

official festival guide

DES MOINES ARTS FESTIVAL

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friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Juried Art Fair presented by Nationwide featuring 188 of the nation's best artists selected from a competitive jury process / Emerging Iowa Artists Program presented by Principal® / Interrobang Film Festival featuring 40 films from 7 countries / Community Outreach Program presented by MidAmerican Energy Company showcasing and supporting Central Iowa nonprofit organizations / Live music on the Hy-Vee Main Stage featuring G. Love & Special Sauce, Moon Taxi and Cedric Burnside / BOOM ART! presented by MidAmerican Energy Company Roots Stage featuring William Elliott Whitmore, Sarah Shook & the Disarmers and Chicago Farmer / Green Arts Zero-Waste Sustainability Program sponsored by Dotdash Meredith / Silent Rivers Design+Build VIP Club Over 600 volunteers sponsored by Polk County Board of Supervisors / Student Art Exhibition and Visionary Artists Ceremony presented by GreenState Credit Union / Artist Demonstrations / Emerging Iowa Artist demonstrations presented by Principal® / Interactive Arts Activities / DMAF Curated Exhibition / Yoga in the Park / Wearable art at two Arts Festival Shops / The Des Moines Playhouse presents Matilda / Wide variety of beverages from Exile Brewing Company, Gateway Market and craft beers from throughout Iowa / Eclectic food booths and food trucks

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general information

admission: FREE

info: desmoinesartsfestival.org
info@desmoinesartsfestival.org

disabled access: The Festival grounds are handicap accessible. Wheelchairs are available for checkout on a first-come, first-served basis at Volunteer HQ.

getting there: For a full list of options on how to reach and park at the Festival, including walking, riding your bike, taking DART, and more, visit: desmoinesartsfestival.org/gettingthere

handicap parking: Designated handicap parking is located on the north side of Walnut St, between 12th St & 13th St. Parking is limited & on a first-come, first-served basis.

\$\$\$: The Arts Festival has gone cashless! This means that the Festival Stores (Official Festival Merchandise), and all Food & Beverage locations accept touchless pay or credit/debit card only.

media: Contact Colleen Murphy at cmurphy@desmoinesartsfestival.org

volunteers

Volunteer Program
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Calling all volunteers!

Volunteers are a vital part of the Festival every year and we could not execute an award-winning Festival of this magnitude without YOUR help. There is still time to contribute your talent to the success of the Festival by signing up today to volunteer for a variety of jobs and shifts at desmoinesartsfestival.org/volunteer

All volunteers will receive a volunteer t-shirt to wear during their shift(s), snacks provided by Natural Grocers and a free beer coupon from Exile Brewing Company (21+ only).



policies

The health and safety of our guests remains a top priority. Please do not attend the Festival if you or someone in your party has symptoms or has recently tested positive for COVID-19

- » Please respect the original work of the artists - ask before snapping a photo
- » No outside beverages are allowed within the Festival site. For safety reasons, glass bottles are prohibited within the Festival site. Revenue from Festival sanctioned on-site beverage sales assists the DMAF in remaining an admission-free event. Proceeds also benefit our many non-profit vending partners' important community programs. Please purchase your food and beverages from one of the Festival vendors.
- » Alcoholic beverages are sold within the Festival site to patrons 21-years and older presenting valid identification. State laws and regulations require that alcoholic beverages purchased at the Festival remain on-site. On-site security will ask you to dispose of any alcoholic beverages before you exit or enter.
- » State law prohibits smoking inside any structure or in any seating or entertainment area on the Festival grounds. This includes vaping and e-cigarette.
- » Large signs and placards which may endanger or inconvenience the public attending the Festival are prohibited onsite. The Festival is not responsible for any injury resulting from this prohibition.
- » Please dismount bikes, skateboards, & roller blades upon entering the Festival site. Free bike valet is available on Locust Street between 15th & 16th Streets. The Festival is not responsible for injury due to riding through the Festival site.
- » The Festival reserves the right to decline admittance to anyone who violates the policies established for public safety or to restrict activities within the Festival site.
- » All packages are subject to search.
- » Be kind to your pets - leave them at home when you visit the Festival. For the safety of the pet due to the heat and the number of people, pets are highly discouraged. City regulations state that seeing-eye dogs are allowed on-site. Pets are not allowed inside artist's tents.
- » No firearms, weapons, or fireworks are allowed on the Festival site.
- » Buskers and/or entertainers who are not contracted with the Festival are not permitted.
- » By entering the Festival grounds, guest expressly grants Des Moines Arts Festival® and its partners the right to use your image or likeness, or your child's image or likeness, in any promotional or advertising materials, or in any live or recorded transmission of the Festival.

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2022 exhibiting professional artists

View the gallery of artists online at desmoinesartsfestival.org/gallery



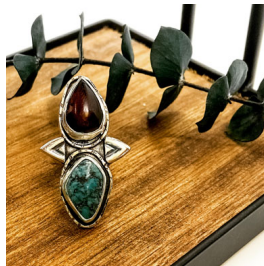
The Juried Art Fair presented by Nationwide features the works of 188 professional visual artists from across the nation in a variety of medium. Invitations to artists come from a pool of over 800 applicants making Des Moines one of the nation's most competitive shows. Ten of the invited artists are award winners from 2021 and received an automatic invitation.

Adam Crowell / Alan Copper / Alex Lanier / Alice Vander Vennen / Alicia Velasquez / Allan Teger / Amanda Bennett / Amy Lansburg / Amy Koch / Andrew Kosten / Andy Fletcher / Angela Kullmann & Russell Grace / Anna Bailey & Nathanael Bailey / Anne Wooster & Steve Peaslee / Anthony Hansen / Ariana Armulowicz / Barb Mason / Barbara Holloway / Barry Bernstein / Beth Clark / Betsy Giberson / Betsy Best / Bill Lepak / Billie Barthelemy / Brady Willette / Brianna Martray / Brice McCasland / Cali Hobgood / Carla Bank / Cat Tesla / Cheryl Mackey Smith / Cheryl Eve Acosta / Chris Dahlquist / Chris Vance / Chris Wheeler / Chris Cumbie / Chris Seeman / Christian Nevin / Christine Ehtner / Chuck Brenton / Cindy McDougall / Cindy Olmes / Clifton Henri Corbett Kesler / Corrine Smith / Craig Terry / Daniel Powers / David Figueroa / Dawn LaGrave / Debo Groover / Deborahmae Broad / Debra Payne / Delores Fortuna / Dewey James / Diane Harty / Diane Kaylor / Dick Dahlstrom / Douglas Sigwarth & Renee Sigwarth / Ed Pribyl / Ella Richards / Emily Lavalier / Eric Clay / Erica Iman / Esther Sullivan / Evan Abrahamson / Gaston Carrio / Gedion Nyanhongo / Glenn Woods & Keith Herbrand / Grace Vanderbush / Gregory Story / Griffith Evans / Gustavo Castillo / H.C. Porter / Harold Roa / Heather Kolbo / Hester van Diggelen / Irena Saparnis / Jaana Mattson / Jackson Avila / James Cole / James Navarro / Jason Sharp / Jason Brueck / Jef Raasch / Jeff Dallas / Jen Starling / Jenna Brownlee / Jeremy Griffith & Chelsea Griffith / Jeri Vitello / Jill Schienle / Joachim Knill / Jodi Perry / Joe Hoynik / Joel Anderson / John Leben / John Strobel & Christine Strobel / Jon Smith / Jonah Green / Jonathan Glowacki / Julie Sutter-Blair / Julie Berndt / Julio Garcia / Karen Klinefelter / Karin Wagner Coron / Katherine Goulandris & Michael Burris / Katherine Likos / Kathy Litchfield / Katie Musolff / Kelly Marshall Kelsey Wilson / Kendra Bennett / Kerri Norman / Kim Eubank / Kimberly Petters / Kipley Meyer / Kirk Miller / Kreg Yingst / Kristin Gruenberger / Laura Robson / Lauri Dunn / Lawrence Oliverson / Lawrence Packard / Leslie Anne Guinan / Linda Lewis / Lisa Burge / Lou Ann Townsend & Mary Filapek / Lou Michaels / Luis Gonzalez / Lynda Ladwig / Lynn Krause / Marian Baker & Bob Baker / Marina Terauds / Mark Sudduth / Mary Filapek & Lou Ann Townsend / Matt Conlon & Jackie Conlon / Matthew Hemminghaus / Matthew Rucker / Melissa Banks / Melissa Helene Mason / Meri Taylor / Michael Mikula / Michael Merriman / Michael Magrin / Nha Vuu / Nicario Jimenez / Nicholas Stelter / Pamela Whitlock & Richard Davidson / Paul Eshelman / Penny Dobson / Radim Schreiber / Randall Smith / Randy O'Brien / Rebecca Lowery / Reza Pishgahi / Rhonda Cearlock / Richard Gruchalla & Carrin Rosetti / Robert Matthews / Robin Kittleson / Robin Lauersdorf / Rocky Pardo / Ronna Katz / Russell Grace & Angela Kullman / Scott Olson / Scott Hildebrandt / Scott Swezy / Sharon Tesser / Sondra Wampler / Sooro Kim / Steve Jones / Steven Olszewski / Sumiko Takada / Susan Luks / Tate Hamilton / Teresa Merriman / Thomas Tyers / Thomas Wargin / Thomas Spake / Thomas McGurrin / Thomas Nye / Thomas Harris / Tim Peters / Tina Leto / Tom Bloyd / Tony Cray / Tyler Wagner / William Ortman / Ynon Mabat

iowa artists -- Enjoy these Iowa artists from our home state



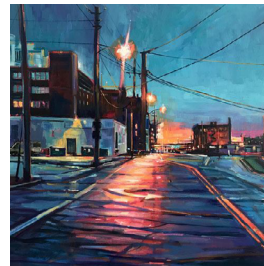
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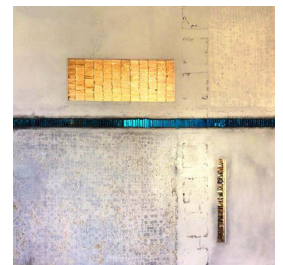
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artist demonstrations

Professional and emerging artists share their knowledge and passion for their work throughout the weekend with demonstrations of their work. Professional artists provide insight into a variety of medium including ceramics, painting, drawing, and mixed media.

hy-vee main stage

friday, june 24:

- 5:00 p.m. MFK
- 6:45 p.m. James Tutson and the Rollback
- 8:30 p.m. G. Love & Special Sauce

saturday, june 25:

- 11:00 a.m. Student Art Exhibition
Visionary Arts Ceremony
Grades K - 4)
- 12:15 p.m. Des Moines Playhouse:
Matilda the Musical
- 1:00 p.m. Student Art Exhibition
Visionary Arts Ceremony
(Grades 5 - 12)
- 2:15 p.m. Girls Rock! Des Moines
- 3:45 p.m. The Cardinal Sound
- 5:15 p.m. The Sara Routh Band
- 6:45 p.m. Cedric Burnside
- 8:30 p.m. Moon Taxi

sunday, june 26:

- 11:00 a.m. Drag Show
- 1:15 p.m. Jesse Jamz
- 3:00 p.m. Abbie Sawyer

roots stage

thursday, june 23:

- 7:30 p.m. Festival Kick-Off Concert
with William Elliott Whitmore
presented by Meet in Iowa

friday, june 24:

- 3:30 p.m. Say DSM
- 5:00 p.m. Patreasa Hartman &
Jenny Kohls
- 6:30 p.m. D. Smith
- 8:00 p.m. Chicago Farmer

saturday, june 25:

- 12:30 p.m. Abigail Phelps
- 2:00 p.m. Emmett Phillips & Friends +
Community Youth Showcase
- 3:30 p.m. Charlott Blu
- 5:00 p.m. Andre Davis
- 6:30 p.m. Joel Sires
- 8:00 p.m. Sarah Shook & the Disarmers

sunday, june 26:

- 1:15 p.m. Buckmiller / Schwager Band
- 3:00 p.m. Central Iowa Music Lab

Find out more at desmoinesartsfestival.org/music



INTERROBANG

F I L M F E S T I V A L

The Interrobang Film Festival combines a traditional film production festival with a public screening. 40 films from a dozen states and seven countries will be screened over the three days of the Festival inside the air-conditioned South Wing of the Central Library.

A Feast That Never Comes, United States
A Gift For All Ages, United States
A Place To Grow, United States
Almost A Masterpiece, United States
Bed Bugs, United States
Bitter Pill, United States
Boblo Boats: A Detroit Ferry Tale, United States
Chaos, France
Cinema And Sanctuary, United States
Custard, Russian Federation
David Lindmer // Omen, United Kingdom
Devil's In The Details, United States
Divertimento, France

Doll Parts, United States
Don't Panic, United States
Farm Free Or Die, United States
Flyover, United States
Got Your Back, United States
Glued, United States
Hideout, Taiwan
Jimmy In Saigon, United States
Jim's Tips, United States
Labor Of Love, United States
Life's Been Good To Me, United States
Ullaby To My Father, United States
Old Met, United States
Pre-Existing, United States
Public Space, United States
Raise Your Voice, United States
Spectrum, Brazil
Static Space, United States
Superdick | Ep 1 | Red Rage, United States
The Collins Story: Steps To The Moon, United States
The T.P. Curse, , United States
The Last Minute Till Midnight, United States
We Burn Like This, United States
The White Rose, United States
Wolf + Lamb, Italy

For complete details including synopsis of films and previews, visit desmoinesartsfestival.org/film

emerging iowa artists presented by Principal®

Discover the talents of Iowa artists as they launch their careers in the world of visual arts through the Emerging Iowa Artists (EIA) program. The program is generously underwritten by premier sponsor Principal® to provide Iowa-resident students who are currently enrolled in, or recently graduated from, a college or university the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work at one of the nation's most decorated arts festivals.

During the Festival, the Awards Jury will select one artist to receive the coveted Best of Show Award. The award comes with a \$1,000 cash prize and an automatic invitation to the 2023 Des Moines Arts Festival.

Find out more at desmoinesartsfestival.org/eia

alima sula
Cedar Falls, Kirkwood Community College

ashley craddock
Ankeny, Grandview University

becca hickok
Des Moines, Drake University

haleigh anderson
Ames, Iowa State University

kayana janay
Des Moines, Grandview University

luke schuster
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megan rohr
Oskaloosa, Central College



student art exhibition presented by GreenState CREDIT UNION

GreenState Credit Union and Des Moines Arts Festival® are proud to host the Student Art Exhibition (SAE). The SAE is a program that spotlights the creativity of children K-12 attending schools in central Iowa. Students' artistic achievements will be on display at the Festival, June 24 – 26 at the corner of 13th Street and Locust Street.

All Student Art Exhibition participants and their family and teachers are invited to the Visionary Artist Ceremony on Saturday, June 25, 2022 on the Hy-Vee Main Stage (located on the west side of 12th St., between Locust St. and Grand Ave.). The ceremony will be divided into two sessions by grade. The ceremony for students in Kindergarten through 4th grade, will begin at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony for students in 5th through 12th grade, will begin at 1:00 p.m. During each session, student artists will be called on stage to receive a medallion of appreciation in recognition for their artistic efforts.

Find out more at desmoinesartsfestival.org/sae

community outreach program presented by MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY.

The Des Moines Arts Festival and premier sponsor, MidAmerican Energy Company, team up to present the Community Outreach Program. This award-winning program offers nonprofit organizations the opportunity to participate on-site and share their mission and programming to thousands of guests free of charge. In exchange for the free booth space, each organization provides an interactive arts-related activity for guests.

Blank Park Zoo
Boys2men
Central Iowa Shelter & Services
Decoding Dyslexia - Iowa
Des Moines Refugee Support
Everybody Wins! Iowa
Girls Rock! Des Moines
Iowa 4-H
Iowa Bird Rehabilitation
Iowa Dance Theatre

Iowa Donor Network
Iowa Motion Picture Association
Iowa Stage Theater Company
Please Pass The Love
Science Center Of Iowa
The Sunny Porch
The Supply Hive
Victory Kid Sports Foundation Inc.

Find out more at desmoinesartsfestival.org/communityoutreachprogram



Calling all doodlers! One of the Festival's don't-miss activities is the at the popular BOOM Art! Interactive mural project sponsored by MidAmerican Energy Company, which offers Festival guests (including kids AND kids at heart) the chance to contribute to an enormous coloring-book styled mural; as each 10-foot section comes to life, the mural is hoisted up to 30 feet in the air by MidAmerican's zero-emission/all-electric bucket trucks. Markers provided, no skills required, and don't be surprised if MidAmerican mascots Sniffie the Sniffasaurus and Louie the Lightning Bug drop by to join the fun. After the Festival, the final mural (which can extend up to 100 feet) displays at events around the community, including the Iowa State Fair.

other fun activities:

spin art

Join Prairie Meadows and the Altoona Lions Club to create your newest masterpiece from everyone's favorite art pastime.

seed balls

The Blank Park Zoo will be creating seed balls as part of their Plant. Grow.Fly conservation initiative. These balls are made of organic clay and contain native Iowa prairie seeds that can be planted to create more habitat for Iowa pollinators.

create the world from your point of view

Who do you want to be when you grow up? Using straw beads and pipe cleaner's, guests will be able to create a physical image of who they are or who they want to be. Located at Boys2Men.

welcoming project

Guests will have the opportunity to color, paint, or put glitter on pages that have either WELCOME or HELLO written in one of the main languages of Iowa's Immigrants such as Vietnamese, Spanish, Swahili, Arabic, Burmese, and more. When guests are done coloring their page, they can have their picture taken with it in front of an IOWA IS FOR EVERYONE backdrop.

create your own story

Be the writer of your own story at Everybody Wins! Iowa. Guests can create their own story or color a bookmark. Children will also be able to spin a wheel and answer questions related to a children's book. If they answer correctly, they will win a special reading sticker!

make it your own

Get creative with Girls Rock Des Moines!. Guests can either make custom temporary tattoos, or create their own personalized button.

become a puppeteer

Be the designer, writer, and director of your own puppet show. Guests will have the opportunity to create small puppets out of recycled materials and will learn how to create a character, storyline, and setting.

creative birds nest

Add some color to nature with Iowa Bird Rehabilitation. Guests have the opportunity to create a baby bird's nest with their own creative twist.

get groovy

If you're in a mood to groove, come over and join Iowa Dance Theater in an on-site dance party. Guests can also move over, under and through a creative stretch fabric obstacle course.

beautiful butterfly

Guests may choose from a colorful assortment of pre-cut butterflies and place it within a giant community heart. Once placed, guests have the opportunity to have a butterfly painted on their face.

motion picture movie

Design and create your own motion picture booklet. Guests can create an animated flipbook with a blank booklet and colored pencils, drawing an image on each page to create the illusion of a motion picture. Guest can also snap photos in front of a special green screen.

calling all kings & queens

King Lear could not let someone else take his crown! Stop by the Iowa Stage Theatre Company booth and decorate a crown worth keeping with sequins, ribbon, fun tape, and more.

spread the love

Spread the Love with Please Pass the Love. Guests have the opportunity to decorate their own poster with empowering words or phrases to promote mental health. After creating their poster, guests will pose for a portrait in the photography station. All portraits will be used in a video for the Paint the State with Love Movement and shared online to break the mental health stigma and provide community support.

shadow art

Discover Shadow Art at the Science Center of Iowa booth. Guests will use a variety of materials to create diverse types of art using shadows. Guests can explore different objects that have varying amounts of transparency, translucence, and opaqueness.

explore mixed media

The Sunny Porch will provide ink pads, oil pastels, stickers and wax crayons with a watercolor wash for guests to use in their exploration of mixed media as they create their own art journal.

get creative

Learn to design your own shirt! With the help of the Supply Hive Volunteers, guests can create and spray paint their own t-shirt. The Supply Hive will provide all the tools to help guests create unique designs.

creative comics

Create your own comic strips starring different superheroes with the Victory Kid Sports Foundation. While creating a comic strip guests will have the opportunity to explore which superpower they would have. These superpowers can be a segue into a discussion about self-esteem, confidence, and what it means to overcome bullying.

paint-by-numbers

Be a part of something greater with the YMCA of Greater Des Moines. At this booth, each guest will be provided with a paintbrush and paint and will be asked to paint specific number(s) within a paint-by-numbers mural. The paint-by-numbers community-focused mural highlights youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Throughout the three-day Festival, community members will come together to finish the mural(s), and the finished mural(s) will be displayed at various branch locations throughout the YMCA of Greater Des Moines.

