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Origin, by Kendra Fleischman, is the first of seven art pieces of public art scheduled to be installed on the Anschutz Medical Campus over the next year. The sculpture is cast bronze, approximately 4'X4' and was placed in the garden outside the study area in the Education II building. The idea of *Origin* is emergence. The figure is pulling and pushing out from the bronze in a struggle to become complete, conscious and whole. Kendra lives in Golden and the commission was \$17,660.

Public Art Administrators to Gather in Breckenridge in September

Agenda includes topics important to public art programs

Public art administrators from around Colorado will gather in Breckenridge on Friday, September 5, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by the Town of Breckenridge, the agenda will include Artist in Residence programs, Arts Districts, economic development tools and the economic impact of the arts. The location for the meeting will be Fuqua Livery Stable in the Arts District, 120 E. Washington Avenue. Reservations should be made with Jennifer Cram at websiteart@townofbreckenridge.com. For more information contact Jil Rosentrater, Colorado Council on the Arts Director of Public Art, jil.rosentrater@state.co.us

Grants Available for Arts-Based Youth Development

YouthReach Applications due October 23

YouthReach Colorado is a grant program that promotes integration of substantive out-of-school arts opportunities into a community response to the needs of young people – specifically those at risk of not making a successful transition from adolescence to young adulthood. Youth who face that risk include, but are not limited to, those with disabilities, school dropouts, homeless youth, young people facing neighborhood violence, court-involved youth, runaways, pregnant or parenting teens, English language learners, and youths living in economically depressed areas.

This program will support innovative projects that:

- Provide young people with in-depth arts experiences that create opportunities to interact directly with practicing artists and to develop techniques or skills for creative inquiry.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of young people in need.
- Demonstrate a clear ability to infuse arts learning programs with the principles of youth development.
- Cultivate leadership and entrepreneurial skills in young people.
- Marshall the resources of the community and foster substantive collaboration between cultural organizations and other community institutions addressing young people in need.

The process for YouthReach support will be very competitive due to limited funds and high interest across the state. Organizations that consider applying are strongly encouraged to read the grant guidelines carefully and are required to attend an Information Session to learn more about the program and determine whether their projects are good matches for funding. Applicants may request up to \$20,000 per year for two years; all grants must be matched.

YouthReach guidelines and application materials will be available on the [web site](http://www.coloradoarts.com) (<http://www.coloradoarts.com/grants/apply/youth>) on August 25. Information Sessions will be held in September and October 2008.

Deadline Extended on RFP for 2009 Masterpieces of Colorado Tour

Grant will fund a dance tour that celebrates Colorado's unique cultural heritage

The 2009 Masterpieces of Colorado Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks applicants who can develop and implement a statewide dance tour that will acquaint Coloradoans with the best of their cultural and artistic legacy. **The deadline has been extended to August 22, 2008, to allow potential applicants additional time to develop their project ideas.**

The proposed activity must be a tour of dance performances that are artistically, historically and culturally significant and in some way highlight and celebrate the extraordinary and rich evolution of dance and choreography as it relates to Colorado. Proposed programs may focus solely on a particular choreographer, style, tradition, or subject area relevant to our state or region.

To read the complete Request For Proposal and apply for funding, go to the Council's [web site](http://www.coloarts.state.co.us/grants/apply/artists/) (<http://www.coloarts.state.co.us/grants/apply/artists/>). A list of Questions & Answers to assist potential applicants in deciding whether to apply is also posted on the site.

Council Hires Arts Education Manager

New position supports arts education as a strategy for student success



As part of its strategic efforts to provide more support to schools and communities that want to integrate the arts and creative learning as a strategy for student success, the Colorado Council on the Arts has hired Sheila Sears as the agency's new Arts Education Manager. Sears, who starts on August 5, will help plan and implement priorities and procedures for the agency's arts education grants and services. Sears will also act as liaison to appropriate programs within the Colorado Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Arts, the U.S. Department of Education and other government agencies.

Sears brings to the Council extensive knowledge of and leadership in non-profit arts and education organizations in Colorado. Most recently, Sears has worked with a variety of non-profits in arts, education, and community services through her own consulting company. Past professional experience includes the positions of Executive Director of Young Audiences of Colorado and Fremont Center for the Arts, and Education Director for Walden Family Playhouse. For the past three years, she has acted as the Arts Education Consultant for the Colorado Council on the Arts, helping restore CCA's youth-focused programs and facilitating statewide grant counseling and review. She also has served as a consultant to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program for the Colorado Department of Education.

Colorado Council on the Arts Meets September 19

At Mizel Arts & Culture Center in Denver

The Colorado Council on the Arts will hold its next quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. September 19 at the Mizel Arts & Culture Center, 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. Council members will approve the 2009 Colorado Masterpieces award, ratify two Art in Public Places projects, and meet the consultant for the Strategic Planning process.

New Current Exhibit on Web Site

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The Current Exhibit section of CCA's web site features stories that highlight the important cultural, educational and economic benefits from the investment of public funds in the arts. New articles have been posted and feature the Overland Trail Museum, Philips County Art Council, Partners of Delta, Montrose and Ouray, Art in Public Places and Phamaly. Visit the [Current Exhibit](http://www.coloarts.state.co.us/current). (<http://www.coloarts.state.co.us/current>)



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Professional Development Calendar

Do you have an upcoming workshop, training or contest that artists would be interested in? Add your event to the Colorado Council on the Arts Professional Development Calendar. This Calendar is intended for commissions, contests, calls-for-entry, auditions, workshops or other learning opportunities for artists and arts administrators. This calendar is not intended for performances or exhibits open to general audiences. You can add an event (<http://www.coloarts.org/calendar.asp>) by logging in or creating a new online account. We'll be promoting this calendar in the coming months so now is the time to get your learning opportunities a little extra exposure.

Colorado.com

Let [Colorado.com/events](http://www.colorado.com/events) (www.colorado.com/events) promote your public events. Visit the web site (<http://www.colorado.com/events.php?eventDo=displayEventInput>) and fill out the form. Short listings are free and for just \$100, you can upload a photograph and include a more detailed description. This web site is fueled by the Colorado Tourism Office which allocates over 85% of its \$19 million budget on promotional efforts, including broadcast, print, radio, and online initiatives, to promote Colorado.com to travelers interested in vacationing in Colorado. The web site welcomes more than 2 million unique visitors a year. The Events Calendar is one the top areas of the site with more than 500,000 views annually.

The Creative Space Agent

Web portal to promote creative spaces in Denver

The Creative Space Agent is a new Web portal to help you advertise your space in the City and County of Denver to Denver's space-starved creative community. Whether it's an empty box with potential, a darkroom, ground floor retail space or a dance hall, the Creative Space Agent can market your space. Why? Creativity is a process not just a product. Denver's creative community needs space to create – rehearse their moves, practice a diddy, corral their choral group, paint a masterpiece. Post free Phase One directory listings to the data collection web site at www.regonline.com/spaceagent. The deadline to submit a free directory listing is Friday, August 22. The Denver Office of Cultural Affairs intends to launch the complete site to the public in November 2008.
