

PUGLIA

The fund honors the memory of the late John M. Puglia, a 1980 graduate of The University of Akron who died of cancer at age 58 in 2013. The fund seeks to inspire students' passion for art and New York City, just as John was inspired when he traveled to New York City as part of a student trip led by UA Art Professor Don Harvey.

John Puglia was well known in the region for his own art and his collaborations with other artists through the magazines, gallery spaces, and often elaborate events that he created. He was especially prolific in the last year of his life, with two gallery shows of new work in Akron.

Throughout his adult life, John Puglia balanced his creative ambitions with a successful professional career. He worked for 19 years at Radway Express (later YR) rising to the position of Director of Corporate Communications. His many accomplishments include the creation of a Radwaysponsored traveling Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and launching one of the first successful corporate websites. His Radway site is now in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Museum. From 2009 until his death, John Puglia was Creative Director for WhiteSpace Creative in Akron.

John Puglia was the founder of the Millworks Galleries, which opened in 1998 in the formerly abandoned F. Goodrich factory space. His work, often focused on Akron themes, was exhibited at Millworks, The Gallery, and Square Records, among other venues.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible for the Puglia New York City Travel Fund are undergraduate students who:

- are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at The University of Akron
- are currently a resident of the State of Ohio (see [Ohio Residency](#))
- are currently a member of the UA Art Club
- are currently a member of the UA Art Society
- are currently a member of the UA Art Guild

Funding is not available for:

- students who are currently on academic probation
- students who are currently on a leave of absence
- students who are currently on a sabbatical

deadline.

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Puglia New York City Travel Fund are evaluated by the Myers School of Art. The Myers School of Art will select the recipient of the fund based on the quality of the application and the student's academic standing.

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DEADLINE: NOON ON THE FRIDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK OF THE SEMESTER

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.