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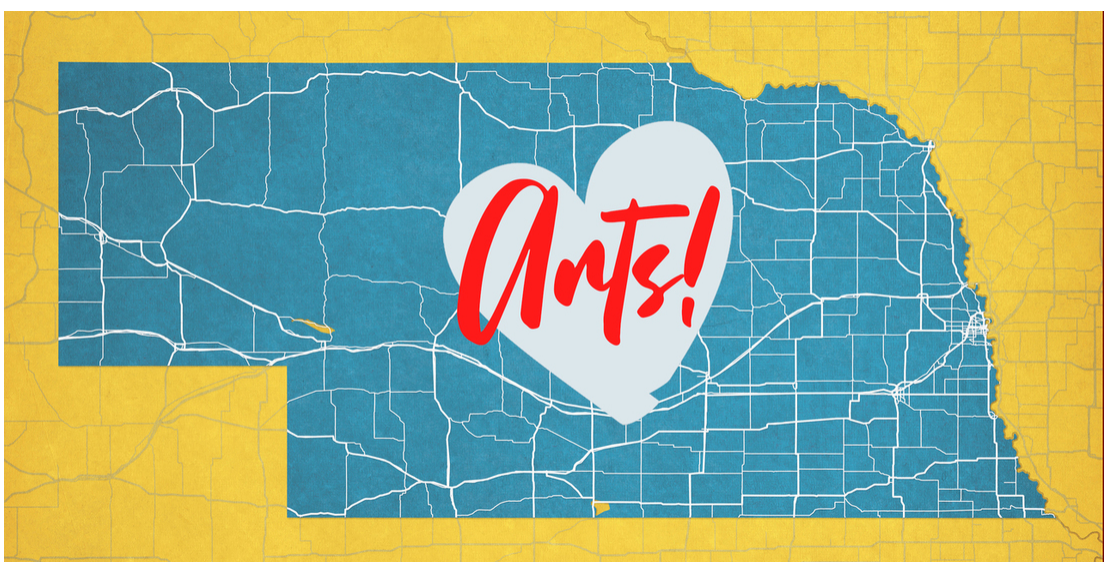


The NAC staff have been hard at work compiling all the valuable input we've received regarding our strategic plan survey. It's clear to see the arts are important, and a topic of passion for Nebraskans, and we believe our Strategic Plan 2020-2023 captures that spirit. If you have a moment, check out our strategic plan and digest our mission. Then leave us a comment letting us know if your priorities and concerns have been addressed!

View Strategic Plan Here

## Open Call for Artist Roster Applicants

Apply by Dec. 1, 2019

NAC's Artist Roster helps nonprofit organizations and schools bring accomplished artists into communities, expanding access to the arts for people throughout Nebraska, while also ensuring that artists are paid for their work.

The Artist Roster lists selected artists in two separate programs: the Artists in Schools/Communities roster of teaching artists (AiS/C), and the Nebraska Touring Program roster of performing artists and art exhibitions (NTP).

Artists must apply in order to be considered for either roster, and each roster has a separate application. The review process is selective, and all applicants are carefully vetted by NAC staff and external panelists. This ensures that all approved NAC Roster Artists meet the highest professional standards. Current NAC Roster Artists do not need to re-apply.

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## Individual Artist Fellowship (Performing Arts)

Apply by Nov. 22, 2019

NAC is seeking applicants for its 2020 Individual Artist Fellowships (IAF) in performing arts.

**The categories include:** music/sound, choreography, theater/playwright, and filmmaking/screenwriting.

The IAF program recognizes exemplary work by Nebraska artists and provides support through public recognition and monetary awards of $1,000-$5,000. A complete list of eligibility requirements, review criteria and application instructions can be found on the Nebraska Arts Council website.

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## Floating Deadline Grants

Although NAC's set deadline grants closed on Oct. 1, worry not, we have many of our floating deadline grants available.

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

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## Artificial Landscapes By: Reagan D. Pufall

Oct. 11- Dec. 6, 2019

"Man is a singular creature. He has a set of gifts which make him unique among the animals: so that, unlike them, he is not a figure in the landscape — he is a shaper of the landscape." Jacob Bronowski

These are landscapes of places not yet formed but that exist in the imagination of the restless. They are a cross between representations of our world and of future landscapes yet to be formed or yet to be found on other worlds. As a planet is terraformed what becomes of the old landscape? If terraforming fails what becomes of the nascent life seeded there by us? Dark skies loom in these photographs, either lightened by the success of humans or further darkened by failure.

**Exhibition dates:** Oct. 11 - Dec. 6, 2019
**Public hours:** Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm
**Location:** Fred Simon Gallery 1004 Farnam St, Omaha, NE 68102 (Lower Level)

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