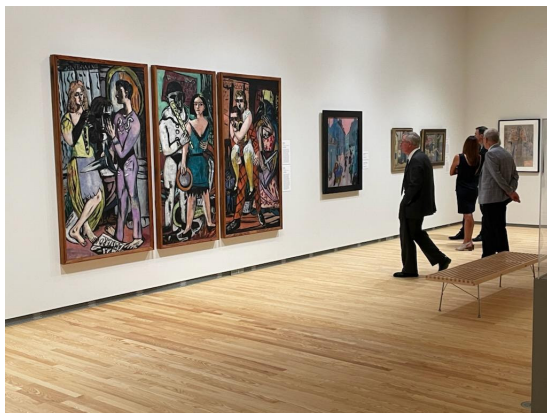




UI Stanley Museum of Art opens today



The University of Iowa's Stanley Museum of Art opens today in a new, state-of-the-art facility, **marking its return more than 14 years after a historic flood** devastated downtown Iowa City and the UI campus.

Following a public dedication at 3 p.m., which will be [streamed live](#), visitors will be able to **view the inaugural exhibition, "Homecoming,"** featuring the museum's world-class collection of art that has been housed at the **Figge Art Museum** since the flood, and enjoy live music and art activities through Saturday.



The opening events are supported, in part, by funding from the **Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs** through its partnerships with the **National Endowment for the Arts** and **National Endowment for the Humanities**.

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Images: State and local leaders gathered at the University of Iowa's Stanley Museum of Art Thursday to enjoy a pre-opening reception.

Veronica O'Hern to depart IAC

Senior Grant and Operations Manager Veronica O'Hern is departing the Iowa Arts Council and Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Sept. 1 after more than 12 years of service to Iowa's arts and cultural community.

During her time with the agency, O'Hern, pictured, has **helped to strengthen the arts council's mission and operations**, including its grants management systems, processes and programs. She has also **made a lasting impact** in recognizing and strengthening support for Iowa artists and filmmakers. Most notably, she has stewarded the **Iowa Artist Fellowship program** since its inception; helped **launch statewide collaborations**, including **20 Artists, 20 Parks** and **The Film Lounge** series in partnership with **Produce Iowa** and **Iowa PBS**; and advised countless artists and arts organizations about grant proposals.



The Iowa Arts Council thanks Veronica for her contributions and wishes her well on her next chapter!

Former Iowa poet laureate to be inducted into Iowa Women's Hall of Fame

Former Iowa Poet Laureate **Mary Swander** is one of four women to be inducted this month into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame.

The celebrated author, playwright, storyteller, educator and musician will be formally inducted during an **awards ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 27 at the Des Moines Playhouse**. The three other new inductees are **Elizabeth Cowles, Mary Richards and Laurie Schipper**.

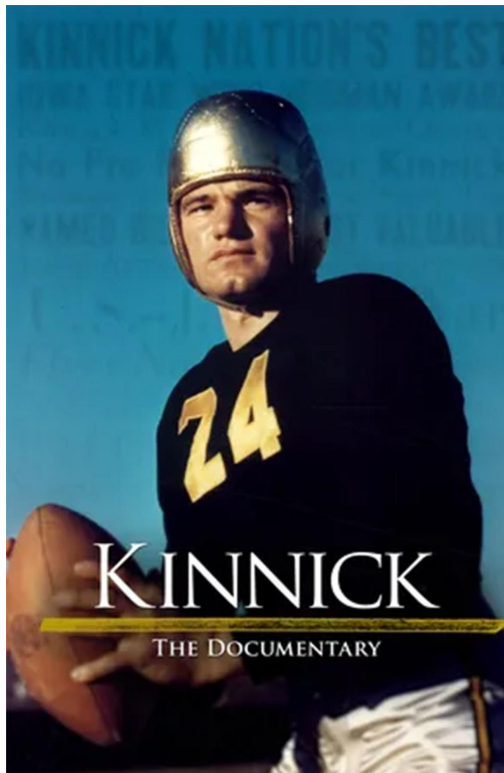
Swander, pictured, served as Iowa's poet laureate 2009-2019 and is a distinguished professor emerita who taught creative writing for 30 years at Iowa State University. She has also published numerous books of poetry and nonfiction, and contributed radio commentaries for National Public Radio, The Nation, The New York Times Magazine and Poetry Magazine.

Today, she is executive director of **AgArts** and hosts the podcast, "AgArts from Horse & Buggy Land." She also serves as artistic director of **Swander Woman Productions** and has performed her dramas in venues across the country.



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'Kinnick: The Documentary' premieres



Congratulations to **Scott Sieper** on his new film, "Kinnick: The Documentary," which premiered Thursday at The Palms Theatres & IMAX in Waukee. The **documentary explores the story of Nile Kinnick**: Child of the Depression, winner of the **Heisman Trophy**, and pilot in **World War 2**. The story of a man-becoming-myth unfolds in cinematic detail in this feature documentary, revealing what pushed a young man from **Adel, Iowa**, to reach ever higher and ascend to the realm of legend in the minds of sports fans across the nation. The documentary is being shown at The Palms in Waukee through Aug. 31. Tickets are [available online](#). The documentary also will be available on [Vimeo](#).

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Nile Kinnick. Scott Sieper



Iowa Arts Summit Recap

Recordings of the recent Iowa Arts Summit virtual sessions are available online in the **“Replay”** section on Hopin, through **Sept. 25**. The recordings are also available to those who didn’t pre-register; they only need to register for a **free “post-event ticket”** on Hopin to access the recordings. Virtual session recordings with closed captioning will be available soon. The videos also can be viewed on the **Iowa Culture YouTube** channel:

- [Creative Communities: What’s Next?](#)
- [Valuing Creative Work](#)
- [Centering Creatives In Community Planning And Local Government](#)
- [Arts Advocacy In Action: Connecting The Grassroots And Grasstops](#)

We encourage participants to continue networking with statewide colleagues. Hopin allows for expanded virtual networking capabilities, including direct messaging, speed networking and video conferencing with other attendees through Sept. 25.

Image: “Among Friends” and “I Love Music” by [Chaveevah Ferguson](#) of Waterloo.

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Looking Ahead

2023 Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit

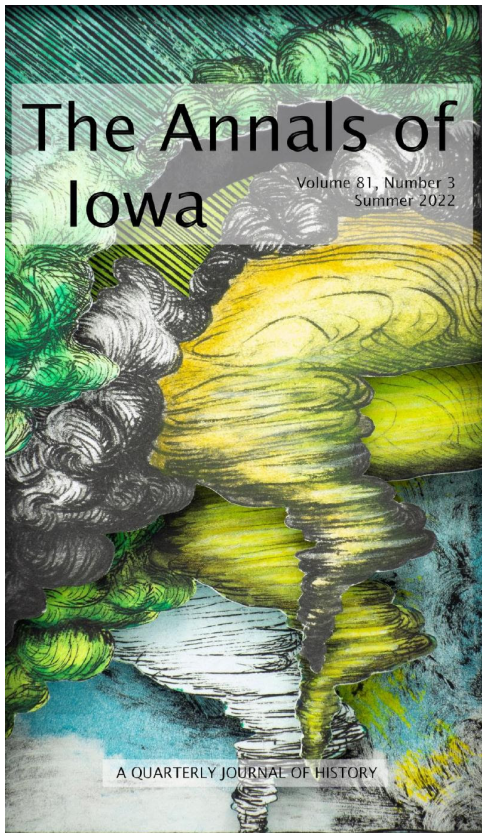
Every other year, Iowa arts educators, artists, teaching artists and others gather for the [Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit](#) to discuss new ways to inspire students through the fine arts.

Co-presented by the **Iowa Arts Council** and **Iowa Alliance for Arts Education**, this is a great opportunity to take arts education to the next level.

Please take a [brief survey](#) to help us make the 2023 summit the best one yet. This upcoming summit will be held in person. Date and location will be announced.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Call for art: The Annals of Iowa



Cover art: Raluca Iancu, "Tornadogenesis," 2020.

Apply to have your artwork featured on the cover of the state's flagship historical journal, The Annals of Iowa.

The journal, established in 1863, is distributed quarterly to hundreds of subscribers throughout the United States and Canada, and its digital footprint is even larger, with **more than 2 million downloads from readers throughout the globe**, including more than 400,000 downloads in 2021.

The call for art is organized by the Iowa Arts Council and State Historical Society of Iowa, both divisions of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.

Application deadline: Sept. 1.

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State Resources



Rural Enrichment Grant Program

Administered by the Iowa Economic Development Authority, the Rural Enrichment Grant Program aims to support small quality-of-life projects that will create meaningful results in rural communities. Iowa businesses, colleges and universities, city or

Iowa Creative Placemaking Fund

Iowa cities and counties that want to create attractive and memorable places for people to live and work are encouraged to apply for the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Iowa Creative Placemaking Fund, now available through the **Destination Iowa** program. Nonprofit organizations may submit a coordinated application with a city or county. The program encourages cities and counties to develop transformational projects that leverage local community assets to improve the experience for visitors and residents of the area. Community placemaking projects and recreational opportunities are vital

county government, and nonprofit organizations and foundations are eligible to apply.

Application deadline: Sept. 1.

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Iowa Tourism Grants

Tourism-related organizations – including nonprofits, for-profits, cities, counties, and regional government and planning entities – can apply for the Iowa Tourism Grant. The program is overseen by the Iowa Economic Development Authority and is targeted to tourism-related marketing, meetings or events. For the FY23 grant cycle, \$300,000 is available and awards will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 with a required 25 percent cash match.

Application deadline: 4 p.m. Sept. 28.

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components of Iowa's workforce attraction and retention strategy.

Application deadline: Sept. 30.

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Community Attraction and Tourism Grants

Improve your community's vitality through the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Enhance Iowa program, which offers Community Attraction and Tourism grants to projects that provide recreational, cultural, entertainment and educational attractions, as well as sports tourism.

Application deadline: Jan. 15, 2023.

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Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program

This Iowa Economic Development Authority program assists communities with the redevelopment or rehabilitation of buildings to stimulate economic growth or reinvestment in the community. [Register](#) for upcoming in-person application workshops.

Pre-application deadline: Jan. 27, 2023.

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Regional and Federal Resources



National Leaders of Color Fellowship

Arts Midwest and the U.S. Regional Arts Organizations Collective is offering an 8-month National Leaders of Color Fellowship, specifically designed for **Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) leaders** who are committed to the advancement of cultural equity in the arts.

Applications deadline: Aug. 31.

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Arts Midwest GIG Fund

Arts Midwest is accepting applications now for funding to offset programming and touring expenses for projects that will take place from Jan. 1 through June 30, 2023.

Application deadline: Oct. 5.

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Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

With a maximum award of \$1 million, this program is designed to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building, and help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials.



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Application deadline: Oct. 5

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Coming Up

Looking for opportunities to create, exhibit or have your artwork recognized? Check our [calendar](#) often for calls for artists. Want to hire an Iowa artist? [Submit your opportunity](#) and we'll spread the word.



Aug. 26: [Art on the Square \(Jefferson, IA\)](#)

Aug. 31: [Momentum Works of Growth and Recovery Exhibition](#)



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

Sept. 1: [Rural Enrichment Grant Program](#)

Sept. 1: [The Annals of Iowa Cover Art](#)

Sept. 6: [National Arts & Humanities Month 2022 Poster Competition, Americans for the Arts](#)

Oct. 1: [SculptureWalk Sioux Falls](#)

Oct. 15: [Baytown Sculpture Trail](#)

Oct. 31: [Enchanted Illusion, The Sunny Porch](#)



Aug. 31: [National Leaders of Color Fellowship](#)

Nov 3: [A Seat at the Table, Des Moines Arts Festival](#)

Sept. 18-21, 2023: [Midwest Arts Xpo](#)

Sept. 1: [USArtists International, Mid Atlantic Arts](#)

Sept. 15: [Innovate Grant](#)

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Oct. 1-2: [Kristin M Roach's Migration Mapping Debut](#)