

NAC Announces Granting of COVID-19 Emergency Funding

The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC) announces the granting of COVID-19 emergency funding to small and medium sized arts organization through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

This funding came through the CARES Act, a federal program through the National Endowment for the Arts that supports the non-profit arts community in Nebraska as it attempts to recover from the financial challenges created by the COVID-19 health crisis.

In this latest funding opportunity, NAC has awarded \$175,202 in grants to 40 non-profit arts organizations across the state. The NAC has already awarded \$308,013 in funds to its Basic Support Grant recipients in the first phase of this emergency granting program. The second phase was designed to support small and medium sized non-profit arts organizations who did not participate in Phase I. Funds can be used for salaries, fees for artists or facilities costs from June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021.

- Grants -



Join the NAC for a livestream overview of Revised Grant Programs

Wednesday July 22nd, 1pm CT

The NAC staff has been working to revise our grant programs to meet the needs that have surfaced during the pandemic.

Join us for a webinar on Wednesday, July 22nd at 1:00 pm CT that explains the changes made to our grant programs. Fill out the registration below to receive the log in information. For those that are unable to attend, we will record the session and make it available on our website.

[Register for Livestream Here!](#)



Drawing with Kristin Pluhacek

Join Kristin Pluhacek for the second installment of Create Now: Teaching Artist Lab, as she walks us through her drawing from sketch to final piece, and shares lots of tips and tricks along the way.

[More Info?](#)

Meet Sydney Shead and the Unwavering Project

The Unwavering Project features the true stories of resilience shared through the lens of millennial aged black men. Tales of how confrontation with hardship, failure and triumph helped birth discipline, persistence, creativity and support from Omaha and nearby Nebraska communities are expressed.

the unwavering project

Join Sydney Shead + Panel for Livestream Q&A

Friday, July 31st at 12pm CT

Join Omaha videographer and her panelists for a live artist talk and Q&A about The Unwavering Project and extending the conversation.

Submit your questions for the live Q&A by following the link below!

[Submit a Question Here.](#)

- Fred Simon Gallery -
With Atiim Jones



About Atiim Jones

Atiim Jones is a Minneapolis born street photographer based in Omaha, Nebraska. In 2010, he began photographing strangers in the Old Market District of Omaha, Nebraska and in 2011 created "Crossroads" a photographic documentary of people in the Old Market District and surrounding area. It has since become one of the largest photography projects in the world. His work has been shown in galleries in Omaha and National Media Outlets such as Cosmopolitan, Yahoo, MSN, The Huffington Post and the NBC Today Show.



Afternoon Artist Talk

Explore beautiful photographs with Atiim Jones while he discusses the nuances of street photography, and shares a few delightful stories from photographing the Old Market over the course of a decade.

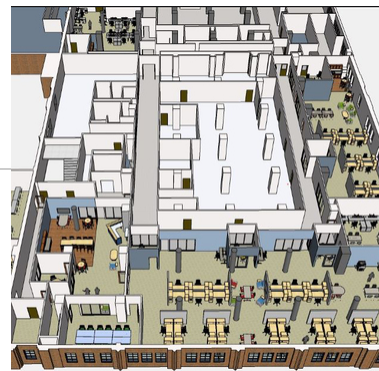


- 1% for the Arts -
Seeking Artists

Nebraska Hall Enterprise Tech Services, Lincoln

Deadline: July 31

The renovated Nebraska Hall on the UNL campus will provide integrated and collaborative space for technology and data services for logistical and strategic purposes. The committee invites innovative artists who envision creating a cohesive artwork that unites different parts of the building with a light-filled and open-floor concept design.



UNO Arts & Science Hall, Omaha

Deadline: August 21



The artwork design should invite students, faculty and visitor into the space. We encourage work that has the potential to become a meeting place or study space, a favorite photo backdrop or a place for contemplation and healing.

[Full RFQ Information](#)

- Consider This -



Home Grown Theatre Camp

Homegrown Theatre Camp offers a series of free virtual camps, giving students a creative outlet to bring adventure and the arts home to their families this summer. The camps are held exclusively online via YouTube and the camp's website and are produced by Blixt Locally Grown, a Nebraska-based nonprofit that grows goodness with the arts.

[More Info?](#)

Creativity on Camera – Online Classes for Kids!

Kids bored at home? Crane River Theater is here to help! CREATIVITY ON CAMERA! is their new online program where they bring engaging and educational

Explore Theater classes into your living room! They have gathered familiar Crane River Theater Alumni from across the country to virtually teach an array of creative and fun theater classes on ZOOM.



[More Info?](#)

The Role of Design in the Time of COVID-19

Join Citizens' Institute on Rural Design for a special edition of their Rural Design Webinar series on the coronavirus with speakers Manuel Ochoa (Ochoa Urban Collaborative), Margie Reese (Wichita Falls Alliance for the Arts and Culture), Megan Laudenschlager (Strengthen ND), and a special guest message from Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (Maine, D-1).



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