

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jaron Rosien, Chair.....	Washington	June 30, 2022
Robin Anderson	Mason City.....	June 30, 2024
Amber Danielson	Marshalltown	June 30, 2023
Donna Ann Dostal.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2024
Carla Eysink.....	Pella	June 30, 2024
Michelle Hargrave	Davenport.....	June 30, 2024
Karen Hoyt.....	Marion.....	June 30, 2022
Danna Kehm	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2024
John Mayne.....	Sioux City	June 30, 2023
Akwi Nji	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2022
Brandon Paulsen	Des Moines	June 30, 2022
Andre Perry.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2023
Claudia Rivera	Hampton.....	June 30, 2023
Stephanie Shakhirev.....	Hastings	June 30, 2022
Frank T. Sposeto III	Collins.....	June 30, 2023

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. The Arts Division administers the Iowa Scholarship for the Arts, Agriculture Art Award, Poetry Out Loud, and the Cultural Leadership Partners Program.

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.

Additionally, the IAC provides various funding opportunities to challenge Iowa nonprofit cultural organizations to plan for and achieve long-term financial stability through technical assistance and endowment-building campaigns.

Through its Arts Education Program, the IAC actively supports arts education curriculum in Iowa schools. The IAC also 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.

Information regarding the Iowa Arts Council and its programs can be found online at iowaculture.gov or by calling 515.281.5111.