



Pull out your calendar and circle **August 7** with a big red marker (or crayon, pen, pencil or paintbrush) because you won't want to miss the first-ever virtual [Iowa Arts Summit](#). If you still need a good reason to attend, take your pick:

LEARN: The opening panel and [nine breakout sessions](#) led by state and national leaders cover everything from business plans to arts advocacy to community building through justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

CELEBRATE: Over the lunch hour, the [Governor's Arts Awards](#) ceremony will honor Iowa artists, creative arts organizations, and arts leaders that have used the arts to benefit their communities in big ways.

HAVE FUN: The summit features live performances by the Latin music duo [Calle Sur](#) and Iowa Artist Fellow [Scott Bradley](#), plus a "dance break" with [Michelle Marie](#). You can also participate in artist-led projects during the summit's virtual happy hour and streaming throughout the day.



(Clockwise from upper left: Jamie Milne, Calle Sur, Scott Bradley and Michelle Marie.

NETWORK: Meet or reconnect with artists and arts leaders from around Iowa during the day’s networking breaks – or get a head start right away by joining the Facebook group called [Iowa Arts Summit Connections](#).

SAVE MONEY: Registration for the entire summit is \$15 in advance or \$20 on the big day, and [scholarships](#) are available for artists and art students.

So, really, what are you waiting for? Check out the [video](#) and [full program](#) and . . .

REGISTER TODAY!



New Grant Opportunity for (Midwest) Arts Organizations

As usual, you’ll find a round-up of grant opportunities in the listings below. But this one from ArtsMidwest is worth an especially close look: The [United States Regional Arts Resilience Fund](#) is awarding grants of \$30,000 to \$75,000 to small and mid-sized arts organizations in the Midwest. Priority will be given to groups that are led by and serve people of color and/or indigenous people, as well as organizations in rural communities. [Anyone may nominate an organization](#) by 7 p.m. on July 8.

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Coming Up

Grant Opportunities

June 30: [JustFilms](#)
July 7: [United States Regional Arts Resilience Fund](#)
July 9: [NEA Grants for Arts Projects](#)
July 29: [CERF+ Artists' Safety Net](#)
Aug. 1: [American-Scandinavian Foundation Grants](#)

Calls for Artists

June 27: [Square Foot Exhibit](#)
June 30: [100 Bucks for 100 Words](#)
June 30: [Art United -- Together We Stand](#)
June 30: [Brookings Public Art Commission](#)
June 30: [Create! Magazine](#)
June 30: [Strange Figurations](#)
July 1: [Outrage to Change Donations](#)
July 4: [Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art](#)
July 5: [2020 River to River Juried Exhibition](#)
July 10: [Deeds Not Words Art Show](#)
July 24: [Shutter Priority](#)
July 31: [Holiday Thieves Market 2020](#)
July 31: [Inspiration from Isolation](#)
July 31: [Global Meltdown](#)
Aug. 1: [FAKfulness Art Magazine](#)
Aug. 31: [A Show of Heads](#)
Aug. 31: [Writing a New World](#)
Oct. 7: [Embracing Our Differences](#)
Dec. 1: [The Painting Center](#)
Dec. 31: ["How's the weather there?"](#)

Art & Culture Jobs

July 31: [Mount Ayr Community Schools Art Teacher](#)

Iowa Arts Council Events

Now-June 30: [Iowa Women's Art Exhibition: "Illusive" by Renee Meyer Ernst](#)
Aug. 7: [Iowa Arts Summit 2020](#)

Professional Development

June 23-25: [AFTA Annual Convention and Public Art & Civic Design Conference](#)
July 1: [Photography Education Award](#)
July 20: [2020 American Alliance for Theatre & Education Conference](#)
Sept. 24-26: [SEADAE 2020 National Conference](#)
Oct. 26: [World Alliance for Arts Education Virtual Seminar](#)
Nov. 18: [2020 National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference](#)

Student Opportunities

July 8: [Junior Curator Day Camp](#)
Oct. 7: [Embracing Our Differences](#)
Dec. 31: [#CreateBecauseWeCare](#)