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CMAB Awards Teaching Artist Grants to Area Artist

At the June 6 meeting, the Central MN Arts Board (CMAB) awarded \$1,800 in Teaching Artist Grants.

• Sarah Drake received \$1,800 for an African mural residency that will provide the opportunity for student artists to work with a client to design a mural for a local business, African Yen, opening in St. Cloud, MN. In August 2019, the community will be invited to the opening of African Yen to see the murals and meet the artists.

The CMAB Teaching Artist Grant (TAG) is available to artists who complete the CMAB Teaching Artist Roster Program and are listed on the CMAB Teaching Artist Roster. The goal of the program is to support local artists in sharing their knowledge, skills and process with learners throughout the region by increasing the opportunities for artist residencies.

Funding for the TAG program is provided by the McKnight Foundation.

For more information about the Central MN Arts Board Teaching Artist Roster go to www.centralmnartsboard.org or call the office at 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-345-7140.

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