



CITY OF DES MOINES ARTS COMMISSION

2020 UPDATE
2021 PROGRAMMING

CURRENT COMMISSION

Current Commissioners

Commissioner Eduardo Mendonça

Commissioner Nicholas Fannin

We are grateful to our current commission for their dedication and passion for arts and culture and continuing with programming during these challenging times

City Council Liaison

Councilmember Luisa Bangs

We are appreciative of the support of the City, in particular Councilmember Bangs in her role in guiding us.

City Staff Liaisons

Susan Cezar

City of Des Moines Chief Strategic Officer

Nicole Nordholm

City of Des Moines Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Assistant Director

Katy Bevegni

City of Des Moines Assistant Harbormaster

Ashley Young

City of Des Moines Event and Facilities Manager

2020 EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

The Des Moines Arts Commission faced challenges with restricted gatherings for events, reduced budget for 2020 spending, and a reduced commission. However, monthly meetings were diligently maintained and programs new and pivoted to a virtual platform were able to continue.

Cancelled Programming:

Kindness Rocks	March 2020
Summer Concert Series	July - August 2020
Burien Actors Theater	August 2020
Shakespeare in the Park	August 2020

Executed Programming:

Art on Poverty Bay Sculpture Stipends	June 2020
Murray Island Incident Mural Relocation to Harper Studios	August 2020
Virtual Concert Series	October 30 to November, 20 2020
Virtual Squid a Rama	November 14, 2020
Artist Sunday	November 29, 2020
SR3 Public Art Instillation	December 2020
Sound Transit on the Link Extension Public Art Activation	October 2020

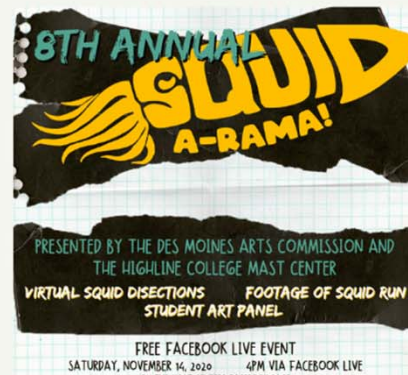
2020 HIGHLIGHTS



Virtual Concert Series

Streamed over YouTube and on the Arts Commission website Friday evenings
October 30 - November 20.

Four bands/artists were selected to pre-record a live concert session at the Beach Park Auditorium. These concerts were provided to the community for free.



Virtual Squid a Rama

An hour long live streamed event via Facebook with videos of squid dissections, footage of underwater squid dives, and an art competition voted by the public via Facebook.

Des Moines Students participated in the Squid Art Competition and the top three votes were awarded art supplies.



SR3 Fence Public Art Installation

A public call was made to Washington State residents to create two-dimensional art work for the fence that will surround the new Marine Mammal Hospital that is located on the Marina Floor.

Allyce Wood was awarded the work and has been working with the Commission and SR3 on the work. Installation to take place before end of 2020



BURIEN ACTORS THEATRE
presents
a comedy

Des Moines
Sun, July 14 • 3 pm

Wooten Park at Redondo
20336-0464 Redondo Way S,
Des Moines, WA 98198

Burien
Fri, Aug. 2 • 8 pm

Town Square Park
480 SW 152nd St,
Burien, WA 98148

Normandy Park
Sun, Aug. 4 • 5 pm

Marvada Park
13992 43rd Avenue SW,
Normandy Park, WA 98106

SeaTac
Fri, Aug. 9 • 7 pm

Angie Lake Park
19400 International Blvd,
SeaTac, WA 98198



des moines arts
commission presents:

Monthly Virtual Concerts

ARTS COMMISSION 2021 PROPOSED PROGRAMMING DEPENDANT ON STATE AND COUNTY RESTRICTIONS

Month to Month Virtual Concerts	Year Round
Kindness Rocks	March 2021
Midway Public Art	Spring/Summer 2021
Utility Box Wrap	Spring 2021
Art on Poverty Bay Wayfinding	Pending
Summer Concerts	July - August 2021
Theater in the Parks	August 2021
Squid a Rama	November 2021



DES MOINES ARTS COMMISSION POSITIONS OPENINGS IN 2021

The City of Des Moines is looking for new members to join the Arts Commission. If you're interested in helping to preserve and bring new artistic ventures into the community, please consider serving on the commission.

Commissioners meet once a month to help plan events and maintain the city's interests in arts related activities, including the Art on Poverty Bay Outdoor Sculpture Gallery and the Beach Park Summer Concert series. This year the Commission will be pivoting programs to offer virtual events such as the Virtual Concert Series and Facebook Live Squid a Rama. In addition to bringing more public art to the community.

Commissioners attend and help staff events in conjunction with the City's Parks Department. Ideas and good energy are required! If you'd like to learn more, the monthly Arts Commission meetings are open to the public, or you can contact us at: info@desmoinesartscommission.com.

*Arts Commission applications are available online:
<https://www.desmoinesartscommission.com/take-action>*

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Please submit applications to:
City Clerk
City of Des Moines
21630 11th Avenue South, Suite A
Des Moines, WA 98198



FUTURE COMMISSIONERS

The Arts Commission is currently seeking applications for new Commissioners via:

- City Currents
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Word of Mouth

BEYOND 2021

We look forward to one day coming back with regular programming and offering greater support for the arts and culture community.

This includes marketing the City and the Arts Commission as supporting Arts and Culture, continuing to provide free community programming, connecting with other local and regional organizations, and providing support for artists and community arts based organizations coming out of these challenging times.



THANK YOU

The Arts Commission would like to thank the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, community members, and City Staff and Administration for the continued support of the Commission and arts and culture.