

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Amber Danielson, Chair	Marshalltown	June 30, 2026
Suzanne Conquest	Amana	June 30, 2025
Tim Dickmeyer	Treynor	June 30, 2026
Donna Ann Dostal	Council Bluffs	June 30, 2024
Jennifer Dutcher	Fort Dodge	June 30, 2024
Lance D. Ehmcke	Sioux City	June 30, 2026
Michelle Hargrave	Davenport	June 30, 2024
Akwi Nji	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2025
Claudia Rivera	Waterloo	June 30, 2026
Frank T. Sposeto III	Collins	June 30, 2026

The mission of the Iowa Arts Council (IAC) is to enrich the quality of life for Iowans through support of the arts. The IAC engages Iowans in a dynamic statewide conversation about the future of arts and culture in Iowa, creates opportunities for the arts to flourish in Iowa through effective distribution of grant resources, develops and promotes a comprehensive strategy to enhance arts education in Iowa, fosters connectivity within Iowa’s arts community, encourages excellence in the arts and nurtures arts leaders, and takes a leadership role as the state’s chief advocate for the arts.

The IAC issues grants and administers programs to improve Iowa’s cultural landscape, not only to enhance the lives of Iowans but also to assist in keeping a talented workforce and young Iowans in Iowa.

IAC grants support opportunities for the arts to flourish in Iowa by investing in projects that positively impact the vitality of the arts in the state, demonstrate public value, and support IAC funding priorities.

The IAC encourages learning opportunities outside the classroom by actively supporting program delivery of arts to organizations and constituent groups statewide, and through grants that help underwrite field trips for pre-K-12 schools to attend arts events.

The Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors is a citizen advisory panel of Iowans who advise the director on the programs and priorities of the agency.