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Greenlight Grant project scores early win

Congratulations to Iowa filmmaker **Scott Siepker** for the premiere of his **Greenlight Grant project, "Kinnick: The Documentary,"** at the **Palms Theatre in Waukee** last week. The event kicked off screenings to the general public, and [tickets](#) can be purchased online. The film was the No. 1 movie at the Palms this weekend and had the highest screen average of any movie in greater Des Moines.



See how and why the film was made.

The movie marches on and will screen at **FilmScene in Iowa City** on Friday, Sept. 2, followed by a Q&A with Siepker. The documentary will screen through Sept. 8. [Tickets](#) are available online.

Can't make it to Iowa City or Waukee? [Fridley Theatres](#) just announced a **multi-city blitz across Iowa:** Muscatine, Pleasant Hill, Marshalltown, Indianola, Spencer, Algona, Sioux Center, Decorah and Carroll.

You can also watch "Kinnick: The Documentary" right now on [Vimeo](#).

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs launched the [Greenlight Grants](#) program in 2019. The Greenlight Grants are administered through the Iowa Arts Council on behalf of Produce Iowa, which are both divisions of

the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. The grants build collaboration in the film industry by helping Iowa residents take their stories "from script to screen" and creating jobs that benefit small businesses.

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Stanley Art Museum opens at University of Iowa

After 14 years, the University of Iowa opened its new [**Stanley Museum of Art**](#) amid much fanfare Friday in Iowa City.

The museum's world-class art collection has a beautiful new permanent home for the first time since floodwaters swept through the old museum in 2008. Museum staff and community volunteers rallied within hours to rescue the collection and take it to Davenport's [**Figge Art Museum**](#), which graciously opened its doors to help and to house the collection.

During the 14-year limbo, the museum's most famous artwork, [**Jackson Pollock's 1943 "Mural"**](#) toured internationally and received a careful cleaning by conservators at the [**Getty Center in Los Angeles**](#). It now anchors the Stanley's inaugural exhibition, "[**Homecoming**](#)," which received a grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.



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Pictured above: The ribbon cutting, Max Beckmann's "Karneval," UI President Barbara Wilson with DCA Director Chris Kramer, and Jackson Pollock's "Mural."

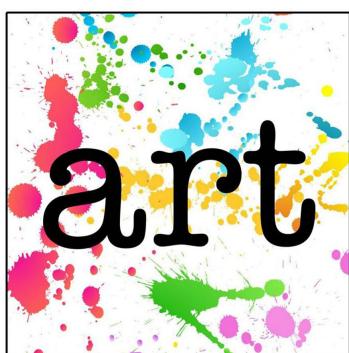
Spotlight on Iowa's Creative Places

The department also recently **designated** four new Iowa Great Places and three new Iowa Cultural & Entertainment Districts. These designations recognize neighborhoods, communities and regions that have put the arts, culture and history at the center of creative community development.

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs designates **Iowa Great Places** to support new and existing infrastructure that cultivates arts and culture, architecture, business, historic preservation, housing options and the natural environment in their neighborhoods, communities and regions.

In June the department designated **Oskaloosa, Washington, Jefferson** and **Woodbine** as new Iowa Great Places. Jefferson and Woodbine are hosting big events next month:

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Art on the Square

Sept. 24 in Jefferson

This annual art fair celebrates the new and old public art around the **Greene County Courthouse** square with art exhibitors, food and live music. The event coincides with the fall festival at **Deal's Orchard** on the west side of town.

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Applefest

Sept. 24 in Woodbine

Since 1988, Woodbine's annual apple festival has attracted **thousands of visitors from far and wide**, including



many who arrive on the scenic **Lincoln Highway** as it rolls through the Loess Hills. This year's event includes food stalls, a beer garden, an outdoor market, live music, and a car and tractor show.

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