



NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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North Dakota Artist's Works Exhibited in Offices of the Governor, First Lady and Attorney General

The North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA), along with the offices of Governor Jack Dalrymple and First Lady Betsy Dalrymple, is exhibiting the works of Bismarck artist Paul Noot at the Capitol Building in Bismarck during the months of July, August and September. Noot's works are on display in the Governor's ground floor and first floor offices, the First Lady's fourth floor office, and the Attorney General's first floor office.

This is part of an ongoing program between the NDCA and the offices of the Governor and First Lady. Artists looking to represent their region with art work placed in the offices of the governor and first lady can submit a brief resume along with photographs or slides of their work to the North Dakota Council on the Arts, 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 6, Bismarck, ND 58503. Artists are selected for quarterly display.

Following is a biography of Paul Noot:

Paul Noot received his BFA from the University of North Dakota and his MFA from Brooklyn College in New York. Paul grew up in the Marion/Valley City area, and has made Bismarck his home for the last 17 years. Paul has worked at Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC, the North Dakota Museum of Art in Grand Forks and is currently the department chair of the Visual Arts Department at Bismarck High. He also teaches classes for Theo Art School, Sleepy Hollow Summer Arts program, and Continuing Education classes for University of North Dakota. In the winter of 2011 Paul was a founding member of the Bismarck Downtown Artist Cooperative.

Paul exhibits in the region and is a recipient of several art awards. In 2002 he was awarded the Citation Award from Bismarck Art & Galleries Association, in 2004 the KXMB Spirit Award, in 2005-6 the Golden Apple Award for teaching, and in 2009 the Bismarck Art & Galleries Volunteer Award. He was a winner in the Millennium Art Trail Project in 2002, and the Lewis & Clark Banner contest in 2003. Recent commissioned work can be seen at the Pirogue Grille in downtown Bismarck and a two-hundred foot mural in Valley City. He also painted a horse for Easter Seals of North Dakota, a mini-bus for American Cancer Society of North Dakota, and a child statue for Manchester House of Bismarck. Noot's art can be found at the Bismarck Downtown Artist Cooperative at 222 N 4th. For more information, visit <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Paul-Noot/116314868934>; or <http://www.nd.gov/arts/featuredartists/previous/PaulNoot.html>.

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