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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“There is no prejudice that the work of art does not finally overcome.” – Andre Gide

“You can’t depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.” – Mark Twain

“Artistic growth is, more than it is anything else, a refining of the sense of truthfulness. The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is.” – Willa Cather

“I wouldn’t describe myself as lacking in confidence, but I would just say that - the ghosts you chase you never catch.” – John Malkovich

“The wit makes fun of other persons; the satirist makes fun of the world; the humorist makes fun of himself, but in so doing, he identifies himself with people — that is, people everywhere, not for the purpose of taking them apart, but simply revealing their true nature.” – James Thurber

“Oh, if a man tried to take his time on earth and prove before he died what one man’s life could be worth, I wonder what would happen to this world?” – Harry Chapin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[The Art of Dance featuring the Milwaukee Ballet](#)
The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[Lucas Alamo creates products at the convergence of art and branding.](#)
The Arts Page | Milwaukee PBS

[Dick Van Dyke Is 'Acutely Aware' of His Mortality](#)
Vulture

[The Apollo Theater at 90](#)
CBS Sunday Morning

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TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

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NEW [Sending Off 2024—A Bumper Year for Cross-Agency Collaborations through the Arts Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts](#)

NEW [New Study Reveals Strong Support for the Arts, but Equal Access Remains a Challenge for Half of Americans](#)
Americans for the Arts

NEW [Art Attendance, Art-Making, and Social Connectedness: Spring/Summer 2024](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [Public Leadership in the Arts Awards Nomination](#)
Americans for the Arts
Deadline: December 13

NEW [Meet the Fellows | 2024-25 National Leaders of Color Fellowship Program](#)
Creative West

[Creative Conversation: post-election recap and pre-budget season advocacy update](#)
Create Wisconsin
December 5

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: January 15

[Celebrating National Native American Heritage Month 2024](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[What's the Alchemy for a Successful Arts Organization? Two reports highlight what different organizations facing disparate challenges prioritize in order to thrive.](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[New Federal Guidance: A Victory for Arts Education!](#)
Americans for the Arts

[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

[Poetry Out Loud to Celebrate 20th Anniversary During 2024-2025 School Year](#)
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

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

Job Opportunities

[President & CEO](#)
War Memorial Center, Milwaukee
Deadline: Email Search Firm

[Internships](#)
Peninsula Players
Deadline: March 1

[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

[WEDC launches new round of grants to transform underused spaces](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: December 9

[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

Isthmus

Regular Deadline: January 10

Late Deadline: February 3

[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: January 15

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Books and Theme, "Our Nature"](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

January 23 | Intent to Apply Due

Also

[Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 NEA Big Read](#)

NEA & Arts Midwest

January 23 | Intent to Apply Due

[Shakespeare in American Communities Expands to Support Apprenticeships, Community-Based Theater Engagement](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30

[Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students | Songwriting Challenge Eligibility & Guidelines](#)

National Alliance for Musical Theatre
Deadline: January 31, 2025

Opportunity Grants
Wisconsin Humanities
Deadlines: March 1

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

Local Arts and Creativity Conference
Create Wisconsin
March 24

Create Wisconsin Day
Create Wisconsin
March 25

Business Of Art Conference IV | Artists At Work In Wellness: In Education
Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts
April 24 – 26

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

[Artist of the Month: The lasting impressions of Derk Hansen and a congrats to our sponsor WI Proud](#)

[2025 Wisconsin ArtsWest Show Now Accepting Submissions](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 21

[Christian Øverland | Ruth & Hartley Barker Director and CEO | Wisconsin Historical Society Wisconsin 275 | BizTimes Milwaukee](#)

[Imaginative Learning in Museums, Part 2—Enthusiasm and Resistance: A 2024 Annual Survey of Museum-Goers Data Story](#)

Alliance Blog | American Alliance of Museums

[Could A.I. Solve Some of the Major Issues Facing Museums?](#)

Artnet News

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Ms. Roz Shares Her Journey From MYSO Violist to the Conductor's Podium](#)

Milwaukee's Rising Musicians | MYSO

[UW-Parkside students creative interactive story map highlighting United Way of Kenosha County partners](#)

Kenosha News

[Some colleges have an answer for students questioning the value of higher ed: work-based learning](#)

The Hechinger Report

Community Arts

[Donald and Donna Baumgartner | Philanthropists](#)

Wisconsin 275 | BizTimes Media

[Jim and Miriam Mulva | Philanthropists](#)

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[Jon Greendeer | President | Ho-Chunk Nation](#)
Wisconsin 275 | BizTimes Media

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Ferdy Goode carries on the tradition of birchbark canoes - Bushcraft master makes traditional vessels, snowshoes and more](#)
Isthmus

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Monroe Library Endowment Fund benefits from holiday gift match](#)
The Monroe Times

[Why the novel matters | We read and write fiction because it asks impossible questions, and leads us boldly into the unknown.](#)
The New Statesman

[Tennessee Reed | Fantasy](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Wisconsin native makes history for her role in 'Wicked'](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review, WPR

[Wisconsin's AI study committee overlooks racial equity gaps in recommendations](#)
Hyfin

Also
[Legislative Committee Considers Artificial Intelligence Regulations](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Examiner

[TikTok Faces U.S. Ban After Losing Bid to Overturn New Law](#)
The New York Times

Also
[Why TikTok Faces a U.S. Ban, and What's Next?](#)
The New York Times

[Could TikTok's ban ruling raises affect Black creators & businesses?](#)
Hyfin

[Olivia Wilde Says Movie-Loving Girls Are Told to Be Actresses While Boys Are Told to Be Directors](#)
Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[The social and neural bases of creative movement: workshop overview](#)
BMC Neuroscience

Also

[Special Issue - Dance and the Brain: The Neural and Social Bases of Creative Movement](#)
BMC Neuroscience

Music

[Young Milwaukee musicians featured in live, statewide WPR broadcast](#)
Midday Classics with Norman Gilliland | WPR

[Mark Niehaus | President and Executive Director | Milwaukee Symphony](#)
Wisconsin 275 | BizTimes Milwaukee

[E.C. Native Trevor Hagen's Latest Project Featured on 'Tonight Show'](#)
Volume One Magazine

[\[PHOTOS\] THE LAST WALZ: Stage Fright 11 with The Rhythm Posse](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Yunchan Lim tops Apple Music Classical downloads in 2024](#)
The Well-Tempered Ear

[Music can change how you feel about the past](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review, Georgia Institute of Technology

Presenting

[THEY GET AROUND: Beach Boys Book May 2025 Show at Pablo Center](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Kennedy Center pays tribute to the Grateful Dead, Bonnie Raitt, Sandoval and The Apollo](#)
NPR, AP

Theater/Opera

[Chad Bauman | Executive Director | Milwaukee Repertory Theater](#)
Wisconsin 275 | BizTimes Media

Other

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

[Richard “R-Lo” Lopez hosts first solo exhibition at LOUD Gallery](#)
Madison365
Through December 18

Arts and Creativity in Education

[UW-Stout: STEMM Student Expo highlights first-year to senior projects, collaborations on Dec. 12](#)
WisPolitics
December 12

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this week: Jeffrey Foucault, 'You Belong Here' and more Isthmus Picks](#)
Isthmus
This Week

[Main Events: Week of 12/09/2024](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram
This Week

[Local Acts to See in Milwaukee This December](#)
Milwaukee Magazine
Various | December

Folk Arts/Folklife

Literary Arts/Libraries

Media Arts

Performing Arts

Dance

Music

Racine Concert Band performing free concert Dec. 10
Racine Journal Times
December 10

Presenting

Theater/Opera

Other

OPPORTUNITIES

December 2024 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists
Colossal
Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2024 and January 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

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

Nohr Gallery seeks entries to annual Small Works Exhibition

UW-Platteville

Deadline: December 9

CatchLight invites applications for Global Fellowship program

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 14

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 16

Cast Your Vote | Eau Claire Sculpture Tour

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: December 31

Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 31

Short Film Fest Accepting Submissions Now

Door County Pulse

December 31 | Final Deadline

[Latest Generation Film Contest | 2024 Theme: "On This Land"](#)

Film Freeway

Deadline: December 31

[Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program invites applications from visual artists](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 31

[2025 Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program](#)

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Deadline: January 5

[Access/VSA Playwright Discovery Program](#)

Access/VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 8

[Access/VSA International Young Musicians Program](#)

Access/VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 8

[The Application Process | Graduate Admissions](#)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

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[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

Isthmus

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[ECCF Community Grant Cycle Open Nov. 1-Jan. 15](#)

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[Eau Claire Community Foundation invites applications from local nonprofits](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

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[Applications Now Open for Grants to Support Arts Projects for Military-Connected Individuals](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

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[Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[Indian Arts Research Center invites applications for artist-in-residence fellowships](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[The 5th Annual Wisconsin Sijo \(WiSiJo\) Poetry Contest is Now Open!](#)

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 20

[60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest \(Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts\)](#)

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Deadline: January 20

[Call for Visual Artists](#)

Overture Center for the Arts

Deadline: January 21

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Arts Midwest

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[Wisconsin Writers Awards Guidelines](#)

Arts + Literature Laboratory

Submission Deadline: January 31

[Native American Library Services: Basic Grants](#)

Institute for Museum and Library Services

Deadline: February 4

[Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power](#)

Arts for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: February 14

[Opportunity Grants](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

Deadlines: March 1

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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