



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL



## Governor's Arts Award Nominations

**Deadline: Friday, Dec. 13.**

The NAC is seeking nominations for the upcoming Governors Arts Awards (GAA), the biennial awards are Nebraska's premier event in recognizing individuals and organizations that shape our state's artistic landscape. The impact of the arts, and these honorees, is felt in the classroom, the economy and the community.

The deadline for GAA award nominations is Friday, Dec. 13, 2019.

[Nominate an Individual or Organization Here](#)

### Origin of Rurality Lisa Bang Hoffman & Terry Koopman

Join us this Friday, Dec. 13th for the opening reception of *Origin of Rurality* with artists, Lisa Bang Hoffman, and Terry Koopman. Explore the vast, multi-



faceted landscape that is rural Nebraska.

Face the power of nature, and witness the resolve and determination of rural communities.

**Opening Reception: Friday, Dec. 13th 5-7pm**

**Exhibition dates:** Dec. 13, 2019 - Feb. 7, 2020

**Public hours:** Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm

**Location:** Fred Simon Gallery 1004 Farnam St, Omaha, NE 68102 (Lower Level)

Want More Info on the Opening Reception?



## Lisa Bang Hoffman

"The mood of my images is ambiguous and timeless, with subject matter drawn from my family, rural environments and domestic scenes. Childhood themes reoccur, with the context shifting..."

[Full Artist Statement Here](#)



## Terry Koopman

"Once I looked beyond the day to day grind and began to experience the state, I found an awe and respect, that I hope translates into my images. When I pause and really look within and around our

rural communities, I see their resolve to persevere."

[Full Artist Statement Here](#)



## Extended Deadlines, Artists Wanted!



### UNK - STEM Building

**Deadline: Tues. Dec. 31st, 2019**

The STEM Selection Committee is seeking submissions for two separate public art projects within the central atrium of the building.

The STEM Selection Committee is most inspired by the notion that all the programs in this building are united by the hard work of research, trial and error, repetition that goes into every discovery, creation and invention that improves the world around us. The artwork for both projects, detailed below,

should use this notion as an overall concept.

**Total Budget: \$250,000**

[More Info?](#)

# UNK Early Childhood Education Center

**Deadline: Tues. Dec. 31st, 2019**

There are two site options, submitting artists can select one or both sites to meet the Selection Committees preferred overarching concept.

The committee envisions a unique and engaging artwork that aligns with the concept "Nature and Nurture."

The artwork should nurture creativity and wonder, create an inviting and explorative environment, and embody some of the peacefulness of the natural world.



**Total Budget: \$61,968**

[More Info?](#)



## Floating Deadline Grants

**Available grants:** Mini Grants, Nebraska Touring Program Sponsor Grants, Presenting the State Poet, Arts Accessibility Grants, Artists In School/Communities (Request under \$2,500).

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