library in Paris invites applications for Visiting Fellowship](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 1

[Jazz Road Creative Residencies](#)
South Arts
Application Deadline: April 2

[2025 Milwaukee Arts Board Awards Nomination Form](#)
City of Milwaukee Arts Board
Deadline: April 2

[2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize](#)
Creative Capital
Application Deadline: April 3

[Call for Art: "Peeps" Art Exhibit](#)
Riverfront Arts Center
Deadline: April 3 – 4

Arts Retreat | Artist Residency Program
New York Mills, MN Cultural Center
Deadline: April 4

2026 Writers & Literary Arts Administrators Residency
Write On, Door County
Information Sessions: [April 5](#), [April 24](#)
Deadline: May 1

NEW CHOIRS OF CLASSIC ROCK: I Want to Know What... It's Like to Sing with Foreigner
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: April 13

Spring 2025 Cycle
The Open Fund Artist Project Grant
Deadline: April 15

Community Arts Education Leadership and Intercultural Institute (CAELII): Leadership Transformation
National Guild for Community Arts Education
Deadline: April 15

Major Grants
Wisconsin Humanities
Application Deadlines: April 15, August 15, December 15

“Grant applications are not currently being accepted due to the delay in approval of the 2025 federal budget.” – [Wisconsin Humanities](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts invites applications for environmental art projects
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 15

Mudflat Studio invites applications for year-long residency program
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: April 16

America's Field Trip
America 250
Deadline: April 16

Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum
Deadline: April 20

NEW Grants for Visual Artists
Harpo Foundation
Deadline: April 28

Kenosha Murals Project Call for Artists

Kenosha Community Foundation, City of Kenosha, and the Kenosha Creative Space

Deadline: April 29

DNR Now Accepting Entries For 2026 State Park And Forest 12-Month Vehicle Admission Pass

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: April 30

Also

Do you have what it takes to design the 2026 park pass?

Madison Magazine

Deadline: April 30

READY TO ROCK(ONSIN): Applications Are Now Open for Rockonsin

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: April 30

Festival of Fine Arts Puts Out Call for Artists

Door County Pulse

Deadline: May 1

Call for Vendors

Outpost Co-Op

Deadlines: Two weeks prior to event date

Event Dates: May 17, August 16, October 11

Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival 2025

The Phipps Center for the Arts

Deadline: May 2

Sheboygan Film Festival Accepting Submissions

CBS 4 | Indianapolis

May 2 Early Bird Deadline

June 6 | Regular Deadline

July 25 | Late Submissions Deadline

NEW The ArtSeed Re-Granting Program

Racine Arts Council

Deadline: May 2

Call for Entries: 63rd Annual Wall-to-Wall Juried Exhibit

The Hardy Gallery

Entries Due: May 16 & 17

Awakening the Senses: Art that Invites Interaction

RAM's Wustum Museum

Entry Deadline: May 17

2025 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call
The Stevens Point Sculpture Park
Deadline: May 23

2025 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Bench Call
The Stevens Point Sculpture Park
Deadline: May 23

65th Arrowhead Regional Biennial
Duluth Art Institute
Deadline: June 2

6th annual USA Miniprints for Peace and Justice 2025
SOS ART
Deadline: June 2

Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants in the arts, sciences, and humanities.
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: June 30

DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest
Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: August 1

NEW Fellowships and Grants | Scandinavian Folk Arts & Cultural Traditions in the Upper Midwest
The American-Scandinavian Foundation
Deadline: September 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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