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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known." – Oscar Wilde

"My paintings are not about what is seen. They are about what is known forever in the mind." – Agnes Martin

"We have art in order not to die of the truth." – Friedrich Nietzsche

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." – Theodore Roosevelt

"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

"We must progress to the stage of doing all the right things for all the right reasons instead of doing all the right things for all the wrong reasons." – Buckminster Fuller

"What is too silly to be said may be sung" — well, yes; but what is too subtle to be said, or too deeply felt, or too revealing or too mysterious — these things can also be sung and can only be sung." – Kenneth Clark

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." – Harry S. Truman

"Rice is great if you're really hungry and want to eat two thousand of something." – Mitch Hedberg

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Lake Nokomis artist repaints Marty the Musky in Boulder Junction](#)
WJFW

[Art Fair on the Square highlights Wisconsin artists in Madison](#)
Channel 3000 / News 3 Now

[5 festivals to visit this summer with 'Wisconsin Life'](#)
PBS Wisconsin
Thursdays through August

[Q2 Artist Talks 2026](#)
Wisconsin Visual Artists

[Why we Tell Stories - The Filmmakers](#)
Jason Love and Racine Video Production Workshop

[Phantom Regiment Percussion Warmup | DCI Whitewater | July 11, 2026](#)
Marching.com

[2188. Viterbo University Fine Arts Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin](#)
Leland Sklar

[Flea and the Honora Band: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music and Flea

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

[Measuring the Arts: National Arts Statistics and Evidence-based Reporting Center](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Also
[Artists and Other Cultural Workers](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Indicator C.5: How Many Small Businesses Are Involved in the Arts?](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Local Arts Agencies | Creative Copy #34](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[The Wisconsin Arts Board Congratulates Its FY27 Creative Communities Grantees](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[The Wisconsin Arts Board Congratulates Its FY27 Folk Arts Apprenticeship Grantees](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[WAB Virtual Office Hours](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

July 21 @ 11 am – 12:30 pm | For Artists
July 21 @ 1 pm – 2:30 pm | For Organizations

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Racine Theatre Guild](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Wisconsin State Fair Earns Nomination for Best State Fair](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Vote through July 27

[Artist Collectives, Centers, Cooperatives | Creative Copy #33](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Secretary Lonnie Bunch Says the Smithsonian Keeps 'The Nation's Memory' in an Exclusive Essay for America's 250th Birthday](#)
Smithsonian Voices | Office of the Secretary of the Smithsonian

[U.S. Conference of Mayors and National Endowment for the Arts to Showcase Freedom 250 City Art Posters](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Submit through November 6

[Wisconsin Humanities, Arts Board launch program to help folk artists share traditions statewide](#)
Racine County Eye

[Disaster Readiness & Recovery for Wisconsin's Arts Industry](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

[Join the Wisconsin Social Rx Ecosystem](#)
Wisconsin Social Rx

Also
[Social Prescribing in Wisconsin- Shared screen with speaker view](#)
Wisconsin Social Rx + Social Rx, Zoom

[The Great Connector: How Arts Participation Renews Civic and Community Engagement](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Free resources available to Wisconsin residents to host America@250 Community Conversations](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project](#)
Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission

NEA + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [HERE](#).

<u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>

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

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | July 10, 2026](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Job Board](#)
Create Wisconsin
Application Deadlines | Various

[Capacity Building Manager](#)
Lifetime Arts
Deadline: July 24

[Human Resources Manager](#)
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Deadline: Until Filled

[Gallery Associate, part-time](#)
Abel Contemporary Gallery
Deadline: Until Filled

[Development & Special Events Manager](#)
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
Deadline: Until Filled

[Director of Performing Arts Center](#)
Lincoln High School | Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools
Deadline: Until Filled

Technical Director of Performing Arts Center

Lincoln High School | Wisconsin Rapids

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Donor Engagement and Development

Miller Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

Curatorial Internship

Miller Art Museum

Deadline: Until Filled

School Programs Coordinator

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

Deputy Director of Finance, Administration and Retail Enterprise

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development and Communications

Jewish Family Services, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

Write On, Door County Searches for Next Executive Director

Spano | Pratt Executive Search

Deadline: Until Filled

Vice President, Marketing & Communications

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Interior Architecture & Design Faculty (Full-Time)

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Deadline: Until Filled

Current Opportunities

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

General Manager

Barrymore Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Coordinator

Opera for the Young

Deadline: Until Filled

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Wisconsin Historical Society: Engage with history during America's 250th Anniversary year at the Wisconsin Historical Society's History Maker Space this summer](#)

WisPolitics

This Summer

[Military Families Receive Free Admission This Summer at Participating Blue Star Museums 2026](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Through September 7

[We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)

Creative West

Through September 8

[Creative Labor, Creative Conditions - A National Campaign to Shift the Valuation of the Arts](#)

Doris Duke Foundation

Through September

Also

[Creative Labor, Creative Conditions: Why Centering Artists as Thought Leaders and Changemakers Matters](#)

Doris Duke Foundation

[World Premiere Wisconsin: A yearlong, statewide celebration of new plays and musicals returns in 2026!](#)

World Premiere Wisconsin

Through December 31

[Workforce Policy Briefing](#)

Arts Education Partnership

July 16 | Virtual

[Theatre Education Conference](#)

Educational Theatre Association

July 22 – 24 | New York City, NY

[AATE 2026 National Conference](#)

American Alliance for Theatre & Education

July 29 – August 1 | Greenville, SC

[Creative Economy Pathways | 2026 Virtual Town Hall Series](#)

Creating Abundance Collaborative

July 29 | Paid Internships and First-Jobs as Creative Youth Development

August 19 | Creative Youth Development Building Backstage, Media, and Production

Pathways

September 23 | Creative and Durable Skill Development for the Future of Work

October 14 | Creative Youth Development Launching the Next Generation of Artists

November 18 | Innovative Creative Economy Networks and Ecosystems

2026 LEAD Conference

Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability

August 11 | Capacity Building Workshops

August 12 - 14 | Conference

Tradition Bearers, Live!

Wisconsin Humanities

August 20

2026 Annual Conference

Chamber Music America

August 20 – 23

Annual Convening

Arts Education Partnership

September 1 - 4 | Jacksonville, FL

Midwest Arts Expo

Heartland Performing Arts

September 22 – 25

2026 Biennial NAFME Music Research and Teacher Education Conference

National Association for Music Education

September 30 – October 3 | Long Beach, CA

NOAHCON

National Organization for Arts in Health

October 11 - 13 | Rochester, NY

October 28 | Virtual Day

2026 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 15 – 25

Rooted in Community | 2026 Annual Conference

Wisconsin Library Association

October 20 - 23 | Middleton

Women Trailblazers Conference

UW-Stevens Point School of Business and Economics

October 28 | Stevens Point

[Creative Communities, Collective Futures](#)

2026 Chicago Regional | National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

November 12 – 14 | Chicago, IL

[Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)

Creative West

Various

[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

[Art Fair on the Square serves creative chaos](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Also

[Photos: Art Fair on the Square](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Donald Baumgartner, a businessman and philanthropist who reshaped Milwaukee, dies at 95](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Arts and Creativity in Education

[New statewide instructional plan calls for making math more enjoyable](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Edinburgh school pupils get 'once-in-a-lifetime' experience with rock band Garbage](#)

Edinburgh Live

[Wisconsin Originals: Charles Van Hise gave UW system its mission to serve all of Wisconsin](#)

America 250 | Wisconsin State Journal

[Founding director of UW-Parkside's Parkside Works to retire; John Skalbeck to lead office](#)
Racine County Eye

Arts and Healthcare

[E31 – When Words Aren't Enough: Poetry, Mental Health, and the Healing Power of Art](#)
BrainSTEM Podcast

Community Arts

[Local Orgs Launch New Landing Page To Unite Visual Art Scene](#)
Volume One Magazine

[“Always love yourself.” Through performance and activism, Sunshine Raynebow looks to create positivity in Madison’s Black and queer communities](#)
Madison365

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Belgian Days brings food, family, and friends together for heritage](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

Literary Arts/Libraries

[The Magical Adventures of 'Rusty Raccoon and the Sugar Bowl'](#)
Volume One Magazine

[7 Recent Novels Set in Wisconsin to Read This Summer](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Craig Arnold | Meditation on a Grapefruit](#)
Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[WPR's Dr. Jonathan Øverby announces retirement after 32 years of hosting “The Road To Higher Ground”](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Also

[WPR's ‘The Road to Higher Ground’ host Jonathan Øverby signs off after 32 years](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Performing Arts

Music

[Milwaukee Mourns Death of Jazz Icon Manty Ellis](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[Justin Vernon Makes New York Times Songwriting 'Top 100' Poll](#)
Volume One Magazine

Presenting

[Summerfest 2026 Celebrates Five Sold-Out Shows, 176 First Time Artists, and More Than 400 Local Non-Profits Impacted](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Organizers, vendors reflect on 2026 Northern Wisconsin State Fair](#)
WEAU

[Whistle-Blowers Accuse Kennedy Center of Contracting Flaws Under Trump](#)
The New York Times

Other

[How to Build a Matching Gift Challenge Program That Actually Drives Donor Growth](#)
NonProfit Pro

[AI Brain Fry: What Nonprofits Need to Know Before Embracing Gen AI](#)
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

[Diner en Blanc in Milwaukee Launch](#)
America's Black Holocaust Museum
July 15

[COLUMN: Collagraph Printing Gains Interest In The Valley](#)
Volume One Magazine
July 25

[The Otherworld is Home Opens to the Public August 28th](#)
Urban Milwaukee
August 28 – December 19

Arts and Creativity in Education

[AVA Art Center Brings First WRAP-Kids Program to Northern Wisconsin](#)

Antigo Visual Arts

July 13 - 24 | Exhibition

July 17 | Public Reception

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: July 13-16, 2026](#)

Isthmus

July 13 – 16

[That's Entertainment: Week of 07/13/26](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

This Week

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Pulaski Polka Days returns with 22 top bands and four polka styles](#)

The Press Times

July 16 – 19

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Get To Know The 2026 Eaux Claires Writers In Residence](#)

Volume One Magazine

July 24 – 25

Media Arts

[5 festivals to visit this summer with 'Wisconsin Life'](#)

PBS Wisconsin

Thursdays through August

[EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2026 Announces Fly-In Theater Film Lineup](#)

Vintage Aviation News

July 18 – 24

Performing Arts

Music

[Musician strikes new chord with fundraiser after open-heart surgery](#)

Waukesha County Freeman

July 20

Presenting

Crowd gathers for music on the lawn in Carson Park
WEAU
July 19

OPPORTUNITIES

Residency Opportunities | July + August
Artist Communities Alliance
Various | July + August

July 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Deadlines: Various

CALLING ALL CREATIVES: Artist Market Of E.C. Opens 2026 Applications
Volume One Magazine
Now Open

The Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Opens 2026 Winter Cycle
Lynden Sculpture Garden and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Deadline: Until the funds for the cycle are exhausted

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant
St. Croix Valley Foundation
Deadline: Rolling

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies
Colossal
Various

The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program
Copywrite Magazine
Deadline: Rolling

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines
City of Milwaukee Arts Board
Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

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

WinterWorks New Play Festival Announcement

Third Avenue PlayWorks

Submissions Accepted July 6 – August 2

Calling Presenters! Share Your Proposal for the 2026 Chicago Regional

National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures

Deadline: July 13

Midwest Tintamarresque

Chippewa Valley Museum + UW-Eau Claire

Deadline: July 14

Also

For The Playful Artist: 'Midwest Tintamarresque' Calls For Submissions

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: July 14

Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival

Seehafernews.com

July 17 | Late Deadline

The 7th VH Award Open Call Expands Support for Media Artists

Colossal

Deadline: July 21

Local Artists Encouraged to Submit Pieces for 2026 Bronzeville Artwalk

Urban Milwaukee

Submission Deadline: July 26

DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2027 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contests

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

Also

DNR accepting artwork for 2027 turkey, pheasant, waterfowl stamp contests

Wausau Pilot & Review

Submission Deadline: August 1

Stamp Artwork Can Still Be Submitted For DNR Waterfowl Design Contest
Seehafernews.com
Deadline: August 1

2026 Call for Art: Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development (LOUD)
Deadline: August 1

Wisconsin Photography 2026
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: August 24

Nordic Folk Arts & Cultural Traditions in the Upper Midwest
American-Scandinavian Foundation
Deadline: September 15

Independence 250 Call for Creativity
ARTS for ALL Wisconsin
Deadline: September 17

Small Works Open Call
Carnelian Art Gallery
Deadline: November 2026

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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