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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." – Emile Zola

"To do evil that good may come of it is for bunglers in politics as well as morals." – William Penn

"My generation of radicals and breakers-down never found anything to take the place of the old virtues of work and courage and the old graces of courtesy and politeness." – F. Scott Fitzgerald

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow." – Mary Anne Radmacher

"The last refuge of the insomniac is a sense of superiority to the sleeping world." – Leonard Cohen

"Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending." – Jim Henson

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Wisconsin Biographies | Roberto Hernandez](#)
PBS Wisconsin Education

Also

[New Wisconsin Biographies story on Roberto Hernández available online now](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[UW-Stout unveils student sculpture project](#)
WEAU

[Ongoing efforts to revitalize Eau Claire's State Theatre](#)
WEAU

[OKAN: 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!](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[NEW National Endowment for the Arts Announces More than \\$12 Million in Grants to Expand Access to Arts Participation in Communities Nationwide](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Congratulations to Wisconsin recipients: Ko Thi Dance Company, Milwaukee, and Mahogany Black Arts & Cultural Center, Racine.

[Top 10 Reasons to Support the Arts in 2024](#)
Americans for the Arts

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

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

[Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month 2024!](#)
NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD

[Wisconsin: The Art of Tourism Conference 2024](#)
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

[WAB and WI Humanities Are Hitting the Road Together this Fall!](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Humanities
September 24 | Baraboo

September 26 | Platteville
September 27 | Wisconsin Rapids

[Poetry Out Loud to Celebrate 20th Anniversary During 2024-2025 School Year](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[First Annual "Congressional Record" To Highlight Importance of Arts Education, Showcase Musical Talents of Members of Congress](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Building the Power of Arts and Culture](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

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

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

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | September 6, 2024](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

[Chief Executive Officer](#)
Americans for the Arts
Deadline: Materials accepted through October

[Position Announcement – WSMA Program Manager](#)
Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA)
Deadline: September 25

[Folk and Traditional Arts Director](#)
National Endowment for the Arts | USA Jobs
Deadline: September 30

NEW [Staff Assistant](#)
National Endowment for the Arts, USA Jobs
Deadline: September 30

NEW [Job Description and Posting : Executive Director](#)
Birch Creek Music Performance Center
Deadline: October 18

Arts Council Deputy Director

Nebraska Arts Council

Deadline: Until Filled

Creative Manager

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

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

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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

[Main Street Agenda](#)

La Follette School of Public Affairs

Various | Through October 15

If you attend a Community Conversation, be sure to express your support for sufficient and reliable arts funding in Wisconsin.

[Small Community Forums](#)

Wisconsin Rural Partners

September 24 | Iowa County, Mineral Point

October 1 | Ozaukee County, Belgium

October 10 | Adams County, Adams

[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

[Call For Proposals | 2024/25 SNAAP Research Fellows](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP)

Deadline: September 30

[Call For Pitches: History of Midwestern Creativity in Arts and Culture](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: September 30

[Music Advocacy Day Returns to Mark a Decade of Influencing Policy for Music Creators](#)

Recording Academy

October 1

[National Medal of Arts Nominations 2024: Invitation from the Chair](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: October 3

Also

[National Medal of Arts Nomination Form](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: October 3

[2024 Virtual AIGA Design Conference](#)

AIGA

October 10–12, 2024 | Virtual

[Annual Dance Conference 2024](#)

Wisconsin Dance Council

October 12 | CAL Arts Center, Reedsburg

[Now Accepting Applications: 2024–25 National Leaders of Color Fellowship](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: October 13

[Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 14 – 20

Also

[Host an Event](#)

Wisconsin Science Festival

[Cultural Sustainability: Equity-Based Operating Grants](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: October 15

[Wisconsin Historical Society: To host 18th annual Local History & Historic Preservation Conference](#)

WisPolitics

October 16 - 18

[CODASummit: Art Technology and Place](#)

CODAworx

October 16 – 18 | Cincinnati, OH

[Wisconsin Book Festival: 23rd Annual Fall Celebration](#)

Wisconsin Book Festival

October 17 – 20

[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

Evolving Programs Institute

Artist Communities Alliance

November 12 - 14 | Los Angeles + New Jersey + Virtual

WEDC launches new round of grants to transform underused spaces

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: December 9

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students | Songwriting Challenge Eligibility & Guidelines

National Alliance for Musical Theatre

Deadline: January 31, 2025

2025 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

AFTACON 2025

Americans for the Arts

June 11 - 14 | Cincinnati, OH

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

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

[Children's museum is latest element in timber town's cultural revival](#)
RIBA Journal

[Making arts and crafts improves your mental health as much as having a job, scientists find](#)
WQOW, CNN

[Man smashes Ai Weiwei sculpture at Italy art show opening](#)
Reuters

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Birch Creek Announces Executive Director Mona Christensen's Retirement After 2025 Season](#)
Birch Creek Music Performance Center

[Welcoming 34 schools to the ninth year of the Center Stage High School Musical Theater Program](#)
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

[2025 Aviation Art Contest - "Women with Wings"](#)
WI Department of Transportation | National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO)
Deadline: January 7

[Opinion | Civic Games encourage student engagement](#)
The Cap Times

[US public schools banned 10,000 books in most recent academic year](#)
The Guardian

[Green Bay native honored with Distinguished Alumni Award from the Wisconsin Alumni Association](#)
WBAY

[Musician's life prompts challenge support for UW-Parkside Scholarship](#)
All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

[At UW-Madison, Black and Hispanic enrollment declines after affirmative action ends](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Impact of UW-Oshkosh Fox Cities campus closure yet to be determined](#)
WBAY

[The 50 colleges and universities making an outsized impact on business and society](#)
Ignition Schools | Fast Company

UW-Madison is number 18 on this list.

Community Arts

[Two years and 400 unpaid hours later, a Metro Transit mural is in limbo](#)
Tone Madison

[Violet Moran, retired nurse and author, still dancing at 86](#)
Know Your Madisonian | Wisconsin State Journal

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Cindy Juyoung Ok | To Bear the Ruse](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Dance

[Why Executive Leadership in Dance is So Difficult](#)
Dance Magazine

[Here's what happens when humans and AI dance together](#)
Design | Fast Company

Music

[Rollin' on the river: How the Mississippi flows through American music, and inspires to this day](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Presenting

[This Auditorium Was Milwaukee's Event Center for Generations](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Other

[Creativity Cures the Mind](#)
Road to Resilience Podcast | Mt. Sinai Health System, NY

[Measuring what matters - How to evaluate your efforts without crushing your soul.](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

Leveraging AI Without Compromising Your Nonprofit's Mission
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

Edible Trees of Lynden: A Workshop with Land Manager Roberta Kaleta
Urban Milwaukee
September 29

Derrick Adams, Alison Saar, Dyani White Hawk
Isthmus
October 4 – November 15

Community Arts

Shows at the Capitol among this week's things to do in Manitowoc
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
This Week

Literary Arts/Libraries

Author Talk w/ Lola Milholland | Pearl Street Books
La Crosse Local
September 24

The 'Banned Wagon' Is Coming to Milwaukee Public Library
Milwaukee Magazine
September 24

Embracing poetry: Appleton selects city's first poet laureate
Appleton Post-Crescent
September 27

Also

Appleton Names First Poet Laureate, Public Invited to Friday Meet-and-Greet
WTAQ
September 27

Kids' Choice: Voting Fun with PBS Wisconsin
PBS Wisconsin
October 5

Media Arts

[What to watch at Milwaukee Film's first Dialogues Documentary Festival](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

September 26 – 29

[Kids' Choice: Voting Fun with PBS Wisconsin](#)

PBS Wisconsin

October 5

[The Maestro Remembers: John DeMain–The Early Years](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

October 6

[Milwaukee Film October Programming Features Vampires, Election-Prep, Musical Experiences, and More](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Various | October

OPPORTUNITIES

[September 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various

[Opportunities for September and October 2024](#)

Creative Capital

Various | September & October

[Opportunities for October and November 2024](#)

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

[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

[Applications Open for ALWI 2024 Classroom Resources Grants](#)

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Initiative | American Theatre Wing

Deadline: September 25

[Foundwork invites applications for Foundwork Artist Prize](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: September 26

[Call For Proposals | 2024/25 SNAAP Research Fellows](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP)

Deadline: September 30

[Arts Retreat](#)

Cultural Center | New York Mills, MN

Deadline: October 1

[Midwest Memory Grant Opportunity for Rural Midwest Communities](#)

Forecast

Deadline: October 1

[Lighthouse Works invites applications for 2025 fellowship program](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1

[WDC Emerging Artist Mentorship Program - Now Accepting Submissions](#)

Wisconsin Dance Council

Deadline: October 1

[Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowships for Individual Artists 2025 Guidelines](#)

Lynden Sculpture Garden

Deadline: October 3

[The Bennett Prize invites applications from women painters working in figurative realism](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 4

[One Story invites applications for Adina Talve-Goodman Fellowship](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 9

[Well-Being by Design Fellowship](#)

Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Deadline: October 11

[Now Accepting Applications: 2024–25 National Leaders of Color Fellowship](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: October 13

[Call for Artists: Art Comes Alive](#)

ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati

Application Deadline: October 13

[Call for Entries | Wisconsin Triennial](#)

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: October 14

[YoungArts invites applications for National Arts Competition](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 17

[Artist Get Ready Grants](#)

CERF+

Deadline: October 29

[Visit Eau Claire Announces Call to Artists for 2025 Sculpture Tour](#)

WEAU

Deadline: November 1

[Wisconsin Directors Lab](#)

Forward Theater Co.

Registration Deadline: November 1

[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

The Library is seeking to expand our Public Art Collection.
Waukesha Public Library
Deadline: December 1

Friends of Schmeeckle host annual arts competition
UW-Stevens Point News
Deadline: December 6

Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now
Door County Pulse
December 31 | Final Deadline

America's Field Trip
America 250
Deadline: April 16

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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