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The Zanesville Museum of Art Receives Funding from Ohio Arts Council

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—The Zanesville Museum of Art has received a significant sustainability grant from the Ohio Arts Council. The Ohio Arts Council Board approved over \$12 million in grants for the 2021 fiscal year. These grants represent the initial and major state fiscal year 2021 funding round for the OAC. The sustainability grant received by the ZMA helps the museum pursue its mission while also supporting the community during this difficult time.

OAC Executive Director Donna S. Collins said the agency and board are grateful for the opportunity to support artists, organizations, and teaching artists through grants awarded in the midst of a spring and summer that has been devastating for the arts and culture sector due to the pandemic.

“Now, more than ever before, public funding for the arts is essential. Our hearts are with our colleagues in the arts throughout Ohio who are struggling and making tough decisions and sacrifices every day,” she said. “We thank Governor Mike DeWine, and members of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate, for continuing to support the arts through the state budget’s appropriation to the Ohio Arts Council during such uncertain times.”

Collins said the OAC will continue to support the statewide presence of the arts in every way possible. “The work of our grantees showcases the high level of quality synonymous with the arts in Ohio,” she said. “We are touched and inspired by the strength, courage, and innovation embodied by our constituents, and we know that we’ll get through this together.”

Sustainability grants from the Ohio Arts Council support ongoing arts and cultural activities in all genres. Awards support the largest and most administratively sophisticated organizations in the state's arts and culture ecosystem. This four-year

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funding supports a wide range of the state's arts providers that are positioning Ohio as a national leader in creativity, artistry, and cultural wealth.

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