July 2022 Newsletter

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- Join NFTA today! Memberships start at $25/year.
2022-23 NebraskARTS Award Application Open

Nebraskans for the Arts is happy to announce that the application form is now open for 2022-23. Each year, Nebraskans for the Arts honors two Nebraska school or school districts that have supported and encouraged achievement in the media arts, visual arts, dance, music, and/or theatre.

We encourage you to fill in an application to celebrate a Nebraska school or school district with a strong commitment to arts education.

Applications are due on October 14, 2022.

The two winners will be notified on Monday, December 12, 2022, with celebration ceremonies taking place at each winner’s school location in Spring 2023. Winners receive a special trophy and legislative resolution recognizing their achievement.

You can find the application [here](#). If you have any questions about completing the application, or want to receive it in Word format, please contact Petra.

Floating Deadline Grants Now Open!

Do you have a project happening after July 1st and you’d like to apply for funding? Nebraska Arts Council has reopened their floating grant categories for the 2022-2023 fiscal year! Click on the links below for more information.
Grant Funding Available to Support the Arts in Juvenile Justice

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) at the U.S. Department of Justice recently released a funding opportunity, Arts Programs for Justice-Involved Youth, to directly support “high-quality arts programs for justice-involved youth to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors.”

The purpose of this funding is to support and strengthen collaborations between arts-based organizations and juvenile justice systems to develop, expand, or enhance effective interventions that provide access to high-quality art programs with and for justice-involved youth. Applicants may propose engaging youth at any point in the juvenile justice system, including alternatives to incarceration and diversion, secure detention and confinement, and strategies to support youths’ successful reentry into communities. Eligible arts programs may include but are not limited to, painting, sculpting, drama, digital media, film, music, dance, singing, and creative writing.

- This competitive grant opportunity is open to nonprofit organizations, local government units, and Native American tribal governments.
- Awards are up to $66,500 with an 18-month performance period.
- There is no match requirement.

Applications are due by July 18, 2022.

The full announcement can be found here - or by searching Grants.gov using the Funding Opportunity Number: O-OJJDP-2022-171360.
Creative Producer Position Open

The Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts - Design Innovation Core (DIC), is the newest core research facility of the University of Nebraska. Through our design methodology and systems thinking approach, we use our multi-process production facilities to provide clients with end-to-end research/design/production capabilities across a range of output forms. We are uniquely positioned to serve University researchers, local start-ups, and global companies.

The Creative Producer is the founding employee of the DIC and will be responsible for building out the creative and technological team, establishing production workflows, business development, and some hands-on production work. Click here to apply.

Applications are due by July 11, 2022.

Regional Biennial Exhibition Open - deadline August 12

Gallery 1516 is a non-profit art gallery in Omaha, Nebraska. Our mission is to support and celebrate Nebraska and regional artists from the visual arts, music, literature, and architecture. As part of our efforts to support Nebraska artists, Gallery 1516 developed the Nebraska Biennial exhibition in 2017. The goal of the Nebraska Biennial, which is held in odd-numbered years, is to create a showcase of the best artwork being created in the state.

After several years, Gallery 1516 has decided to widen the scope of this project by creating a complimentary exhibition: the Regional Biennial. In keeping with our mission to celebrate both Nebraska and regional artists, the Regional
Biennial offers an opportunity for artists from the Midwest region to show their work. This exhibition, held in even-numbered years, will focus on a specific medium each year. **The focus for 2022 is photography.**

Photographers in the Regional Biennial are eligible for **$19,000 in cash prizes!**

Learn more or apply [here!](#)