

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

ARTIST RESOURCES



Rachel Merrill, 2019 Iowa Artist Fellow

GRANTS

- **Art Project Grants** support projects that involve the creation and presentation of an original work of art, arts experience or arts learning opportunity and must demonstrate public value to Iowans through deliberate public engagement. \$1,000 - \$10,000 with a required 50% cash match.
- **Greenlight Grants** support home-grown Iowa film and digital media productions that benefit Iowans and small businesses in the state. Eligible projects must be ready for production and demonstrate public value. \$10,000 - \$50,000 with a required 50% cash match.
- **Iowa Artist Fellowships** support Iowans who demonstrate exceptional creativity and contribute to artistic excellence and innovation across the state. The fellowships are designed to advance the artistic careers of Iowa artists through funding and professional development. \$10,000.

CALLS FOR ARTISTS

- **The Annals of Iowa** began featuring artwork by Iowa artists on the cover of journal in 2021. The Annals of Iowa is a quarterly publication that examines the deeds, misdeeds, and accomplishments of our predecessors and shows how those actions fit into the larger mosaic of Iowa's history.
- **"The Film Lounge"** showcases short films by Iowa filmmakers in an annual, statewide broadcast by Iowa PBS in partnership with the Iowa Arts Council and Produce Iowa, the state office of film and media production. The program includes all genres – documentaries, animations, music videos and more – and elevates filmmaking both as an art form and a way to share Iowans' stories.

OTHER RESOURCES

- The **Iowa Arts Council Newsletter** offers the latest news about Iowa Arts Council programs, projects and events, distributed twice a month via email.
- **Arts Resources** are online lists of resources to gain skills and knowledge that can have both an immediate and lasting impact on your career. Lists include Business Skills for Artists, Fiscal Sponsorship and Public Art.
- **ArtUps** are free professional development sessions the Iowa Arts Council presents for artists, arts organizations and communities. Online or in-person, participants can learn how to enhance the quality and capacity of the arts in Iowa. The ArtUps Archive makes past sessions and resources available on demand.
- The **Iowa Arts Summit** is the state's leading professional development and networking event for Iowa's creative community. The conference brings together creatives, nonprofit professionals and community leaders for networking, learning and celebrating the arts in Iowa.