

# Budget Request: Visting Artist Christopher Mahonski

Budget	Visting Artist Christopher Mahonski
Request ID	BR0676376
Organization	Association of Graduate Student Artists
Budget Period	2017-2018 Round 3 (January 23 - March 9)
Date Submitted	2/19/18 8:21 pm
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Status	Approved
Total Requested	\$700.00
Total Approved	\$500.00

## Visting Artist Christopher Mahonski (Events)

No.	Line Item	Requested	Approved
1	Honorarium (per Standing Rules Line 233) - Artist Lecture and misc fees	\$700.00	\$500.00
	Totals:	\$700.00	\$500.00

## Visting Artist Christopher Mahonski Summary

We are paying the Artist to give a lecture to Graduate students and Undergraduate students, this also includes individual studio visits with Graduate Students.

## OFA RSO Event Funding Application

Full Name of RSO (please do not abbreviate) [Required] Association of Graduate Student Artists

RSO Treasurer's Name [Required] Jody Thompson

RSO Treasurer's E-Mail [Required] [jtt005@uark.edu](mailto:jtt005@uark.edu)

RSO Treasurer's Phone Number [Required] 337-515-1191

RSO Advisor's Name [Required] Marc Mitchell

Please list your UARK Faculty/Staff Advisor

RSO Advisor's E-Mail [Required] [mmitch@uark.edu](mailto:mmitch@uark.edu)

RSO Advisor's Phone Number [Required] 617-938-8573

Number of Active Members in RSO (2017-2018) [Required] 16

Please state the mission of your organization [Required]

The role of the Association of Graduate Student Artists is to provide an outlet to bring in visiting artists for the art community at the University of Arkansas School of Art and to create and engage a fruitful and diverse community through events and discussions about contemporary and historical art practices.

Name of Event/Program [Required] Visting Artist Christopher Mahonski

Date of Program [Required] Apr 2, 2018

Anticipated Number of STUDENT Attendees [Required] 40

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Anticipated Number of NON-STUDENT Attendees [Required] 0

Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students.

Advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students.

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Event End Time [Required] 7:00 PM

Event Start Time [Required] 5:30 PM

Name of Co-Sponsoring Groups (if any; please do not abbreviate names) Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. [Required]  
Please note that if your RSO does not list any department or group that is helping with the event, there cannot be other names listed on the advertisements for the event. Additionally, if you are co-sponsoring with another RSO, each RSO must submit a separate application and budget spreadsheet. Expenses should be divided between the two (or more) groups. Do not duplicate budgets. Additionally, co-sponsoring budgets need to be submitted to the Board on the same week.

none

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organization's mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission [Required]

Chris Mahonski will present a lecture on his role as a professional studio artist. He will also provide one on one studio visits to interested students and serve as jury on a Graduate Student committee for a show that will line up with his time here.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization [Required]  
Please note, RSO Listserv, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

RSO Listserv, Newswire, Campus Calendar listings. Lecture and juried student exhibition will be advertised with posters, social media, departmental e-mail.

How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific. [Required]

Artist lecture will provide information not normally accessible to students intending to pursue careers in the professional art world. Chris will provide direct one on one mentorship to interested students.

Is the primary purpose of this event recruitment of new members for your RSO? [Required]  NO

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography [Required]

Chris Mahonski is a practicing sculptor and educator based in Richmond, VA. He is currently an instructor and digital fabrication technician at Virginia Commonwealth University in the department of Sculpture and Extended Media. Chris Mahonski was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he began collecting fossils at a young age. This early interest in geology and human interaction with landscape still informs his work. Through experimental processes he looks for the possible forms our material culture might take as it persist into deep time. He has shown nationally and is a recipient of the Socrates Sculpture Park Emerging Artist Fellowship, Virginia Museum of Fine Art Professional Fellowship, Triangle Arts Residency, 7-Below Residency, and Mountain L

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required] ckmahonski@gmail.com

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required] Sculpture Building, 211

RSO Agreement [Required]  I Agree

By checking I Agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board).

Application Checklist [Required]  Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu)

## Reviews

Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Amber Rose Widdowson (Assistant Director for the Office of Student Activities ) - Pending  
Colin B Gonzalez (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Danielle M Zapata (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending  
Flavia Dechandt Araujo (RSO Graduate Assistant ) - Pending  
Grace E Lillis (Director of Finance - SOOIE) - Pending  
Isamar Garcia-Hernandez (Deputy Treasurer ) - Pending  
Jalen C Hemphill (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Jody Preece (Associated Student Government Office Manager) - Pending  
Kadarius S Toussaint (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending  
Katelyn E Hedgecock (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending

Kyle M Ward (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Madeline P Brown (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending  
Marco A Gargano (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending  
Peyton J Podschwit (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Onuma Pleetissamuth (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Semien M Hagos (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
Sofia N Hadley (OFA Board Member) - Pending  
William S Neely (OFA Board Member) - Denied (2/22/18 10:51 am)  
"Exclusive; one on one studio visits, serve on a Graduate Student committee for a show. Not open to all students"  
Macarena Arce (Associated Student Government Treasurer) - Pending

## Comments

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Macarena Arce (2/20/18 4:42 pm)

"Your budget is under review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (2/22/18 7:37 pm)

"First Round Approved - ACTION REQUIRED"

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been first round approved by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board. To help the Board make its final decision next Thursday, please answer the following question(s) and/or concerns by next Wednesday:

1. What is misc. fees?
2. How much are you requesting for Honorarium only?

You can comment here or send me the responses to [asgtres@uark.edu](mailto:asgtres@uark.edu)

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions!"

Hannah McBroom (2/23/18 8:23 pm)

"Will do. Thank you Macarena!"

Macarena Arce (2/28/18 2:21 pm)

"Please remember to send your response by tonight. Thank you!"

Hannah McBroom (2/28/18 3 pm)

"Hi Macarena. Sorry for the delay. Here is our response: 1. What is misc. fees? Misc. fees are food and gas used in the four days Christopher is here. For these days we'd like \$200 to cover any food, gas, and unexpected things he'd require.

2. How much are you requesting for Honorarium only? For honorarium we're requesting \$500 based on his request and national accreditation in the art community."

Hannah McBroom (2/28/18 3:01 pm)

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Macarena Arce (2/28/18 3:39 pm)

"Thank you for your response. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Hannah McBroom (2/28/18 4:08 pm)

"Thank you. Looking forward to your comment."

Macarena Arce (3/1/18 9:23 pm)

"FUNDING DECISION"

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been second round approved. Please e-mail Ms. Jody at [jodyp@uark.edu](mailto:jodyp@uark.edu) or see her at ARKU A665C within three (3) business days to schedule an appointment and pick up your funding packet. Funding is approved based on the budget submitted to the committee and the associated dialogue between the Registered Student Organization and the ASG Financial Affairs Board. Once your event and/or conference has been approved for funding, please note that no further changes can be made to the event and/or conference. Please note that communication between your RSO and the Office of Student Activities should be led by students. This includes but is not limited to newswire stories, creating and submitting advertisement/promotional materials, and answering any questions the staff may have. If the amount approved is greater than the amount requested it is because the board added taxes to it.

- The Board decided to cut the \$200.00 miscellaneous fees because OFA is only funding the speaker for the event open to all students and not the other activities.

Please let us know if you have any questions!"