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**St. Petersburg Arts Alliance Announces Awardees of the
2024 Individual Artist Grant Program**

St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is proud to announce the 2024 recipients of the prestigious Individual Artist Grant, funded by the [City of St. Petersburg's Arts, Culture, and Tourism](#). Directed by Celeste Davis, the grant supports emerging and established artists in pursuing innovative and creative projects. This year, four exceptional artists have been selected for their outstanding vision and talent. The Individual Artist Grant offers financial support to artists pursuing ambitious projects and new creative directions. This year's recipients were chosen from a highly competitive pool, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication.

Celebrating the 2024 Individual Artist Grant Recipients

Gabriela Jaxon – Multidisciplinary Artist, Muralist, Paint
Jason Hackenwerth – Multidisciplinary Artist, Paint, Sculpture
Jeremy Douglass– Pianist, Music Composer, Director and Sound Design
Sara Salem – Muralist, Painter

Each grant recipient will receive \$5,000 to support their artistic projects, with opportunities to showcase their work through exhibitions, performances, and community engagements. This grant underscores St. Petersburg Arts Alliance's dedication to fostering artistic talent and shaping the future of the arts. For more information on the grant recipients and St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, visit: <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/opportunities/grants>. Charlene A Harrison, Director of Operations at SPAA, expressed excitement about the selection of this year's cohort: *"We are immensely proud to support these extraordinary artists through our Individual Artist Grant Program. The work they are doing not only enriches our cultural landscape but also challenges us to see the world through fresh, bold perspectives. This grant allows us to amplify their voices and visions, and we are excited to see what they create with this support."*

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance fosters artistic growth, champions creativity, and provides resources to artists of all backgrounds. As the leading advocate for arts-related economic development, education, and funding, SPAA aims to sustain a vibrant, diverse creative community and promote St. Petersburg as a thriving City of the Arts.

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