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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The art of art, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters, is simplicity.” – Walt Whitman

“To me, the job of the artist is to provide a useful and intelligent vocabulary for the world to be able to articulate feelings they experience everyday, and otherwise wouldn't have the means to express in a meaningful and useful way.” – Mos Def

“Existence is a mystery, and one should accept it as a mystery and not pretend to have any explanation. No, explanation is not needed — only exclamation, a wondering heart, awakened, surprised, feeling the mystery of life each moment. Then, and only then, you know what truth is. And truth liberates.” – Osho

“If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?” – Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

“My next book's title is going to be, 'I Have One Foot in the Grave and Another on a Banana Peel.’” – Teri Garr

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Wisconsin Life | Afghan designer weaves cultural heritage into Wisconsin fashion scene](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Crossroads of Ideas: Communicating through Creativity](#)
Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

[Yo-Yo Ma Performs at the Re-opening of Notre-Dame de Paris](#)
Yo-Yo Ma

[Stereophonic: 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 [Announcing the 2024-25 Midwestern National Leaders of Color Fellows](#)
Arts Midwest

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates Fellow Tyler Brunzell of Madison, Wisconsin.

NEW [2025 WIGCOT Call for Presentations](#)
Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: December 13

NEW [Recipes for Connection: Inspiring social connection one bite at a time](#)
Office of the US Surgeon General

NEW [National Endowment for the Arts Announces Arts, Health, and Well-being Demonstration Projects](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

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

[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

[NEW Public Leadership in the Arts Awards Nomination](#)

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: December 13

[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

[Big memories, tiny paintings: How a Wisconsin artist remembers long-gone Milwaukee landmarks](#)

WUWM

[THE PEOPLE'S PICK: Voting for E.C. Sculpture Tour 'People's Choice' Award is Open](#)

Volume One Magazine

Vote by December 31

[Which Artists Dominate U.S. Museums Right Now? We Crunch the Numbers](#)

Artnet News

Arts and Creativity in Education

[DPI adopts reading curriculum recommendations without seeking JFC approval](#)

WisPolitics

[Hmong educators make strides toward cultural representation in Wisconsin and US schools](#)

WPR

[UW Eau Claire's Music department continues tradition, despite not having an arena](#)

WI Proud

[Weddings, conferences, other events now taking place at former UW campus in Fond du](#)

[Lac](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Community Arts

[The Jeffris foundation helped save the Stoughton Opera House — and many other historic places](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Packers Statues Move as Green Bay Redevelops Former Adams Street Parking Lot](#)

WTAQ

Folk Arts/Folklife

[I discovered 58,000 hidden Asian temples in America's Dairyland \(and you can too\)](#)

World Day

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Selfie truths - An essay](#)

Isthmus

[Nikki Giovanni, Poet Who Wrote of Black Joy, Dies at 81](#)

The New York Times

[Jesús Papoleto Meléndez | In a Grain of Sand](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[12 cookie recipes from PBS Food to try this holiday season](#)

PBS Wisconsin

[Weakened US public broadcasters will fight for their lives in 2025](#)

Semafor

[Oscars Ceremony to Stream Live on Hulu for the First Time](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Music

[Here are this week's Classical Top 10](#)

The Well-Tempered Ear

[Could This Stradivarius Become the World's Most Expensive Instrument?](#)

Artnet News

[Musicians demand music labels drop their Internet Archive lawsuit](#)

Engadget

Theater/Opera

[Artist of the Month: A sold out show in a flurry of entertainment](#)

WI Proud

Other

[What is the Secret to Successful Grant Writing?](#)

Blue Avocado

[In defense of being 'extremely online.' The creator economy by the numbers](#)

Fast Company

[Giving Is Down Nationally, But It Doesn't Have to Be for Your Nonprofit](#)
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>.

Community Arts

[The World's Tallest Glass Tree, Halfway Completed, Prepares for Big Final Weekend](#)
Urban Milwaukee
December 13 – 15

[Things to do in Milwaukee this weekend, including Milwaukee Hmong New Year](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
This Weekend

Literary Arts/Libraries

[8 things to do at Manitowoc Public Library this week, from toys to aluminum trees](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
This Week

Media Arts

[This new Hallmark Christmas movie is set in Milwaukee. Here's when you can watch it](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
December 11, Various

Performing Arts

Music

[Chant Claire Offers First Concert at Downtown Church Since 2018 Fire](#)
Urban Milwaukee
December 14 – 15

Presenting

[Meshell Ndegeocello to perform in Milwaukee this January 2025](#)
Hyfin
January 27

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

[NEW 2025 WIGCOT Call for Presentations](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: December 13

[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

NEW [Milwaukee County Historical Society Calls for Nominations for the Inaugural Janice and Stephen Marcus Public Art Award](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Nomination Period: January 1 – 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

Regular Deadline: January 10

[Wisconsin's Own Screenwriting Competition](#)

Isthmus

Regular Deadline: January 10
Late Deadline: February 3

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

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 15

Also

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

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

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

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: January 15

[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

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

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 21

[Now Accepting Applications: 2025-26 Shakespeare in American Communities](#)

Arts Midwest

Intent to Apply Deadline: January 30
Application Deadline: February 13

Wisconsin Writers Awards Guidelines
Arts + Literature Laboratory
Submission Deadline: January 31

NEW Alliant Energy offers 25 Innovation Scholarships
Alliant Energy
Deadline: February 3

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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