

# Opportunities for ARTISTS

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# ELIGIBILITY

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## ELIGIBLE ARTISTS:

- Artist Grants support any South Dakota-based individual committed to advancing their artistic work and career.
- Applicant **must reside** in South Dakota or within the borders of the state's nine federally recognized Tribal reservations for **at least one year** prior to the start of the grant (**July 1, 2023**) and remain a resident through the end of the grant (**June 30, 2024**).
- **Artist Fellowship** applicants **must reside** in the state for **at least two years** prior to application (**March 1, 2023**) and remain a resident through the end of the grant (**June 30, 2024**).

## ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

- We fund activities in the following arts disciplines: dance, music, opera/music theater, theater, visual arts, design arts, crafts, photography, media arts, literature, interdisciplinary arts, folk arts, humanities, multidisciplinary arts, or any combination of the above.

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# RESTRICTIONS

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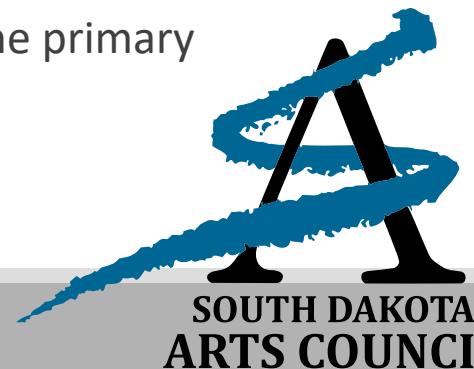
## SDAC **WILL NOT** GRANT TO:

- recent artist grant recipients (full list of artist restrictions, **page 13**)
- anyone pursuing a high school diploma, or a graduate, undergraduate, or professional degree.
- individuals and organizations seeking funds for the same project.
- Currently serving South Dakota Arts Council board members.

## SDAC **WILL NOT** GRANT FOR:

- activities, events, programs, or projects that fall outside of the grant period (**July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**).
- activities that occur during a religious service.
- academic research, formal study, tuition assistance, scholarships, or any activities when the primary purpose is to generate academic credit or towards academic or professional degrees.

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# GRANTS

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**Artist Career Development Grants** support anyone committed to advancing their artistic work and career.

**Artist Fellowships** reward artists for their exceptional talent and past artistic achievement.

**Artist Collaboration Grants** support two artists working together to advance their work and careers.

**Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants** support master artists committed to teaching South Dakota's traditional arts and cultures to qualified apprentices.

**Artist Project Grants** support opportunities for public engagement with, and access to the arts.

Artists cannot apply in more than one grant category.

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# WHAT TO APPLY FOR?

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FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE ON THESE NEXT SLIDES

# ARTIST PROJECT GRANT

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If you have:

A specific project that benefits the public

A clear plan of what will take place, collaborating partners, audience, etc.

A clear budget, matching income to expenses, with community support

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# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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If you:

Plan to produce work,  
market yourself, reach a  
new audience

Have an artist statement  
defining what you do,  
why you do it, and what  
it does for you

Can identify how this  
grant benefits you, your  
career, the arts in South  
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# FELLOWSHIP

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If you:

Have a strong record of exceptional talent and past artistic achievement

Plan to explore and build your practice

Can identify how this grant benefits you, your career, the arts in South Dakota

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# COLLABORATION

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If you:

Plan to work with another artist to advance your work and careers

A clear plan of what will take place, who is collaborating and why

Can identify how the work will impact both artists and the arts in South Dakota

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# TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP

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If you:

Are a master artist committed to teaching traditional art form to qualified apprentices

Are an apprentice ready to learn under guidance of a master artist

Have a plan for up to 120 hours of guidance through the grant period

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**Artist Restrictions** – Recent Artist Grant recipients are generally not eligible to apply for the same grant for three years after the completion of their grant period. For example, an artist with a grant that started on July 1, 2022, CANNOT APPLY for the same grant until the winter of 2025. Not sure when you got your grant? Past lists grantee lists are posted by fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) online [[linked here](#)].

<b>Recent Recipient Grant Category</b>	<b>Can apply for these grants:</b>	<b>Cannot apply for these grants:</b>
<b>Artist Career Development</b>	Artist Fellowship Artist Collaboration Artist Project Grant Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Artist Career Development
<b>Artist Fellowship</b>	Artist Fellow Grantees cannot apply for any other artist grants for three years after the completion of their grant period.	Artist Career Development Artist Fellowship Artist Collaboration Traditional Arts Apprenticeship
<b>Artist Collaboration (Primary and collaborating artist)</b>	Artist Collaboration Grantees cannot apply for any other artist grants for three years after the completion of their grant period.	Artist Career Development Artist Fellowship Artist Collaboration Artist Project Grant Traditional Arts Apprenticeship
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<b>Traditional Arts Apprenticeship (Master artist and apprentice)</b>	Artist Career Development Artist Fellowship Artist Collaboration Artist Project Grant	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship