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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible." – Arthur C. Clarke

"Today we live in a society in which spurious realities are manufactured by the media, by governments, by big corporations, by religious groups, political groups ... So I ask, in my writing, What is real? Because unceasingly we are bombarded with pseudo-realities manufactured by very sophisticated people using very sophisticated electronic mechanisms. I do not distrust their motives; I distrust their power. They have a lot of it. And it is an astonishing power: that of creating whole universes, universes of the mind. I ought to know. I do the same thing." – Philip K. Dick

"It seems to me very important to continue to distinguish between two evils. It may be necessary temporarily to accept a lesser evil, but one must never label a necessary evil as good." – Margaret Mead

"Is sloppiness in speech caused by ignorance or apathy? I don't know and I don't care." – William Safire

[The Wisdom of Artists: A Collection of Inspirational Quotes by BIPOC Creatives](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Milwaukee Native Warns Of 'Too Much Christmas Kielbasa' In Song](#)
Wauwatosa, WI Patch

[Press Play At Home: Canadian Singer/Songwriter Victoria Anthony Does The Impossible On "Breathe Underwater"](#)
Grammy.com

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 [Creative Communities Phase 1 Applications Available](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: January 21

NEW [Changing administration leader does not mean changing goals for the Wisconsin Department of Tourism](#)

Milwaukee Business Journal

NEW [Chairman's Corner: December 17, 2020](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [NEH Announces \\$33 Million for 213 Humanities Projects Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Congratulations to the three Wisconsin grantees: Aparna Dharwadker, Patrick Iber, and Wisconsin Library Services.

NEW [Gov. Evers Announces Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Rural Prosperity Releases Report and Ten Action Recommendations](#)

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Also

NEW [Rural Voices for Prosperity: A Report of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Rural Prosperity](#)

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

NEW [2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#)

Rural Policy Research Institute

February 23, 25

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

[Reimagining the Future of the Arts](#)
Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation

[Wallace Foundation webinars](#)

[Register here.](#)

[Wisconsin conversations](#)

- **Thursday, December 18, 9-10 am.**

[Register here](#) and you will receive a Zoom link before the date

Info from The Wallace Foundation webinars:

[Arts Organizations' Early Response to COVID-19 Uncertainty: Insights from the Field](#)
AEA Consulting | The Wallace Foundation

[Executive Summary](#)

[Full Report](#)

[Navigating Uncertain Times: A Scenario Planning Toolkit for the Arts and Culture Sector](#)

The Wallace Foundation

[Download Overview](#)

[Download Scenarios](#)

[Download Worksheets](#)

[The Pandemic is Transforming the Arts—and It's Not All Bad News](#)
Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation

[Video Replay: What Can Organizations Learn from High-Performing and Turnaround Arts Organizations?](#)

Reimagining the Future of the Arts | The Wallace Foundation

[Pandemic Ups Game on Scenario Planning in The Arts](#)
Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation

[NCN Articles of Interest | December 11, 2020](#)
National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Job Opportunity | Curator & Arts Education Coordinator

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Deals Co-op Program

TravelWisconsin.com

Through December 31

Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass

National Guild for Community Art Education

Through February 22

Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Through February 24

Believe in Music Week

NAMM

Begins January 18

[NEA Big Read Grant Opportunity](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: January 27

Also
[Apply for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read for 2021-2022!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog
Deadline: January 27

NEW [Submit Your Idea!](#)
Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest
Deadline: January 31

[\[Virtual\] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7](#)
National Art Education Association
March 4 – 7

POSTPONED [2020 Conference](#)
Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums
July 2021 | Milwaukee

[The print version of the 2020 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered here.](#)
TravelWisconsin.com

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Art Museum Union Fundraising for Furloughed Workers](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[David Hockney in lockdown: How the artist found his perpetual spring in a horrible year](#)
Los Angeles Times

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Milwaukee Film Opens Applications for High School Filmmaking Course and Teen Screen Selection Committee](#)
Milwaukee Community Journal
Deadline: January 14

[UW–Madison’s Baldacchino expands ‘Doing Arts Thinking’ book series](#)
UW-Madison School of Education News

Community Arts

[United Performing Arts Fund Names 2021 Campaign Co-Chairs](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Stop Calling Racialized Writers “Raw”](#)
The Walrus

[Jenny Johnson | Pedal](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[9 reasons why we love John McGivern](#)
OnMilwaukee.com

[CLIP: Volume One Podcast Ep. 2 – Houdini Descendent in Menomonie](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Call for Videos | Madison Makes](#)
Isthmus

Deadline: February 1

[Column: Disney and Warner Bros. say they believe in moviegoing. Yeah, right.](#)
Chicago Tribune

[Warner Bros. Under Siege: "No One Is Angry at the Streamers — It’s These Guys"](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Performing Arts

Music

[Saving The Music: Producer Cheryl Pawelski Preserves Historical Recordings](#)
Wisconsin Life

[Milwaukee Bucks Now Accepting Virtual National Anthem Auditions](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: January 11

[For Charley Pride, Black Country Music Was A Self-Evident Truth](#)
Grammy.com

Other

[To the Stakeholders, Members, Patrons, Local and State Partners, and Councils of Americans for the Arts:](#)

Americans for the Arts Board

[An Earth-Shattering Year: Entertainment Industry Leaders Reflect on 2020](#)

Variety

[A Pandemic Time Capsule in 10 Blog Posts](#)

Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation

[What Is the Motivation for High-Level Creativity?](#)

Creative Explorations | Psychology Today

[Creativity: Think Gourmet Meals, Not Magic Moments](#)

The Creativity Post

[Why being stuck at home – and unable to hang out in cafes and bars – drains our creativity](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

[Why Employees Should Write Their Company's Obituary](#)

The New + The Next | OZY

WHEN YOU GO

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Brookwood theatre receives state honors; parade set for Friday in Wilton](#)

The County Line

December 18

Community Arts

[Changing The Culture With Culture: Artists Shifting Perspectives on Climate Change](#)

Earth Day Live

December 17

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week ahead: Performances arriving or no longer in calendar, part 40](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

Various

[The Week Ahead: Charlie Berens, poetry livestream, MSCR's Annual Pottery Sale and more](#)

The Cap Times

Various

Media Arts

[Q&A: Learn More About the Virtual Garden & Landscape Expo – Register Today!](#)

PBS Wisconsin

February 20 – 21

Performing Arts

Music

[La Crosse Chamber Chorale to host "Home for the Holidays" virtual concert](#)

La Crosse Tribune

December 19

[Griffon String Quartet to stream free holiday concert](#)

Kenosha News

December 20

Presenting

[Jason Isbell, Lissie, Shakey Graves Shine on the Blue Ox Lineup for 2021](#)

Volume One Magazine

August 19 – 21

Theater/Opera

[Fleeing Artists theater troupe performing "Christmas Carol" on Zoom](#)

Kenosha News

December 22 – 24

[St. Croix Opera to host New Year's Eve celebration online](#)

The Gazette

December 31

OPPORTUNITIES

[**NEW** The Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fund for Individual Artists Suitcase Export Fund Launches Eighteenth Funding Cycle](#)

Lynden Sculpture Garden

Deadline: Until this cycle's funds are spent.

[Wisconsin schools and libraries can apply for \\$3M in grants to support virtual learning](#)

TMJ4

Deadline: December 18

Announcing New Music USA's New Music Creator Development Fund

New Music USA

Deadline: December 21

NEW Youth Art Competition Offers Cash Prizes

Chippewa Valley Family

Deadline: December 27

For My People Poem Project

PBS American Portrait

Deadline: December 31

2021 Student Poetry Award

Poetry Society of America

Deadline: December 31

2021 Video/Film & Environmental Awards

The Puffin Foundation

Deadline: December 31

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Accepting Entries for New Writer, Illustrator Children's Book Awards

PND by Candid

Deadline: December 31

Miller Art Museum Issues Call for Art—Invites Artists, Community to Contemplate the Role of Art in a Post-Pandemic World Through Door County Library's 2021 NEA Big Read Program

Miller Art Museum

Deadline: January 1

Wisconsin school districts encouraged to apply for Fab Labs Grants

EIN Presswire

Deadline: January 8

Art Along the Trail 2021 | Call to Artists

City of Clive (IA) Public Arts Program

Deadline: January 8

NEW Milwaukee Bucks Now Accepting Virtual National Anthem Auditions

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: January 11

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Milwaukee Community Journal

Deadline: January 14

2021 Composer-in-Residence Competition

Midsummer's Music

Deadline: January 15

Les Paul Foundation Invites Applications for Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: January 15

NEW 2021 Shenandoah National Park Artist-in-Residence Program

Café

Deadline: January 18

NEW Online Application

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

Deadline: January 19 | Letter of Intent

NEW 2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Deadline: January 19

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

2021 Wisconsin Film Festival

Deadline: January 29

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition

Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery

Deadline: January 29

NEW Submit Your Idea!

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

NEW Call for Videos | Madison Makes

Isthmus

Deadline: February 1

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

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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Agencies interested in posting information should go to www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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