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# BLINK Grant Application

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (no P.O. boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Description

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Start date/time \_\_\_\_\_ End date/time \_\_\_\_\_

Project costs:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional project income (if any):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from MAC \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total Costs / Income \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage?

Yes  No

Do you have all necessary permits and permissions?

Yes  No  In progress

## Deadlines

- Deadlines are: February 1, June 1, and October 1
- All application materials must be emailed to the Madison Arts Commission ([madisonarts@cityofmadison.com](mailto:madisonarts@cityofmadison.com)) by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.



*"The Beehive Project" by Chele Isaac, was an interactive public art project consisting of a large scale beehive, featuring a queen bee inside typing a story on an old typewriter. The public participated by helping to write the story.*

## Madison Arts Commission

The City of Madison (MAC) recognizes the unique value of the arts and the contribution they make to the quality of life within our community. Madison Arts Commission was created by ordinance in 1974, to advise the Mayor, Common Council and city agencies on matters which relate to the creation, presentation and funding of public art.



# BLINK Grant Application (continued)

Conceptual Approach

Project Description (400 words or less)

**Image descriptions for “Pinata\_1” and “Pinata\_2”:**

While I was attending UW-Milwaukee Peck school of the arts, there was a project that was assigned to make a paper sculpture. For this project I decided I would make a human-like figured piñata. I used paper mache and chicken wire for the complex structure and fill the open head with ashes. My concept had to do with my mental health and the piñata was a way for me to juxtapose my festive personality with my declining mental stability. These images show my capability to make complex piñatas.

**Image descriptions for “Pinata\_drawing\_1”, “Pinata\_drawing\_2”, and “Pinata\_drawing\_3”:**

Each file is a sketch for what the final piñatas should look like for project Lo Que Somos. Each piñata has its own word inside of it that describes the Latinx community. The colors I gravitate towards are bright ones and I want to have each piñata to stand out on its own, but also have all the piñatas work together fluidly.















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Education:

UW-Milwaukee Peck School of the Arts, B.A., Community Arts, 2017.

Madison College, Transfer Program, 2016.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2019: *Movement*, 100state, Madison, WI

2019: *HOOPS*, Urban Ecology Center, Milwaukee, WI

2019: *Sol*, Genesis, Milwaukee, WI

2019: *LUNA Solo Show*, Leenhouts Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2019: *Water, Ritual, and Resource*, Urban Ecology Center, Milwaukee, WI

2018: *Nuestras Raices*, Farmhouse Paint & Sip Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2018: *"Mini" Art Show*, Art Bar, Milwaukee, WI

2018: *Botanical Nature*, Farwell St. Blick Store, Milwaukee, WI

2018: *Crossing Over*, Art Center Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2018: *First Year Program Exhibition*, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2018: *Art and Design LLC Gallery Night*, Cambridge Commons Rm: 171, Milwaukee, WI

2017: *Survive, Create, Empower Art Show*, Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, Madison, WI

Internship(s):

2019: Creative Leadership Program, Black Paint Studios, Milwaukee, WI

Community Art/Involvement:

2019: *Justice Club Workshop: Zine making for kids and families*, Communication, Madison, WI

2019: *SER UNA COMUNIDAD ES SER INCLUSIVO*, Acrylic on table, Wil-Mar Center, Madison, WI

Publications and Media:

Upcoming: *Need a Hug*, Womanly Magazine, Issue No. 5

*Featured Vendor*, Milwaukee Zinefest, Video, 2019.

Honors and Awards:

*Honorable Mention*, Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival, Madison, WI, 2019.

*2nd Place Botanical Nature*, Farwell St. Blick Store, Milwaukee, WI, 2018.

*Crossing Over Sophomore Art Scholarship*, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, 2018.

*First Year Program Honorable Mention: Sketchbook*, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, 2018.

*3rd Place Yahara Art Journal Entry*, Madison College, Madison, WI, 2016.

Member of the Following Organization(s):

Artist Collective, LUNA (Latinas Unidas eN Las Artes), joined 2018.