



## 10 Iowa Films Selected for 'The Film Lounge'

We're happy to announce the selection of **10 short films** that will be included in the **sixth season of "The Film Lounge."** Once again, two one-hour episodes will be produced by **Iowa PBS** in partnership with the **Iowa Arts Council** and **Produce Iowa** and will premiere this winter. The television series elevates the work of Iowa filmmakers on a statewide broadcast platform. In addition, these storytellers receive a \$500 stipend from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. Congratulations to:

- ~ Godfreed Ebong, Cedar Rapids – "Doubt"
- ~ Benjamin Handler, Iowa City – "Ghost Creek"
- ~ Tyler Hill and Hao Zhou, Iowa City – "Frozen Out"
- ~ Connor Hopkins, Decorah – "Debut"
- ~ Paul Huenemann, Cedar Rapids – "Birdsong"
- ~ Katie Jensen, Bruce James Bales, and Cynthia O'Hern, Des Moines – "A Seussian Trip"
- ~ Antoinette Lavalle, Des Moines – "Green Witch"
- ~ Tempest Montgomery, Iowa City – "Lo/ve"
- ~ Philip Rabalais, Fairfield – "Earth FM"
- ~ Amenda Tate, Des Moines – "The Atmosphere"

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## Grantee Spotlight: Central Gardens of North Iowa

The **Central Gardens of North Iowa in Clear Lake** will host its **Garden Fiesta** this **Sunday, Aug. 15**. Supported by an Iowa Arts & Culture Resilience Grant, the event celebrates Latinx culture with authentic food, art, music and kids' activities.



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## Professional Development Opportunities



**2021 Arts Midwest Online Conference**  
**Scholarships Available**  
**Sept. 17-22**

This conference offers a virtual **gathering space for artists, managers, agents, presenters and beyond** to connect, learn and celebrate the creativity that keeps us moving forward. Interested individuals may **submit an application by Aug. 26 to be considered for one of 15 scholarships offered by the Iowa Arts Council**, up to a \$110 value.

Priority will be given to organizations and individuals who meet one or more of the Iowa Arts Council's equity considerations.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Federal & Regional Resources



### New Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Grant Opportunity

The federal Economic Development Administration has launched a **new grant program focused on accelerating the recovery of the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors**. States, counties, cities, organizations and other eligible applicants may apply for competitive grants for a range of projects, including the construction of cultural, arts and tourism facilities. **Apply by March 15, 2022.**

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### Arts Midwest GIG Fund

Arts Midwest has relaunched its [Grow, Invest, Gather \(GIG\) Fund grants](#) to help organizations grow their capacity and bring touring artists into their community.

Arts Midwest has opened a second round of Gig Fund grants. During [Round Two](#), organizations must present performing or visual artists for at least two public events, which can be virtual or in person. Projects must take place between January and June 2022. **Apply by Oct. 5.**



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### COVID Mortgage and Rent Resources

**From the NEA:** The National Endowment for the Arts is making sure artists and arts organizations are aware of **resources that are available through the**

**Emergency Rental Assistance program**, and how they can best be used to keep people in their homes.



The **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Department of Veteran Affairs** and **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** have teamed up to create a website that can help homeowners and renters during the coronavirus pandemic.

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### Community Collections Grant Program



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The Library of Congress and the American Folklife Center have launched the **Community Collections grant program**. The grants will help individuals and nonprofit organizations produce cultural documentation, including photos, interviews, and audio or video recordings about their community. Materials gathered through the program will become part of the Library of Congress' permanent collection, while locally held copies will enhance community archives.

## Coming Up

### Grants

Open: [Coronavirus Relief Fund Registered Apprenticeship Expansion Grant Opportunities](#)

Sept. 16: [Innovate Grant, Summer 2021](#)

### Student Opportunities

Dec. 1: [ICon: Iowa Conservatory Program](#)

### Calls for Artists

Aug. 13: [Photography, Avera Behavioral Health Hospital](#)

Aug. 14: [Visionary Art Collective](#)

Aug. 15: [The Object Seen](#)

### Calls for Artists

Aug. 30: [Create! Magazine](#)

Aug. 31: [Read Gallery Submissions](#)

Aug. 31: [Sunspot Literary Journal](#)

Aug. 31: [Hanson Gallery 2022/2023 Exhibitions](#)

Sept. 9: [Carter Burden Gallery Juried Exhibition 2021](#)

Sept. 15: [Instruments of Memory](#)

Sept. 18: [Lincoln Highway Arts Festival](#)

Oct. 1: [SPARC Call for Sculpturists](#)

Oct. 31: [Sunspot Literary Journal](#)

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