

IMPACT ARTISTS STATEMENT

Impact, a non-profit Nebraska visual arts organization was founded in 1985—its mission to educate through outreach programs and exhibitions. From inception, Impact has been recognized for professionalism and a high level of creative expression.

Impact offers five major exhibition packages which rotate periodically, each with a focus theme. These themes evolve from Nebraska or Mid-Plains regional sources, but must have national appeal. Exhibits are available to large and small venues, both regionally and nationally. Impact's shows continue to generate widespread interest and provide a high-quality educational experience.

Twenty-five member artists work in a broad range of styles and media, and are nationally recognized within their respective artistic disciplines. Artists are elected through an independent jury. Each member commits to four years, participating in all programs, exhibitions, and meetings. Many founding members continue to be a part of the organization, a testament to their commitment and the organization's success.

SAMPLES OF PUBLICITY

Oversized postcard...two sided to display on windows

EXHIBIT

IMPACT ELEMENTAL

The Elemental Exhibit focuses on florals and landscapes, as it was originally part of a special presentation for Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha, Nebraska.

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 31

MONDAY & TUESDAY | 8 AM - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY | 8 AM - 5:30 PM

AN OPENING RECEPTION IS SET FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 FROM 2 - 4 PM AT THE GALLERY

LIVE PERFORMANCE
by harpist and violinist Robin Marks and Terri Callander during the reception

WRIGHTSTONE FINE ARTS GALLERY
on the McCook Community College campus

Featured artists belong to **IMPACT**, juried group of nationally recognized artists living in Nebraska.

Mid-Plains Community College does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see www.mpcct.edu/about-mccc/general-information/non-discrimination-policy

Facebook event

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FRIDAY AT 5 PM - 7 PM

Impact... Willa Cather Exhibit ~ Nov 2021

Meadowlark Gallery/Perkins County Area Arts Council

Fri, Nov 5 Sat, Nov 6 Fri, Nov 12 +4

EXHIBITIONS

2023 Exhibit Schedule

April – July – Knight Museum, Alliance NE – Color of Music/Rhythm of Art
August – Studio 9, Scottsbluff, NE – Color of Music/Rhythm of Art
September 1-30 – Meadowlark Gallery, Grant, NE – Color of Music/Rhythm of Art
September 15-November 10 – Plainsman Museum, Aurora, NE – Willa Cather
October 4-December 29 – Beatrice Public Library – Beatrice, NE – Color of Music/Rhythm of Art

2022 Exhibit Schedule

June 3-July 2 - Hutchinson Art Center, Hutchinson, KS – Skyscape
September 1-30 – Plainsman Museum, Aurora, NE – Color of Music/Rhythm of Art
November 1-30 – Prairie Arts Center, North Platte, NE – Color of Music/Rhythm of Art

2021 Exhibit Schedule

April 30-July 6 - Homestead National Historic Park, Beatrice, NE - Nebraska Roots
July 1-31 - Petrified Wood Gallery, Ogallala, NE - Impact Best III
November 1-30 - Meadowlark Gallery, Grant, NE - Impact Willa Cather
Reception Nov. 13, 5-7pm) <https://www.facebook.com/grantnebraska>

Past Exhibits (We periodically retire shows and create new ones. Contact us for earlier dates)

- 2020** March 6-August 28 - Lancaster County-City Exhibition Gallery, Lincoln, NE - Impact Best
June 1-Aug. 29 - Homestead Nat'l Monument of America, Beatrice, NE - Willa Cather
November 2-30 - Prairie Arts Center, North Platte, NE - Impact Willa Cather
- 2019** May 29-August 9 - Willa Cather Foundation Gallery, Red Cloud, NE - Impact Willa Cather
June 1-29 - Petrified Wood Gallery, Ogallala, NE - Nebraska Roots
June 1-Sept. 3 - Petrified Wood Gallery, Ogallala, NE - Impact Best
July 1-28 - Adams Bank and Trust, Imperial, NE - Nebraska Roots
July 30-August 31 - Prairie Arts Center, North Platte, NE - Nebraska Roots
September 5-29 - West Nebraska Arts Center, Scottsbluff, NE - Impact Best
September 5-Nov. 29 - Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE - All Things Botanical
September 14-Nov. 17 - Stuhr Museum, Grand Island, NE - Nebraska Roots
October 7-Nov. - St. Paul United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Ne - Impact Willa Cather
- 2018** Jan 30-March 3 - Priarie Arts Center, North Platte, NE - Impact Best
April 2-May 4 - John Neihardt State Historical Site, Bancroft, NE - Skyscape
July 2-August 13 - Carnegie Arts Center, Alliance, NE - Skyscape
August 16-Sept. 20 - Adams Bank and Trust, Imperial, NE - Skyscape
Oct. 2-Nov. 9 - Kimmel Gallery/Morton-James Library, Nebraska City, NE - Nebraska Roots
- 2017** June 1-30 - Prairie Arts Center, North Platte, NE – Skyscape
June 1-July 21 - Jackson-Dinsdale Gallery, Hastings College, Hastings, NE - Kooser
July 1-August 1 - Petrified Wood Gallery, Ogallala, NE - Skyscape
Sept 1-Nov 10 - Columbus Art Gallery, CAC, Columbus, NE - Skyscape
Sept 15-Oct 30 - Wrightstone Gallery, Mid-Plains Com. College, McCook, NE- Elemental
Sept 24-Nov 4 - Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, NE – All Things Botanical

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Art Exhibition Inspired By Willa Cather

Meadowlark Gallery in Grant is hosting “Impact: Willa Cather,” an art exhibition from Impact Nebraska Artists. The show includes 25 pieces by Nebraska artists, inspired from the writings of Willa Cather (1873-1947), a Pulitzer Prize winning Nebraska author. The show can be viewed from 5-7 Fridays and Saturdays, or by appointment throughout November.

A reception is planned for November 13th, 5-7. This event will include live music by Denny Hanson, and a special reading from “My Antonia” by Matthew Chandler-Smith, a professional audiobook narrator.

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The group maintains 5 themed exhibitions, with a new theme chosen each year. The Cather show was commissioned in 2019 and has been exhibited previously in Red Cloud, Lincoln, Beatrice, and North Platte.

Impact artists from this area include Marcia Bauerle of Imperial; Norma Stevens of McCook; Ben Darling of Sidney; Yelena Khanyevskaya of Scottsbluff; Ken Hosmer, Patsy Smith, Sandra Meyer, and Wava Best of North Platte.

For more information contact Marcia Bauerle at 308-882-8814. Impact’s website is impactart-ne.org.

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