

# Individual Artist Grant - 2022

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## *Region 2 Arts Council*

**Maximum Award:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** January 15, 2022 by 11:45 pm

**Review Date:** February 22, 2022

**Earliest Start Date:** March 7, 2022

## ***ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION***

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**EVALUATORS/REVIEWERS** - This section is a list of the eligibility requirements for applicants and is included to give you an idea of what our applicants sign off on when they apply. ***There are no questions and nothing to rate/score in this section.***

***Carefully read each eligibility criteria statement below and make sure each is true for you and for your Individual Artist Grant project.*** These statements will help you discern if your project is eligible for funding through this grant. If any of the eligibility criteria below are NOT true for you or your project, you might be ineligible for funding or a different grant might better suit your needs.

Please email [staff@r2arts.org](mailto:staff@r2arts.org) or call (**Voice:** 218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447 **Text:** 218-407-2507) the R2AC office to discuss eligibility questions.

Typing your name as an electronic signature verifies that you are in compliance with all eligibility criteria and holds you legally responsible for any false or fraudulent information contained in your application.

### **Arts Focus**

The proposed project or activity has arts or arts and culture as its primary focus.

### **Age and Citizenship Status**

I am eighteen years of age or older and am a U.S. citizen or have resident alien status.

### **Residency**

I am a resident of the state of Minnesota, as determined by the address I use for voting and the payment of taxes, and I live in one of the following counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods or Mahnommen. I have lived there for at least six months prior to deadline/submission date of this application and plan to reside there for the duration of my proposed arts project.

### **Relocation**

I will not use Individual Artist Grant funds to relocate my legal address/residence outside of the state of Minnesota.

**Status as a Student**

I am not enrolled as a full or part-time student in my artistic discipline at any institution of higher learning.

**Academic Credit or retention of teaching licensure**

I am not seeking funding for classes, workshops or projects resulting in academic credit, tuition for academic coursework, teaching licensure, or continuing education requirements (CEUs) to retain my teaching licensure.

**Indian Arts and Crafts Act**

I am in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act and am only promoting my art as Native American/Indian art if I am a member of a federally recognized tribe, or I am an individual certified as an Indian artisan by a federally recognized tribe.

**Two applicants seeking funding for the same project**

I am not seeking funding for the same proposed project as another applicant in an effort to obtain more funding for the project from R2AC. (i.e. Multiple individuals and/or organizations cannot apply for grants to fund projects that include the same artists and activities which occur at the same date, time and location.)

**Requests for Funding After the Fact**

This request is not intended to cover funding deficiencies in a project that was already completed or to cover purchases made prior to the project's Earliest Start Date.

**Projects Starting Prior to Earliest Start Date**

I will not start my proposed arts project or activity prior to the Earliest Start Date listed at the beginning of this application form. R2AC funds do not cover expenses incurred and paid prior to the Earliest Start Date.

**Currently Receiving R2AC Funding**

The proposed arts project or activity is not currently receiving funding from an R2AC grant award, or seeking to use funding from more than one R2AC grant.

**Conflict of Interest**

I am not a current member of the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council, the R2AC board or staff, or a member of their immediate family. (Immediate family is defined as: spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, child's spouse, brother, brother's spouse, sister, or sister's spouse.)

**Past R2AC Grant Awards**

I have not received an R2AC Individual Artist Grant, an Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Grant, an Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship, or an R2AC Artist Fellowship within the last 2 years.

**Final Report status from previous R2AC grants**

If I have received any Individual Artist Grants, Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grants, or Fellowships from R2AC, I have submitted and received approval for all Final Reports connected with those grant awards.

**Past contractual agreements with R2AC**

I am not in violation of any past contractual agreement with R2AC, such as an overdue final report from a previous R2AC grant.

**Terminated R2AC grant contracts/agreements**

I have not failed to return grant funds to R2AC after having any R2AC grant contracts/agreements terminated or funding revoked.

**Arts Activities in Schools**

The proposed arts project or activity does not fund discontinued or nonexistent art programs in the schools or pay an artist or organization to provide essentially the same services a school art teacher or arts specialist would be expected to provide.

**Project at place of employment**

I am not seeking to fund an arts project or activity that will occur at my place of employment.

**Unreasonable Fees for Artists**

The proposed arts project or activity does not require artists to pay an unreasonable entry fee in order to sell, exhibit, perform, publish, or otherwise participate.

**COVID-19 Restrictions**

The proposed arts project will adapt and adhere to restrictions that exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Fundraising**

The proposed arts project or activity is not intended to raise funds for an organization, charity, or cause or to start or build an endowment.

**Attempt to Influence State or Federal Legislation or Appropriation**

The proposed arts project or activity is not intended to influence any state or federal legislation or appropriation.

**Proselytizing**

The proposed arts project or activity is not intended to influence public policy or involve the religious socialization of the audience or participants.

**Objectionable Content**

The proposed arts project will not promote use of illegal substances, violence, and/or racism and will not have pornographic content. *(Please note it is at the R2AC board's discretion to deem an activity objectionable.)*

**Public Art**

If public art is going to be part of my proposed arts project or activity, I will follow the R2AC Public Arts Policy and I have included the requested materials, such as preliminary sketches, letters of permission and maintenance agreements, in the Public Art section of the application.

**Literary Arts**

Any literary arts activity in the proposed arts project will follow the R2AC Literary Arts Policy.

**Film/Television/Media Arts**

Any film, television, or other video media activity in the proposed arts project will follow the R2AC Film/Television/Media Arts Policy.

Type in your name as an electronic signature. Note that the typed name constitutes a legal signature and signifies that you are in agreement with the following statement:

"I certify that I am in compliance with all the eligibility criteria stated above and understand that I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances in relation to the use of Individual Artist Grant funds. All information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and factual and I have not plagiarized another artist's work or otherwise knowingly misrepresented myself in any way within this application, as described in the R2AC Plagiarism Policy."

**Signature\***

*Character Limit: 250*