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## Art Talk

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# Art Talk: Madison sets arts grants deadline and grant workshops

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Here's the latest news from the Madison Arts Commission.

It should interest not only artists and non-profits, but also to citizens who want to see how their tax dollars get used to support the arts locally.

The press release reads: March 15, 2008 is the last day to apply for a **Project, Signature or artWORKS! Grant**. Annual Grants Programs distributes funds to **Madison artists and non-profit arts organizations** through three annual grant programs.

Project Grants provide up to \$2,500 for performances, exhibits or events that enrich the cultural lives of Madison citizens.

The Signature Grant will provide up to \$5,000 for a new and original work.

ArtWORKS! Grants provide up to \$5,000 for neighborhood after-school arts-based educational programming.

Thinking of applying? The Madison Arts Commission invites you to attend a MAC grant writing Workshop. There is no cost for this one-hour workshop intended to give you a brief introduction to MAC's grants process, from a review of our guidelines to a description of the panel review of your application (workshop does not cover the BLINK grant).

The same session will be offered on two different dates/times, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, 6-7 p.m. OR Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room LL-110 of the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. **All are invited, but new applicants are especially encouraged to attend.**

Annual Grants Workshop Space is limited.

Call or e-mail Karin Wolf, Arts Program Administrator to register ([kwolf@cityofmadison.com](mailto:kwolf@cityofmadison.com) or 608 261-9134). To register include your name or name of your organization, title, e-mail address and phone number. The mailing address is: Karin Wolf, Madison Arts Program Administrator, Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development, Madison

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