



SPENCER ALLIANCE FOR A CREATIVE ECONOMY

ARTIST/CULTURAL WORKERS SURVEY

Your answers will enable cultural and nonprofit organizations in Clay County to better understand and track the needs and goals of artists and creative persons living and working in this region of Iowa. All your information will be kept confidential.

SPACE is a consortium of nonprofit and local government entities that strive to communicate and work together in order to better the artistic community in the Spencer area. You may contact members through SPACE's Web site, www.spencercreates.com

Contact

First Name:..... Last Name.....

Address:..... City:..... Zip:.....

Email:.....

Phone:..... Website:.....

Demographics

Age:8-2526-3334-4142-4950-5758-65 66-73Over 74

Ethnicity (optional)

.....Hispanic/LatinoCaucasianAfrican AmericanAsian American

.....Native AmericanPacific IslanderOther

Working/Living Conditions

How would you describe your current level of artistic/cultural activity?

.....Not ActiveSomewhat ActiveActive

What percentage of your household income is derived from arts related activity?

.....0-10%11-20%21-30%31-40%41-50%51-75%76-95%100%

Do you expect to make a living from your art or cultural activities?YesNo

Work Space: rentOwnBoth

.....Are you looking for workspace?Is your current workspace adequate for your needs?

Describe how your workspace is inadequate

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Health Care

..... I have a health care provider. I would consider joining a group health plan.

Professional/Business

Do you maintain a sales tax license?YesNoNeed one soon

Do you maintain a public studio?NoIn my homeStorefront

What is your approximate annual cost for studio space (optional) \$..... .00

Do you employ others in your creative enterprise? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 more than 15

Professional memberships

Affiliations

Discipline

Please check all the areas in which you receive arts related income.

Dance:BalletEthnic/JazzModernTheaterInstructional DanceOther

Music:BandChambervocalEthnicJazzFolkPopularOrchestral
.....Solo/RecitalOrchestralInstructional.....Other

Visual Arts:Painting, (.....oilacrylicwatercolorother)
.....FiberGlassLeatherMetalPaperPlasticWoodGraphics
.....ClaySculptureFiberDrawingJewelryExperimentalOther

Photography Media Arts:FilmAudioVideoTechnology/Experimental

Theater:Non-MusicalOperaMusical TheaterGeneralYoung Audiences

Literature:FictionNon-FictionPlaywritingPoetryOther

Design Arts:ArchitectureGraphicIndustrialInteriorLandscape Architecture

Folk life/Traditional Arts:DanceMusicCraftsStorytellingOther

Opportunities

**Please rank the following issues in terms of the importance to your career as an artist:
1 being highest, 2 next highest, 3, etc.**

.....Health Care

.....Space (studio, performance, exhibit, rehearsal)

.....Financial support

Please rank the following areas of technical services in terms of their importance to your career as an artist. 1 being highest, 2 next highest, etc.

-Business services (accounting, legal, marketing etc.)
-Career Developing activities (classes, workshops, etc.)
-Equipment and or Supplies
-Financial services (credit union, insurance, loan programs)
-Information Services (newsletter, employment, exhibit, competitions, auditions)
-Project development assistance
-Grant-writing assistance
-Promotional assistance (marketing, artist directory/registry etc.)
-Technology Access (internet, email, website,)
-Other needs: Specify

Comments

Please use this space to tell us anything else you would like us to know about living and working as an artist in NW. Iowa.

Classes

List any classes or training you would like to attend, workshops or related services.

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Mainstreet Market

- I will, will not be involved in Mainstreet Market this year?
- I can help with the operation of Mainstreet Market.
- I intend to be a vendor at the 2008 Mainstreet Market.
- I would like to help plan the 2008 Mainstreet Market.
- I do do not care for the location of M S M, on the courthouse square.

Contact a SPACE member with questions concerning this survey or Jim Schooley at 712 262 4320