NDCA Artist Growth and Development Grant Narrative Template

Artist Statement

An artistic statement describes your personal artistic voice and vision, where are you now in your career as an artist, who and what influences you, and what you want to achieve in your career in the arts.

1. Provide a statement that focuses on your career in the arts and includes information about your work and artistic practice.

Brief Project Description

Provide a brief (1-2 sentences) description for the project.

Artist Biography

1. Describe your background and accomplishments as an artist.
2. (Optional) If you are working in the traditional arts, describe your learning process and mentors or teachers.

Project Proposal

1. Discuss the new project or series that you will create during the grant period.
2. How does this project explore your personal artistic voice and vision?

Project Outcomes

1. Explain why this grant is important at this time in your career. Describe why this project is the appropriate next step on your path and how you expect the grant to impact your artistic career.
2. If the project you are proposing will be similar in nature and scope to past work, what about this project will provide growth and a new challenge for you?

Feasibility of the Artist Plan

* 1. Provide a reasonable timeline that lays out individual steps of the year-long project.
  2. Why is this time frame feasible and reasonable for what you are proposing?
  3. If collaborators will be involved with the project, name them and describe what they bring to the project.

(Note that the budget is taken into consideration while determining the overall feasibility of the project plan. Everything discussed in the project plan must be demonstrated in the budget.)

Impact on the State and Communities

Community Component

Each proposal must include one (1) community component (such as a public performance, exhibition, reading, open workshop, or demonstration). NDCA encourages more community events if possible.

* 1. Describe the community component(s) of the project**.** Provide information about venues that you have contacted regarding the community event(s) for this project.
  2. Why have you selected the location(s)? How will the venue(s) help you reach new audiences?

Audience Community Component

1. How is this project relevant to the community(ies) you have identified for your project?
2. Describe how this project will provide North Dakotans with arts experiences that might not currently be available to them.