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## Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo Announces KADI FY21 Round I Grant Awards

**KALAMAZOO, Mich.-** The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo (ACGK) is pleased to announce the Kalamazoo Artistic Development Initiative (KADI) Fiscal Year 2021 Round I grant recipients.

Funded by the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, the KADI grant is designed to support individual artists in their endeavor to develop themselves and their art through projects or professional development. A second round of KADI grant applications will open on October 15, 2021 and are due December 15, 2021.

“It is nice to see projects being pursued again after a year of little to no activity,” said ACGK Executive Director, Kristen Chesak. “This was a competitive round as there were twice as many money requests as available monies. We would like to encourage individuals to apply for the second round of the grant in the fall.”

The KADI grants are one of the only grant programs in the region that specifically supports individual artists. Information on how to apply for future grants may be found online at [www.kalamazooarts.org/grants](http://www.kalamazooarts.org/grants).

### KADI FY21 Round I Grant Recipients

First Name	Last Name	Project Title
Bannon	Backhus	Making Noise with Others
Matthew	Fries	Matthew Fries Trio Recording Project
Pamela	Kirkham	Water, Altitude, & Atmosphere Filmed Multi-media Performance
Darius	Gardner	For My Mother
Joseph	Chamberlin	"Time and Space" an audio album by FlyLiteGemini
Qynce	Chumley	Hands On Learning
Joel	Snyder	Ruth: the Musical
First Name	Last Name	PD Opportunity
Laura	Galaviz	Fishtrap Year-Long Writers' Workshop
Rachel	Stickney	Bone Folders Elevated
Debra	Norton	Ballroom Dance Training

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