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**FROM ORIGINAL SONGS, SCULPTURES, CUSTOM-MADE JEWELRY,  
AND PERSONALIZED CARTOONS, MNARTISTS.ORG OFFERS  
ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

How do you wrap a song? Will a solo dance fit in a stocking? Does a poem need to be put in bubble wrap before mailing? The unique gifts offered by Minnesota artists registered on [mnartists.org](http://mnartists.org) might lead to interesting gift wrapping dilemmas but the hassle-free, one-of-kind selections are sure to make memorable gifts this holiday season.

The most extensive self-generated online directory of artists in the country, [mnartists.org](http://mnartists.org) allows Minnesota artists of all disciplines to display their work, to network in an artist-driven cyber community, and stay updated on Minnesota arts-related news and funding sources while offering the public an engaging opportunity to explore art and connect with artists. Since August 2001, over 4000 artists have registered their work in the categories of architecture and design, literary arts, media arts, performing arts, and visual arts. For gift seekers, that translates into over 17,500 original works to choose from and an average of 20 new works being added daily.

Visitors to [mnartists.org](http://mnartists.org) will discover unique gift options from custom canoes, restored antiques, hand-made furniture, clothing, and quilts as well as a full spectrum of performing and visual artists available to be commissioned to create personalized gifts—all without having to wait in a single line.

**Location**

[www.mnartists.org](http://www.mnartists.org)

**Holiday Hours**

Open Daily  
24 hours