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Hearst Center Receives Emergency Relief Grant

1/1/2021- The Hearst Center is pleased to announce that it has been awarded \$35,000 as part of the Iowa Arts and Culture Recovery Grant program made possible in part by Governor Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, through the federal CARES Act.

This support will cover expenses related to transitioning our services to a virtual format, marketing related to COVID, and fees we encountered related to COVID. Additional support from this grant will cover some staff expenses, materials for virtual kits, and iPads purchased to help make virtual class teaching smoother. The continuation to create and keep us connected through the arts is crucial during this time. For a full list of grant recipients, visit iowaculture.gov.

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.TheHearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

All patrons must wear masks in order to use the facility as staff will also be wearing masks. Staff asks that patrons be considerate of social distancing requirements while viewing exhibitions as artworks are hung with enough space to allow for comfortable viewing. Any patron exhibiting signs of illness including cough, fever, or shortness of breath or were recently exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 should not enter the facility.

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