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NDCA Individual Artist Fellowship grant now available

The Individual Artist Fellowship program recognizes practicing artists residing in North Dakota with a monetary fellowship award. This program is designed to support professional artists with outstanding talent and ability to improve their artistic skills and enhance their career opportunities. Two fellowships of \$3,500 are annually awarded.

An applicant will be considered "professional" if they are pursuing their original artwork on an ongoing basis within an artistic discipline, and if they are pursuing it as a means of livelihood, either on a part-time or full-time basis.

The Individual Artist Fellowship program for Visual Art and Media Arts grant submission deadline is May 1, 2018, for activities taking place July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

The North Dakota Council on the Arts reserves the right to not award either fellowship, based on panel review. Funding is contingent on availability of funds.

A complete description of this fellowship programs, the guidelines, and detailed instructions on how to apply, are available through NDCA's web site at <http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/grant.html>. For general grant questions, or if you need assistance with the online grant system, please call NDCA's office at (701) 328-7590.

Early submission is strongly encouraged. The Individual Artist Fellowship application must be submitted via NDCA's online system, "GO Smart," at <http://northdakota.gosmart.org>.

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