

## Tara Karaim



Tara Karaim, Senior Manager of Grants, joined ArtsKC in October 2021. She oversees ArtsKC's grants programs which benefit local arts organizations, arts projects, and individual artists. She establishes and manages the grants program schedule and deadlines, provides outreach and awareness for the programs, and guides artists and organizations through the grant application process. Tara is also responsible for identifying and recruiting qualified grant review committee members and overseeing the grant review committee process. She provides constructive feedback and support to applicants about decision making as well as manages the online grants system.

Tara earned her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Art History from the University of Kansas. She went on to earn her Master of Arts in Art History from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Prior to ArtsKC, she worked in community-engagement in higher education. Tara is also a painter, has experience as an art history adjunct, and has volunteered in art-related capacities at nonprofits across the Kansas City Metro.