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## **Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo announces KADI FY19 Round 2 Grant Awards**

**The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo is pleased to announce the Kalamazoo Artistic Development Initiative (KADI) FY 2019 Round 2 grant recipients.** Funded by the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, this grant is designed to support individual artists in their endeavor to develop themselves and their art through projects or professional development. Information on how to apply for future grants may be found online at [KalamazooArts.org/grants](http://KalamazooArts.org/grants).

<b>Artist Name</b>	<b>Professional Development Opportunity or Project Title Description</b>
Kelly Vander Kley	Book Arts in Venice - a travel study program, to Italy, to work with Italian designers and to study early Venetian printed books.
Cindy Cross	Attend the ABLE Assembly: Arts Better the Lives of Everyone conference.
Autumn Brown	Artist Residency at La Meridiana International School of Ceramics.
Joseph Codrington	Hohenheim Suites – a collection of seven pieces broken into a pair of suites for saxophone, piano, and string quartet.
Patrick Hershberger	The Vine – a mural to provide a visual gateway to the Vine Neighborhood, showcasing notable locations within each letter.
Gayle Reyes	Blended Families: Part 1 – a series of paintings that depict a personal narrative of the artist's blended family.
Lonna Hardin	Lonna Hardin Demo Project – a professional artistic songwriting and vocal demo recording project.
Ashley Daneman	AUTHENTICITY – a cross-genre concert experience to foster relationships between musicians, audiences, and local businesses.

*The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo exists to infuse arts and culture into the commercial, educational, and creative economies of our region.*

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| Joshua Martin         | What Remains, film project – the story of Hanna and Lucas, teenage friends who must lean on each other after losing their fathers.  |
| Evgeniya Kozhevnikova | Jazz-tango Recording and Release Project – recording and releasing of the eight original jazz-tango compositions written by Evgeniya "Jane" Kozhevnikova.                                 |
| Mary Whalen           | Sights and Sounds / Experiencing a Century of Change – a multimedia project based on avian and habitat studies in the Great Lakes Region.   |
| Paul Bauer            | Project to provide music workshops for Woodward Elementary kindergartners.  |
| Dana Hudson           | For the Good: Soul Writing Sessions – a series in creative expression comprised of writing workshops and open mics facilitated by the poet Great Dane.                                    |
| David Colson          | Cat Tales: A New Music Composition for Soprano Saxophone, Clarinet and Piano – the creation of a nine-movement music composition that captures the spirit of different cats I have known. |
| Samantha Cooper       | A Modern, Multimedia Album Release – creating three music videos, writing an album release guide and executing a release plan.  |

If you are interested in learning more about the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, the artists, projects, or professional development opportunities listed above, please contact Sara Dillon at: 269.342.5059.

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