

Illinois State University
Horticulture Center

Grant Walsh Student Artist in Residence Program Summer 2026

The ISU Horticulture Center invites proposals for Artist-in-Residence projects to produce an outdoor work of art, an installation, or a sculpture for public viewing at the Horticulture Center's annual Autumnal Festival in September. Proposals should reflect the artist's personal style combined with the Center's 2026 theme: **The World Wild Web: Recognizing the Community of Living Things.**

This program honors the spirit of former student, Grant Walsh, and his passion for nature and art; successful proposals will do the same.

**The selected artist
will receive a
\$1500 honorarium.**

Submission Requirements:

- GWSARP Application Form
- Project Statement/Proposal (Maximum of 2 Pages)
- Proposed Budget
- Production Schedule
- Portfolio with 5 - 10 images
- A letter from a Faculty Sponsor

Eligibility:

- Applicant should be a currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing at Illinois State University.
- Students in all disciplines at ISU are encouraged to apply.
- Former artists-in-residence are not eligible to apply.
- Eligibility is dependent on completion of a satisfactory criminal background check.

**Application Deadline:
Friday, April 3rd.**

Scan QR code or visit:

<https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/grant-walsh-program/>
to learn more about the Grant Walsh Student Artist in Residence Program and submit your application.

