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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We are called to be architects of the future, not its victims.” – R. Buckminster Fuller

“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. To keep our faces toward change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable.” – Helen Keller

“To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of arts. Every man is tasked to make his life, even in its details, worthy of the contemplation of his most elevated and critical hour.” – Henry David Thoreau

“Let me never fall into the vulgar mistake of dreaming that I am persecuted whenever I am contradicted.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

[Notable Quotable: Dr. Joel Snyder, Audio Description Pioneer](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

“Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people.” – W. C. Fields

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Jerry Apps Day! Celebrate Jerry Apps’ 90th birthday July 25, 2024](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[The Oak Ridge Boys perform 'Elvira' 40 years after its debut! \(Live\)](#)
Country Rebel

Also

[Joe Bonsall, Tenor Voice of the Oak Ridge Boys, Dies at 76](#)
The New York Times

[The Wiz: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

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 [Checking in on the Advancing Well-Being in the Arts Initiative](#)
The Wallace Foundation

NEW [Announcing the Midwest Culture Bearers Award](#)
Arts Midwest
Deadline: July 29

NEW [Arts and Culture Funding: Success Stories and Ongoing Challenges](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Value of Volunteer Time](#)
Independent Sector

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

50th Anniversary Materials

[Celebrate the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary in your Region!](#)
One to go! We'll host a virtual celebration on July 16. Learn more here and join us!
July 16 @ 11:30 am | register for meeting link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBTXRF2>

Also

[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Mai Zong Vue](#)

50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

For the Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary, we are spotlighting 50 Artists for 50 Years from August 2023 to July 2024! A reminder that we are continuing to accept artist (self or other) nominations from around the state. We are spotlighting artists working in all the visual, literary, and performing arts disciplines, including performers (actors, musicians, dancers, etc.), composers, writers, artists engaged in the many aspects of film-making, of theater-making, of dance-making, of multimedia/multidisciplinary art-making, and folk and traditional art practices. Email any questions to artsboard@wisconsin.gov.

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also

[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

Celebrating your 50th anniversary this year in 2023 and/or 2024?

Let us know!

We'd like to share our spotlight with you.

Send us a link to your online celebration information and we'll post it on our 50th website.

And Happy 50th Anniversary!

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)

Indiegogo

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | July 12, 2024](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[NEW Finance and Operations Officer](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
Deadline: July 14, Until Filled

[Arts Council Deputy Director](#)
Nebraska Arts Council
Deadline: July 22

[Maintenance Technician 1](#)
Madison Children's Museum
Deadline: Until Filled

[Resource Staff- Afterschool Arts & Humanities](#)
Milwaukee Public Schools
Deadline: Until Filled

[Associate Dean of Students](#)
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)
Initial Review: Until Filled

[Admissions Counselor](#)
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)
Initial Review: Until Filled

[School Registrar](#)
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: Until Filled

[Data Systems Administrator](#)
Milwaukee Ballet
Deadline: Until Filled

[Ticket Office Representative](#)
Next Act Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

[Art Jewelry Forum Seeks Executive Director](#)
Art Jewelry Forum
Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

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

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[National Forum on Education Policy](#)

Education Commission of the States

Through July 12 | Washington, D.C.

[Museums Nationwide Provide Free Admission to Military Families This Summer](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Through September 2

[2024 Virtual String Teachers Summit](#)

American String Teachers Association

July 15 – 16 | Virtual

[National Education Summit](#)

Smithsonian Education

July 16 - 18 | Online * Washington DC

[2024 Play Make Learn Conference](#)

UW-Madison School of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the office of Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

July 17 | Preconference

July 18 - 19 | Conference

[AATE National Conference](#)

American Alliance for Theatre and Education

July 17 – 20 | Chicago, IL

[2024 Conference](#)

Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day

July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

[Arts for EveryBody](#)

One Nation/One Project

July 27

Proud that Rhinelander, WI is one of the 18 communities!

[2024 Wisconsin Creativity Summit](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

August 7

[Collaboration, Community, and Creativity: Rural Arts and Creativity Forum 2024](#)

Create Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board, and The Acreage at Osceola

September 4

The NAMM Foundation-College Music Society Fellows Program
NAMM Foundation and the College Music Society
Deadline: September 9

Annual Convening
Arts Education Partnership
September 12 - 13 | Pittsburgh

2024 Conference
Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education
September 20 | Mitby Theatre, Madison College

Theatre Education Conference
Educational Theatre Association
September 26 – 29 | Minneapolis, MN

Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Announce 'Cultural Week of Action on Race and Democracy'
Americans for the Arts
September 27 – October 5

Annual Dance Conference 2024
Wisconsin Dance Council
October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg

Wisconsin Science Festival
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 14 – 20

CODASummit: Art Technology and Place
CODAworx
October 16 – 18 | Cincinnati, OH

2024 Conference
Wisconsin Art Education Association
October 23 – 25 | Black River Falls Middle School

2024 Wisconsin State Music Conference
Wisconsin Music Educators Association
October 23 - 26

2024 Arts Schools Network Annual Conference
Arts Schools Network
October 24 – 25 | Washington, D.C.

Opportunity Grants
Wisconsin Humanities
Deadlines: November 1, March 1

NEW 2025 NAEA National Convention
National Art Education Association
March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY

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

Sculpture Milwaukee Unveils New Downtown Art
Milwaukee Magazine

Wisconsin Maritime Museum Names New Executive Director
Seehafernews.com

Paintings depicting ‘the Fair’ are part of collection at Museum of Wisconsin Art
Washington County Insider
July 23 - 28

Local artists encouraged to submit entries for 2024 Bronzeville Artwalk
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: July 21

Artist Open Call – Wild
Overt Space
Deadline: July 29

Opportunities for August and September 2024
Creative Capital
Various | August & September

[Artists Sought for Multiple Permanent Murals Coming to Milwaukee's Riverwalk](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: August 2

[Deadline Coming Fast for Heyde Center's First Juried Art Show](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: August 5

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Crayola hopes to reunite former St. Croix Elementary School student with artwork 30 years later](#)

KARE 11

[Teen musician expelled from private school for performing in venues serving alcohol](#)

WEAU

[Local artists encouraged to submit entries for 2024 Bronzeville Artwalk](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: July 21

[Study committee meets for first time to consider future of the University of Wisconsin System](#)

Wisconsin Examiner

[As UW branch campuses close, counties are left with empty buildings and property. Here's what they plan to do](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Art History Majors Face Highest Unemployment, Study Finds](#)

ARTnews

Community Arts

[CULTURE CLUB: Celebrating Creativity, Innovation and Tradition](#)

Door County Pulse

Folk Arts/Folklife

[STAFF NOTE: Community Support Needed to Revive Important Community Event](#)

Volume One Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Dasha Kelly, Wisconsin's Poet Laureate \(and SO much more!\)](#)

Cream City Dreams Podcast

[Marlin M. Jenkins | against cleansing](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[InsideWis: Gaming industry tax incentives should be on the screen for Wisconsin](#)
Wisconsin Technology Council

[Shelley Duvall, Star of 'The Shining' and 'Nashville,' Dies at 75](#)
The New York Times

[Film and TV crews protest long hours, overnight shifts. 'We are dying to entertain people'](#)
Microsoft Start, Los Angeles Times

Performing Arts

Music

[New York Philharmonic Chief Abruptly Steps Down Amid Tensions](#)
The New York Times

[Spotify is no longer just a streaming app, it's a social network](#)
TechCrunch

Presenting

[Summerfest attendance for the rainy 2024 festival is down 11%](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[It's Time to Fix the Tix - Urge the Senate to Support the Fans First Act](#)
Music Advocacy Action | Recording Academy

[Music festivals get one chance every year to make money. That's what makes them so vulnerable](#)
The Conversation

Other

[Charities Are Allowed to Do Some Lobbying, but Many Do None at All](#)
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[Brains Need Art Like Art Needs Brains](#)
Our Town

[Relentless Fundraising Is Eroding Trust in Nonprofits. Here's How to Fix Things](#)
The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[AEA Releases the 2023 Cultural Infrastructure Index](#)
AEA Consulting

[Generosity Ops: Structuring Your Organization to Accelerate Giving](#)
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

['25 Million Stitches' Exhibition Sews Stories of Hope](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
Through July 28

[What to know before attending this year's Art Fair on the Square](#)
Madison Magazine
July 13 – 14

[North Woods Summer Art Tour set for July 26](#)
Antigo Daily Journal
July 26 – 28

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Events](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)
UW-Madison
Various

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: La Fête de Marquette, New Pornographers and more](#)
[Isthmus Picks](#)
Isthmus
July 11 – 14

[Things to do in Madison: Art Fair on the Square, 'Let Me Tell You' and more](#)
The Cap Times
July 11 – 14

[14 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: July 12-14](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
July 12 – 14

[Bastille Days Headlines Pre-RNC Weekend](#)
Urban Milwaukee
This Weekend

[19 fun things to do in the Madison area this weekend](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
This Weekend

[Arts & Culture](#)
Madison Magazine
Various

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Milwaukee will put the 'oui' in Wisconsin this weekend as city's annual Bastille Days festival returns](#)
CBS 58 | WDJT
Through July 14

Media Arts

[Revisit the Golden Age of tennis with 'Gods of Tennis,' premiering July 23](#)
PBS Wisconsin
July 23

Performing Arts

Dance

[International ballroom dancers cha-cha into Middleton this week — and spectators are welcome to watch](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
Through July 13

Also
[International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association Convention](#)
Isthmus
Through July 13

Presenting

[Sean Michael Dargan Trio](#)
Isthmus
July 12

Two sides of the pop dream
Isthmus
July 19

Paintings depicting 'the Fair' are part of collection at Museum of Wisconsin Art
Washington County Insider
July 23 - 28

Cactus Club Launches New Concert Series in Support of Accessibility Efforts
Milwaukee Magazine
August 30

A NEW JAM: Summer Jam, a New Genre-Free Festival, Will Debut in 2025
Volume One Magazine
June 20 – 21, 2025

Theater/Opera

"The Angel Next Door" Makes Its Midwest Premiere
Door County Pulse
Through July 28

Viroqua Community Theatre to present 'Urinetown, the Musical'
Vernon County Times
July 26 – 28; August 2 – 4

OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for July and August 2024
Creative Capital
Various | July & August

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Creative Capital
Various | August & September

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

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

[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

[Hometown Grants](#)

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

July - September | Fall

[Anyone Can Be An MMOCA Volunteer For The 66th Annual Art Fair On The Square!](#)

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

July 13 – 14

[Loughaven Artist Residency invites applications](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: July 15

NEW [SO, WHAT'S NEXT? Filmmakers Launch Kickstarter for Horror Comedy Short](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: July 16

[M&C Saatchi Group and Saatchi Gallery invite applications for 2024 Art for Change Prize](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: July 17

[2024 Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest](#)

Poets Club of Lincoln

Deadline: July 18

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Urban Milwaukee

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NEW Artist Open Call – Wild

Overt Space

Deadline: July 29

Lab^4: A Community Curation Project

Art + Literature Laboratory

Deadline: July 31

AXS Film Fund invites applications from creators of color in documentary filmmaking or nonfiction new media

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: July 31

PEN America invites applications for Bare Life Review Grants program

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: August 1

PEN America invites applications for PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: August 1

DNR Now Accepting Artwork for the 2025 Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Contest

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

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Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: August 2

NEW Deadline Coming Fast for Heyde Center's First Juried Art Show

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: August 5

Plein Air at the Fair Contest Returns to the 175th Walworth County Fair

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: August 8

NEW Maryland Monument to Honor Black Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War

Maryland State Arts Council

Deadline: August 9

Youth Quilters Invited To Enter Kids' Quilt Challenge

Tomahawk Leader

Deadline: August 9

Dance/USA Invites Initial Applications for the Third Round of Dance/USA Fellowships to Artists Program

Dance/USA

Deadline: August 15

NEW League of Wisconsin Municipalities Calls for 126th Annual Conference Artist-in-Residence Proposals

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Deadline: August 30

NEW United Performing Arts Fund seeks to raise \$3 million in next 8 weeks

BizTimes Milwaukee

Deadline: August 31

Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now

Door County Pulse

August 31 | Early Bird Deadline

December 31 | Final Deadline

The NAMM Foundation-College Music Society Fellows Program

NAMM Foundation and the College Music Society

Deadline: September 9

Opportunity Grants

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadlines: November 1, March 1

Civic Music MKE Educator Awards

Civic Music MKE

Nominations Open: October 2024

Deadline: November 30, 2024

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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