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Get a grant!

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Need funding for a great project, performance or public art? The time is now! The new Madison Arts Commission grant applications and guidelines get posted tomorrow (Feb. 20) on its [Web site](#).



March 15 is the last day to apply for a project or artWORKS! grant, according to a recent release from the MAC. The funds come from the City of Madison. Project grants are good for up to \$3,000 for "performances, exhibits or events that enrich the cultural lives of Madison citizens," artWORKS! grants provide up to \$5,000 for "after-school arts-based educational programming."

Finally, the Signature Grant, which "provides up to \$5,000 for a new and original work," has a deadline of Oct. 15, 2009, so you have some time left there.

Recipients of the Signature Grant include photographer Janis Nussbaum Senungetuk (below), composer Nils Bultman and the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.

ArtWORKS! grant recipients include Madison Ballet, the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art and Simpson Street Free Press.

By far the most prolific and available grants are project grants. Past recipients include Madison's poet laureate, Fabu Carter Brisco, Cycropia Aerial Dance (Orton Park performance), Madison Repertory Theatre (The Greeks), Kanopy Dance (Spring Into Dance), Opera for the Young (The Magic Flute), TAPIT/New Works (Mangia, Mangia), MadCA0P (Winnie the Pooh — pictured), the Chazen Museum of Art (Mami Wata) and the Madison Senior Center.





There are still openings in a grant writing workshop being offered tomorrow from noon to 1 p.m., so if you're thinking about applying and haven't before, jump on that. It's in room LL110 of the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Space is limited, call or email Karin Wolf, Arts Program Administrator to register (kwolf@cityofmadison.com or 608.261.9134). Include your name or name of your organization, title, email address and phone number.

Happy grant writing!