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CMAB Awards Artist Learning Grants

The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) recently awarded \$1,625 in **Artist Learning Grants** (ALG) to four regional artists.

- Andrew Burgdorf, Buffalo, MN, received \$300 for a workshop with Anthony Ross, Minnesota Orchestra's Principal Cellist in Minneapolis, MN.
- **Gabrielle Cordes**, Buffalo, MN, received \$499 to support an internship and residence at Franconia Sculpture Park Intern & Residence in Shafer, MN.
- **Cyrus Cords**, Sauk Rapids, MN, received \$326 to attend Portrait Painting instructed by Laura Tundel at The Atelier Studio Program of Fine Arts in Minneapolis, MN.
- **Kelly Lundquist**, Monticello, MN, received \$500 for an online creative nonfiction course instructed by Jennifer Mattson offered by the Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis, MN.

Region 7W Artists (Benton, Sherburne, Stearns & Wright Counties) can apply for an ALG of up to \$500 to advance their artistic skill through a learning experience; funding for the ALG program is provided by The McKnight Foundation.

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