

How CSA works:

We will select nine artists to create 25 "shares" (aka pieces of art) each. Each of the nine artists will receive a \$500 stipend. This stipend is intended to help off-set the cost of production of work that is original to the CSA. A typical share will consist of a work of art/object of artistic production – multiples are encouraged, however creative ideas that translate your practice into this format or connect to themes like sustainability, farm, or food are also welcome. For example, a run of screen-prints, series of small sculptures, run of photographs, tickets to an upcoming performance or event, letterpress editions of a poem or short story, or even 25 small original paintings. For examples of works from last year's CSA look for us on facebook: [Community Supported Arts in Eau Claire, WI](#) or go to our website: eauclairearts.com. Collaborations between artists or work by collectives are also welcome.

Interested patrons/collectors will purchase a share (aka a "membership" or a "subscription") and in return receive three installments of locally produced artwork at intervals this season. Three of the nine artists will be featured at each pick up event in which we will distribute the highlighted artist's 25 shares. The pick-up evenings will be at local art sites and will feature music, food and entertainment.



- Support for the creation of your new work.
- Establishing relationships with local collectors and patrons.
- Participating in an exciting model of art support and distribution!



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Make a Connection

We provide artists with direct access to patrons.

CALL FOR ARTISTS



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What is CSA?

Community Supported Arts is an endeavor to support local art, artists and collectors. We are seeking artists, of all disciplines, to be a part of our Community Supported Arts (CSA) program. Nine artists will be selected from a jury of local art luminaries to receive a stipend, foster great connections to local collectors, and promotional support. Our local CSA program is modeled on Community Supported Art project created by [Springboard for the Arts](http://SpringboardfortheArts.org) and mnartists.org in Minnesota.



CSA Guidelines: Proposed work must be completed by July – August, 2017 depending on the time-intensity of work. Details to be worked out with the individual artists after the jury process.

- Please contact us if your work sample documentation does not fit the suggested formats.
- Full stipend of \$500 will be available upon acceptance of contract.
- The stipend award is intended to assist with the production costs of 25 pieces of art.
- Timely delivery of the artists' work is the responsibility of the artist.
- Work should be easily transportable and fit into an 18" x 12" x 12" box.

For questions regarding the program or application process contact Rose Dolan-Neill at rose@eauclairearts.com.

CSA Application

To apply for consideration in the CSA program please submit the following materials via email to rose@eauclairearts.com by **Thursday, March 9, 2017**.

Resume: Samples of your current work:

VISUAL ARTISTS: Up to 8 images at 72 dpi jpegs, 900 pixels or less in the longest direction.

MUSICIANS: 3 MP3 audio files (images must also be included to illustrate format and packaging)

PERFORMING ARTS: VIDEO: Please provide links to 3–5 video examples of your work hosted at an outside site. For example: YouTube, Vimeo, etc.

WRITERS: Please provide 3–5 writing samples in either PDF or Word doc format.

Artist's statement: Provide a brief artist's statement of 300 words or less.

CSA Proposal: Submit an original, 300-word maximum proposal for the work you would create for the CSA project. Please answer the following questions in your proposal: Describe the work that you would create for this program. What medium(s) will you be working with? Color palette? Size? Theme? Why is this work a good fit for the Community Supported Arts program? **Selected artists will be notified by March 24, 2017.**



Application

Due Thursday, March 9, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Website _____

Medium _____

Email this form, your resume, your artist's statement, and CSA proposal to:

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