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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“To be an artist is a blessing and a privilege. Artists must never betray their true hearts. Artists must look beneath the surface and show that there is more to this world than what meets the eye.” – Marvin Gaye

“Many other women have kicked higher, balanced longer, or turned faster. These are poor substitutes for passion.” – Agnes de Mille

“The man who reacts to the universe with a cry of impotent anguish is acceptable as an artist only if he can persuade us that he has sanely considered the other possible reactions and found them inadequate.” – Kenneth Tynan

“No theater could sanely flourish until there was an umbilical connection between what was happening on the stage and what was happening in the world.” – Kenneth Tynan

“Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.” – George Carlin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Interview: Musicals from the Eau Claire Children's Theatre](#)
WEAU

April 4 - 6 | Tuck Everlasting: The Musical
April 11 - 12, 25 - 26 | Finding Nemo Jr.

[2025 NFL Draft: Wisconsin artist tapped for art installation](#)
Fox 6 News

[RAYE: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

[What is Hip - Leonid & Friends \(Tower of Power cover\)](#)
Leonid & Friends

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

TODAY The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that arts and cultural production accounts for 2.90% of the Wisconsin economy (\$12,439,989,000) and contributes 95,305 jobs.

[NEW Arts and Cultural Industries Grew at Twice the Rate of the U.S. Economy, Adding \\$1.2 Trillion](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Also

[NEW Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States, 2023](#)
Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

[NEW](https://apps.bea.gov/data/special-topics/arts-and-culture/summary-sheets/Arts%20-%20Wisconsin.pdf) The Wisconsin summary sheet may be found here:
<https://apps.bea.gov/data/special-topics/arts-and-culture/summary-sheets/Arts%20-%20Wisconsin.pdf>

[NEW Creative Economy State Profiles](#)
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

[NEW DOGE Demands Deep Cuts at Humanities Endowment](#)
The New York Times

[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

NEW [Jazz Month 2025 Playlist](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board, YouTube

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

Wisconsin Arts Board

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

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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

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

NPR

Also

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

Commentary | Salon

[Agency funding libraries and museums puts all employees on leave ahead of major cuts](#)

Federal News Network

[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](#)
gener8tor
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

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

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grants
Travel Wisconsin
Deadlines: August 1, November 1 | New Events, Existing Events, Sales Promotion, One Time/One-of-a-kind Event
Deadlines: September 1 | Destination Marketing

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

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

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

[Historians Condemn Executive Order Targeting Smithsonian](#)

ARTnews

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Platteville teacher accused of child sex crimes after Alabama arrest](#)

NBC 15 | WMTV

[UW-Milwaukee philosopher considers the paradoxes of life in new poetry book](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[UW-Superior's Museum Studies Certificate prepares student for career](#)

All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

Community Arts

[New Street Ambassador program establishes in downtown Eau Claire](#)

The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire

[How do Arts Leaders Become Community Change Agents?](#)

Change the Story / Change the World • Bill Cleveland

[The 3 'Rs' of Equitable Community Engagement](#)

Blue Avocado

Literary Arts/Libraries

[LOCAL LIT: DEAR FUTURE | Thomas R. Smith](#)

Volume One Magazine

[UW-Milwaukee philosopher considers the paradoxes of life in new poetry book](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[All-Ages Poetry Contest!](#)
Kenosha Public Library
Deadline: April 30

[Grieving the loss of his parents, author imagines time traveling back to his childhood home](#)
Wisconsin Life

[The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Application is Now Open](#)
The Andy Warhol Foundation
Deadline: May 7

[Mike Tyler | Palazzo Tartaruga](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

['American Movie' and Mark Borchardt still inspiring creatives decades after Wisconsin film's release](#)
Wisconsin Life

[Jan Janssen from Wisconsin on life as a working actor in LA](#)
Lake Effect | WUWM 89.7 FM

[Val Kilmer, Star of 'Batman Forever,' 'Tombstone,' Dies at 65](#)
Variety

[Cutting Off NPR and PBS](#)
The New York Times

Performing Arts

Presenting

[Trump Signs Order Targeting Ticket Scalpers and Fees](#)
The Wall Street Journal

[Exclusive: Ex-Kennedy Center employee speaks on institution's 'toxicity' after getting fired under Trump](#)
MSN, San Francisco Chronicle

Also

[The Kennedy Center slashes its social impact team, and why it matters: L.A. arts and culture this week](#)
Los Angeles Times

[Kennedy Center staff braces for more cuts as leaders describe poor finances](#)
y! Entertainment, The Washington Post

Other

[Review These Tactics Before Finalizing Your Nonprofit's 2025 Strategic Plan](#)
NonProfit Pro

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

[Spring Craft and Vendor Show](#)
Hudson, WI Patch
April 5

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Tom Pease | Kids in the Rotunda](#)
Overture Center for the Arts
April 5

[Experience Frozen the Musical with unique puppetry from a La Crosse artist](#)
WQOW
April 15 – June 15

[2025 Midwest Graduate Film and Media Studies Symposium](#)
College of Letters & Sciences | UWM
April 18 - 19

[UW-Stout's Unspooled Film Festival](#)
Volume One Magazine
May 10 – 11

Community Arts

[Upcoming musical entertainment options in Appleton area include Benny Benack, NEWVoices, Passion Play](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent
Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Culturally and locally significant art to welcome GRB visitors flying in for the NFL Draft](#)
WBAY
Through April 30

[Holi to spring forth with Indian festival of colors Saturday in Paddock Lake](#)

Kenosha News

April 5

Media Arts

[Dive deep into Lake Michigan at the Inaugural Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast International Film Festival](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

April 3

[2025 Midwest Graduate Film and Media Studies Symposium](#)

College of Letters & Sciences | UWM

April 18 - 19

Performing Arts

Music

[CWSO to close 76th season with 'Mozart & Mahler' concert April 12](#)

Point/Plover Metro Wire

April 12

Presenting

[Cousins Subs® Announces Summerfest Ticket Promotion](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Through April 30

[Derek Hartman Comes to Town](#)

Urban Milwaukee

April 4

["LOUD SECRETS" Will Be Everything But A Hush-Hush Event](#)

Volume One Magazine

Wednesdays beginning May 21

Theater/Opera

[Don Giovanni](#)

Madison Opera

May 2, 4

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW April 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: 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

EXTENDED [2025 Scholarship Applications](#)

Wisconsin Dance Council

Deadline: April 15

[2025 Award Nominations](#)

Wisconsin Dance Council

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

[EXTENDED 2025 Scholarship Applications](#)

Wisconsin Dance Council

Deadline: April 15

[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

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Wisconsin Humanities

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“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

NEW All-Ages Poetry Contest!

Kenosha Public Library

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

NEW The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Application is Now Open

The Andy Warhol Foundation

Deadline: May 7

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

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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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