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REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY



Greater Columbus Arts Council



MISSION

To support and advance the arts
and cultural fabric of Columbus



VISION

A thriving Columbus where the arts matter to all of us.

VALUES

- Cultural Equity
- Cultural Capital
- Sustaining Excellence
- Building Community
- Welcoming to All
- Inspired Advocacy

The Greater Columbus Arts Council thanks the City of Columbus, Franklin County and the Ohio Arts Council for their ongoing support.



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Cover: Photo courtesy Hixon Dance. **Top:** The 2019 OhioDance Festival Evening Concert with Dancing Wheels Company performing *Neither Lost nor Found*. Photo: Jess Cavender. **Bottom:** Glass Axis' Glassquerade with guest and instructor Kara O'Dea. **Opposite:** Photo courtesy King Arts Complex.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND PRESIDENT



Last year was a banner year for the Greater Columbus Arts Council and the cultural community. We could not have done it without your support and hard work.

Most importantly, our long-standing advocacy efforts that resulted in Columbus City Council's passage of the 5 percent ticket fee in December 2018 began to generate revenue in July 2019, and we secured significant funding for Arts Council programs and grantees from the Franklin County Commissioners for the first time in our history. This brought the dream of sustainability for the Columbus arts and cultural sector to fruition.

Additional highlights from 2019 include:

- >> The Arts Council awarded 25 grants in Operating Support for approximately \$5.3 million, the highest amount in this grant category since the Arts Council's inception in 1973. An additional \$583,880 was awarded to 55 organizations in Project Support and 552 grants were made to artists totaling \$433,098—another high mark in the Arts Council's history. Nearly 60 percent of the artists applying were new applicants.
- >> The Arts Council produced the most successful Arts Festival in more than 10 years. Mother Nature smiled on the festival with good weather, bringing an estimated 500,000 people to the downtown riverfront. Additionally, Festival sponsorship revenues increased 12 percent and overall revenue increased 19 percent. Contributing to the revenue increase was a creative new festival layout that made circulating through the festival a more visitor-friendly experience.
- >> We launched a citywide and statewide database for public art that catalogs nearly 1,000 pieces of public art at more than 400 sites in Franklin County alone. Presented on the ColumbusMakesArt.com website, the site combines arts and cultural events with public art across Ohio and is the only one of its kind in the country.
- >> We began intentional and comprehensive culture and equity work for the arts sector that encompasses both internal and external goals for inclusivity and access for all. We are ensuring that this work crosses all aspects of the Arts Council's efforts, from recruitment to events, from the Arts Festival to grant programs. We are particularly proud of the Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson Fellowship and Residency programs for African American visual artists that we launched in December as an example.

We hope you will take a moment to review our 2019 Report to the Community for details on these highlights and the many other accomplishments by the Arts Council and our grantees.

The coming year will bring plenty of excitement as we move into our new offices at 182 E. Long St., engage in an agency-wide strategic planning process, begin work on the next generation of content for the Columbus Makes Art campaign, and, most importantly, provide continued transparent and trusted stewardship of your public investment in the arts.

We are grateful to the City of Columbus, Franklin County Commissioners, the Ohio Arts Council and all the individuals, businesses and community partners who support arts and culture in our region.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Bongiorno'.

Michael Bongiorno
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Katzenmeyer'.

Tom Katzenmeyer
President & CEO



"We are so fortunate to have GCAC's commitment to serving the arts and cultural organizations of our city as proactively and strategically as possible. Thank you for your leadership and all you do."

Frederic Bertley, President & CEO, COSI - Operating Support recipient

"On behalf of all of us at Evolution Theatre Company thank you for supporting us and believing in our mission. And thank you for your overall support of the arts in Central Ohio."

Mark Phillips Schwamberger, Executive/Artistic Director, Evolution Theatre - Project Support Tier A and Boost recipient



"To the Greater Columbus Arts Council – Thank you for your continued support in providing accessibility and visibility for creatives in the city. I am grateful for the partnership you've made with the Lincoln Theatre in continuing to support the Backstage series."

K. Daniel Eaddy- Professional Development grant recipient





“Your support not only unites our community across cultural, social and geographic divides through the arts, education, and volunteer community service, it allows us to ignite a much larger movement as we share our story and mission here in Central Ohio and beyond.”

David Brown, Creative Director, Harmony Project Project Support Tier A recipient



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Top left: Oyo Dance Co., *For Those* 2019 Show: Hilo, June 2019. Photo: Tom Wehrung

Center: ProMusica's Storytime program partnership with the library pairing music and books. Photo courtesy ProMusica Chamber Orchestra.

Bottom left: Kids learn how archaeologists search for buried artifacts during Archaeology Day at the Ohio History Center. Photo courtesy Ohio History Connection.

Top right: Opera Columbus' performance during *Twisted 3* at the Ohio Theatre. Photo: Randall L. Schieber.

Middle right: Columbus College of Art & Design students model work created by CCAD's top Fashion Design seniors as part of the annual CCAD Fashion Show. Photo: Ty Wright.

Bottom right: CAPA hosted Experiential Theatre for a free community performance of *Sunjata Kamalenya*. Photo: Lydia Miller

SUPPORT

Financial Support & Resources

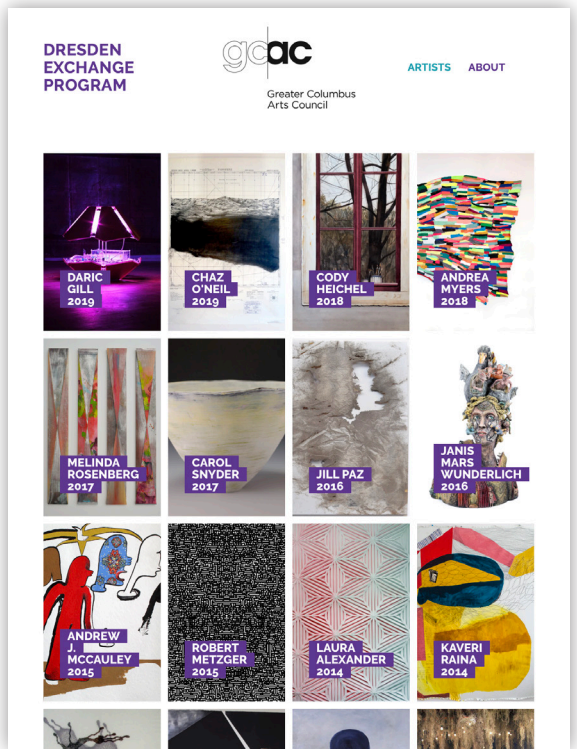
PROVIDING THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT KEEPS THE ARTS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY

GRANTS OVERVIEW

Each year the Greater Columbus Arts Council's Grants & Services team strives to broaden its outreach and serve artists and organizations with the best possible resources and assistance. In 2019 the Grants & Services team:

- >> Added a team member, bringing the department back up to previous staffing numbers, increasing the Arts Council's capacity to facilitate more community outreach and continue its personalized customer service.
- >> Piloted a new grant to provide resource and marketing grants to established bands and ensembles.
- >> Worked with Mollard Consulting to conduct a board governance and cultural equity audit and leadership interviews with the Arts Council and the 25 organizations currently receiving Operating Support.

- >> The Arts Council celebrated the 25th anniversary of its international artist exchange with Dresden, Germany and created a dedicated webpage featuring participating artists from 1994 to the present.



- >> With support from the Arts Council, local artists Mandi Caskey and Hakim Callwood attended an intensive training with Mural Arts Philadelphia, one of the country's earliest and most prominent mural art programs. The artists brought back lessons on planning and managing projects, production techniques and working within, with and for communities.



Columbus artists Mandi Caskey (front row, fourth from left) and Hakim Callwood (back row, arms raised) with their Mural Arts Philadelphia master class. Photo courtesy Hakim Callwood.

58.4%
OF ARTIST GRANTEEES ARE
NEW TO ARTS COUNCIL
FUNDING PROGRAMS

2019 GRANTS & AWARDS

658

TOTAL 2019 GRANTS & DOLLARS AWARDED

\$6,439,223

86

UNIQUE ORGANIZATIONS & PROJECTS SUPPORTED

25

OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS

\$5,312,563

55

PROJECT SUPPORT GRANTS: TOTAL

\$583,880

(9 new applicants)

552

ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY GRANTS

\$433,098

(246 new applicants)

26

BOOST GRANTS

\$109,682

42

FELLOWSHIPS & ARTIST EXCHANGE

\$91,541

421

INDIVIDUAL UNIQUE ARTIST GRANTEEES

17

SUPPORT FOR CONSTITUENT EVENTS

\$40,750



Photo courtesy COSI

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SUPPORT

Financial Support & Resources

CULTURE & EQUITY

In 2019 we began focused and intentional work in culture and equity. The goals of inclusivity and access for all are being implemented across our administration and governance, as well as our grants and community engagement activities such as the Arts Festival and Art Makes Columbus campaign. Serving diverse audiences has always been at the forefront of the Arts Council's work, in 2019 we began infusing it across every effort, and have provided financial assistance to each Operating Support grantee to strengthen their efforts in this area as well.

In administration and governance, we added regular culture and equity updates to staff and board meetings, broadened our recruitment efforts for board, staff, vendors and interns and established baseline demographics among staff, board, volunteers and individual grantees. Just a few examples of our efforts in grants and community programming include continuing to seek accessible neighborhood locations for workshops and meetings, adding text in six languages to the Arts Council website for those seeking translation and interpretation services, sponsoring the King Arts Complex's Heritage Concert Series for the first time and launching the Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson Fellowship and Residency programs.

PUBLIC FORUM

The Arts Council's 2019 Public Forum was held in the new Mitchell Hall Event Center at Columbus State Community College on Dec. 10. This free annual event open to all provides the community an update on Arts Council work, an opportunity to give feedback and a chance to mix and mingle with Arts Council staff, board, artists, and friends and colleagues across the sector.

WORKSHOPS

26 workshops
485 attendees

Topics included marketing, fundraising, development planning, grant writing, taxes for artists and more.



Artists enjoy conversation at the Arts Council's Art Mixer at CCAD.

HANLEY AWARD

On Nov. 7 the Arts Council awarded the 11th Ray Hanley Award to musician Bobby Floyd at Snowden Gray Mansion on Town Street. Floyd, a long-time musician with the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, has played and toured with some of the most prestigious musicians and jazz orchestras in the world, and is particularly known for his electrifying and inspired piano and organ performances. Nearly 200 people attended the celebration and performance with Bobby and his family and friends.

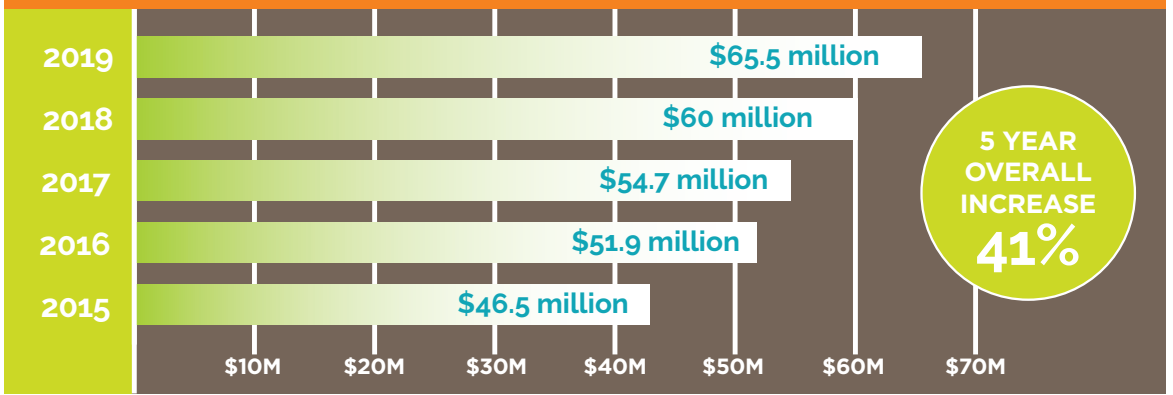


Above: Columbus Makes Art featured artist and Hanley Award winner Bobby Floyd. Photo: Stephen Pariser

Left: Attendees at the Arts Council's Annual Public Forum at Columbus State Community College's Mitchell Hall Event Center.



5 Year Growth in Grantee Earned Revenue*



Contributed Revenue Raised by Grantees*

ANNUAL AVERAGE
OVER 5 YEARS

\$47.2 million

17.5%

growth in contributed
revenue for Columbus
arts organizations
since 2015.



AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY*

15,266
volunteers

1,128,334
arts education experiences
for school children

4,271,676
audience attendance

*Data on growth in earned revenue, contributed revenue, volunteers, school children and audience attendance from 2017 Operating and Project Support final reports and the Ohio Cultural Data Project.

Students at the Wexner Center for the Arts Worldview Seminar on cross cultural understanding. Photo by Katie Gentry.

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ADVANCE

Advocacy & Promotion

ART COLUMBUS MAKES COLUMBUS ART

2019 Results

1,934

print, online and
broadcast stories

1.2 billion
impressions

\$18.9 million
in publicity value

59

featured artists

188,059

video views

\$457,365

in media in-kind added value

1.2 million

Facebook impressions

154,064

Instagram impressions

211,700

Twitter impressions

428,275

Web page views

6% increase
in web traffic

\$108,191

earned in Google Ad
grants, generating
765,826 impressions.

PUBLIC ART DATABASE

In an ongoing effort to increase awareness about the diversity and importance of public art in September 2019, the Arts Council launched the first searchable citywide database of public art making it easier for people to find sculptures, murals, monuments, historic theaters and more. The database contains nearly 1,000 pieces of public art around Columbus that users can visit for free and recommends other artwork and cultural events nearby. Through a partnership with a number of other communities and service organizations throughout Ohio, the database can also be searched statewide at [ArtsinOhio.com](https://www.ArtsinOhio.com).



2019 Community Arts Partnership Awards. Photo: Chris Casella.

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

On Oct. 31, the Community Arts Partnership Awards presented by PNC, hosted 700+ civic, business and arts leaders for a celebration of the arts in Columbus. With performances by a number of Art Makes Columbus featured artists and Arts Council grantees, the show was an inspiring tribute to the talent in Columbus. Individual awards were presented to Columbus City Council President Shannon G. Hardin, Betsy Pandora and Tony and Aziza West. Three local businesses—Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation, CASTO and CoverMyMeds—received awards of art by Columbus-based artists. The Columbus Makes Art Excellence Awards, presented by engine and LBrands, were awarded to Momentum for *Teach them to Dream* and Opera Columbus and ProMusica for *The Flood*.



Honey & Blue perform at John Glenn International Airport.



Columbus Makes Art featured artist KaTanya Ingram performing in the Short North.

STREET PERFORMER PROGRAM

Since 2014 the Arts Council has provided matching funds to seven community partners to pay artists to perform and add vibrancy to the city's markets and outdoor public spaces. Partners include: Capital Crossroads' Pearl Market, Gay Street Sunlight and Moonlight Markets; Greater Columbus Convention Center; John Glenn International Airport; North Market and the Short North Arts District.



Columbus Love by Alex Haldi and Nick Kinney.

STREET PERFORMER PROGRAM
2019 Stats

124 artists*
185
 performances
513
 hours of performance
\$34,678
 paid to artists

*unique artists

In May 2019, Columbus served as the only U.S. location for a visit from the famed Paganini violin of Columbus' Sister City, Genoa Italy. Organized by Columbus Sister Cities, the violin was on view at the Columbus Museum of Art and featured in a one-night performance by the Columbus Symphony at the Ohio Theatre.



The Paganini violin on display in its secure case at the Columbus Museum of Art.

Right: Columbus Symphony concertmaster Joanna Frankel awaiting her opportunity to play the priceless Paganini violin. Photo: Stephen Pariser.



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COLUMBUS OPEN STUDIO & STAGE

The fourth-annual self-guided Columbus Open Studio & Stage Tour, held Sept. 14-15, enabled attendees to enjoy one-on-one conversations with artists and experience behind-the-scenes glimpses of the creative process in both the visual and performing arts. The event featured 45 artists in their studios and tours of seven local performance spaces with additional programming by eight community partners. In four years, the event has enabled nearly 10,000 studio visits and more than \$70,000 in sales for artists. The event was sponsored by Crane Group and CityScene Media.

PROMOWEST

Works by Ty Carroll, Sara Castro, Derek Robertson and Roger Williams were selected for display for the fifth annual Columbus Makes Art murals on the side of the A&R Bar in the Arena District. The program is a partnership between PromoWest Productions and the Arts Council's Art Makes Columbus campaign. Each artist is provided \$500 to license their work for display.

ARTPOP

Five artists were selected for the third year of ArtPop Columbus—Charlotte Belland, Ty Carroll, Larry Hamill, Alissa Renzetti and Kim Rohrs. ArtPop Cbus shines a spotlight on talented Columbus-based artists by placing their work on billboards and news racks throughout the city. ArtPop is a nonprofit based in Charlotte, NC, working in 14 cities to promote local artists. The Columbus partnership is supported by Lamar Advertising and City Solutions. The Arts Council provides \$500 to each artist to license their work for display.



Celeste Malvar-Stewart's installation at the Dispatch Spring Home & Garden Show.

DISPATCH SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW

The Art Makes Columbus campaign and the Columbus Arts Festival once again partnered with the Dispatch Media Group on the Spring Home & Garden Show. The gardens were themed toward art and each landscape company partnered with local artists to create their garden. Art Makes Columbus featured artists included Celeste Malvar-Stewart, Dominique LaRue, Stephanie Rond and the Salty Caramels. A pop-up arts marketplace once again featured Columbus Arts Festival emerging and Big Local artists.



"Amazing customers. They were super responsive and encouraging."

Serena Kojimoto, Jewelry, Los Angeles, CA

500,000
attendees est.

\$21,000
in artist awards

741
performers

267
artists

70+
partners

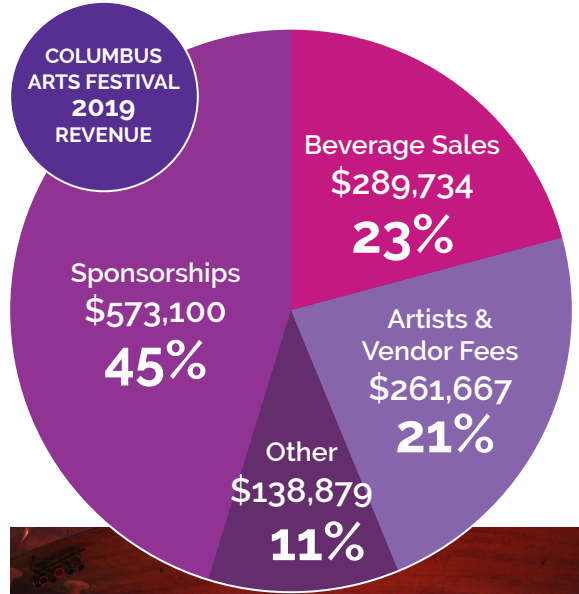
COLUMBUS ARTS FESTIVAL

The Columbus Arts Festival had its most successful event in more than 10 years. Mother Nature smiled on the Festival with fair temperatures and light cloud cover, bringing an estimated 500,000 people to the downtown riverfront to browse the outdoor gallery and enjoy headline performances by Anderson East, BalletMet and Columbus Gay Men's Chorus.

This year, Festival sponsorship revenues increased 12 percent and overall revenue 19 percent. Media coverage resulted in 333 print, online and broadcast stories for a potential audience of 55 million and worth \$1.2 million in publicity value.

The Big Local Art Village, featuring Columbus-based artists, again set a record with more than \$45,000 in sales and exhibiting artists' perceptions of the event was overwhelmingly positive, with many experiencing outstanding sales.

Our community partnerships continue to be a highlight of the Festival and included Columbus College of Art & Design, COSI, MORPC, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, Columbus Recreation & Parks, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Pelotonia, Smart Columbus and Stonewall Columbus among others. No public tax dollars are used to produce the Arts Festival.



Headliner Anderson East performs on the ABC6 Bicentennial Stage at the Arts Festival. Photo: David Heasley.

"Your volunteerism, along with your fellow committee staff, embolden those of us who volunteer for our groups. Thanks for what you do, and for including The Singing Buckeyes."

James Andres, member of The Singing Buckeyes, a volunteer beverage serving group

"This was my best show ever. Columbus loves art and supports artists. This is a community that really is hungry to experience the arts and wants to engage with artists."

Kate Morgan, 2d Mixed Media, Columbus, OH

"You guys do a great job—one of the best run shows I attend and the volunteers are very helpful—keep it up!"

Leigh Roberts, Jewelry, Creve Coeur, MO

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August Music Business Monday attendees pose for a group photo. Photo courtesy Columbus Music Commission.

COLUMBUS MUSIC COMMISSION

In his first year as executive director, Bruce Garfield successfully drove the mission of the Music Commission forward through three primary initiatives:

Music Business Mondays

Six Music Business Monday programs were presented to provide education and networking in the business of music. More than 1,200 Columbus music makers and students came together over the course of the year to learn how to advance their careers and improve income streams. They engaged in robust panel discussions with top industry executives from Atlantic Records, RCA, BMI, Sound Exchange, PromoWest, CD102.5, and more, simultaneously raising the profile of Columbus in the industry nationally.

Music Everywhere

With a primary goal of more paid performance opportunities for Columbus musicians, Music Everywhere also strives to fill our city with a distinct and diverse music pulse in public places. Partnering with the Arts Council and current Street Performer Program partners, the program will expand to include Experience Columbus, the Columbus Commons and other local partners.

Gift of Music/Replay Instrument Drive

In partnership with WOSU 101 Classical and CD102.5 the Music Commission led the Gift of Music/Replay instrument drive, resulting in more than 300 instruments that were then distributed and placed in the hands of Columbus school children.

Right: Instruments collected during the Gift of Music/Replay instrument drive.

Opposite: Film Summit attendees gather at a reception after the Summit. Photo courtesy Greater Columbus Film Commission.





Panel discussion at the 2019 Film Summit. Photo courtesy Greater Columbus Film Commission.

COLUMBUS FILM COMMISSION

In 2019, Film Columbus faced significant advocacy challenges when the Ohio State Legislature proposed the elimination of the Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit (OMPTC).

Led by executive director John Daugherty, the Film Commission convened other film commissions from around the state to eventually come together and advocate to save the OMPTC. The Senate Finance Committee heard testimony from Daugherty and other film commissioners in front of an audience of more than 200 film-industry workers. This grass roots effort to educate the legislature about the economic impact of the 6,000 FTE in Ohio resulted in the successful saving of the OMPTC.

The 2019 Film Columbus Film Summit was held in September at the Wexner Center for the Arts and was attended by more than 150 people from the central Ohio film industry. The summit featured keynote speaker Michael Gottwald, producer of the Academy-Award nominated film *Beasts of the Southern Wild*.

In mid-November, Film Columbus facilitated a visit for 14-year old cancer patient Alea Ramsey and her family to the film set of the Russo brothers new production *Cherry*, which was filming in Marion, OH. Alea's favorite actor is Tom Holland, the star of the film and the production team welcomed the family with open arms for a tour of the set and filming, and provided lunch for the family, cast and crew.

In late November, the Arts Council Board of Trustees voted to adopt the management of the Film Commission to leverage efforts in this important creative sector.



Photo courtesy BalletMet.

Columbus gives back

BalletMet donated more than 4,200 tickets, valued at more than \$200,000 to underserved youth and special needs individuals through partnerships with social service, youth and faith-based agencies.

More than 99 percent of the tickets were redeemed.

Through ticket donations, community events, educational services and volunteer appreciation nights, "Shadowbox Gives Back" provided nearly \$250,000 in donations back to the community.



Photo courtesy Shadowbox Live.



Artist Hakim Callwood paints with a young artist at the King Arts Complex's Heritage Summer Concert series. The Art Makes Columbus campaign sponsorship paid artists to do live painting at each of the concerts.

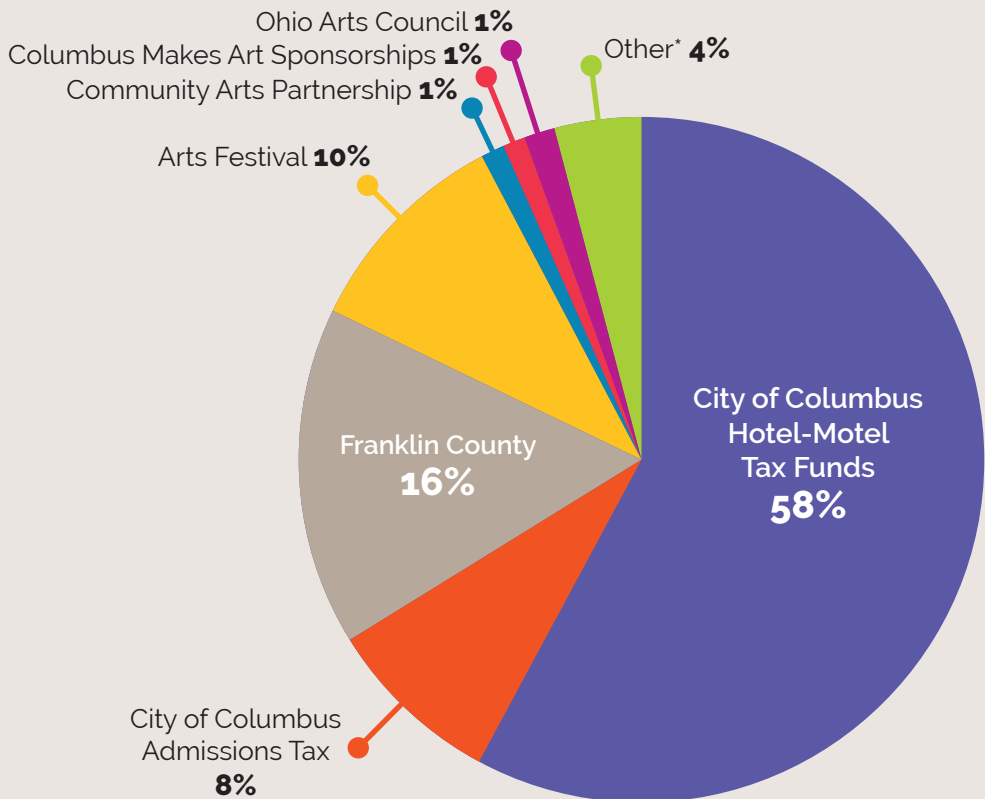


Visitors enjoy work by Andrea Myers at the 2019 Greater Columbus Arts Council's Visual Arts Exhibition at the Columbus Museum of Art.



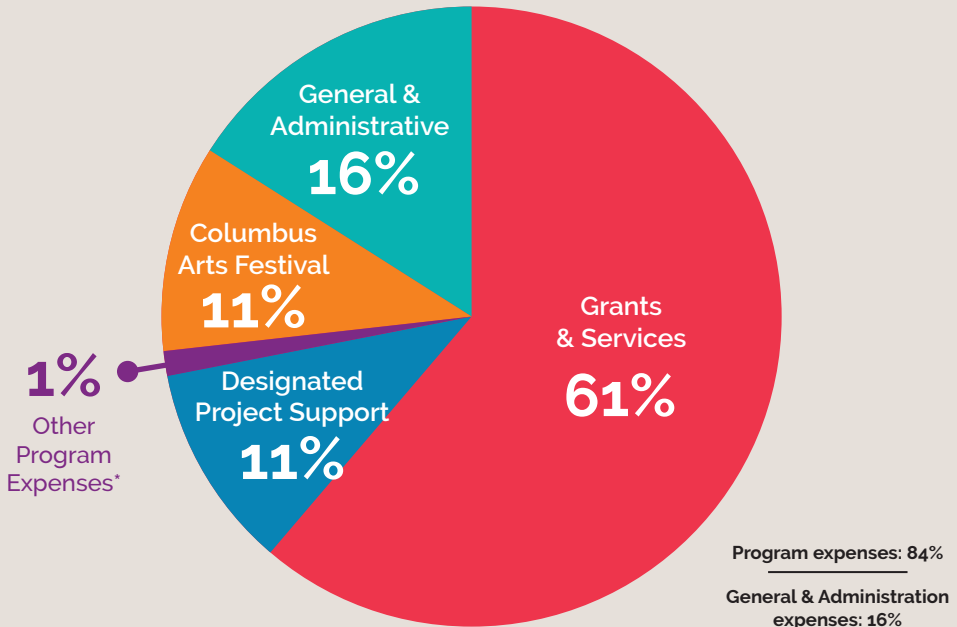
Gallery Players' production of *Newsies*. Photo: Jerri Shafer.

ARTS COUNCIL 2019 REVENUE



*Other Revenue - Film & Music Commissions, rescinded grants, in-kinds & fiscal sponsor revenues

ARTS COUNCIL 2019 ACTUAL EXPENSES



A family enjoys the Zoom Family Film Festival at the Wexner Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy Wexner Center for the Arts.



TRANSIT ARTS dance crew at Idea Foundry. Photo courtesy TRANSIT ARTS.



Columbus Gay Men's Chorus performance of *Stonewall 50*. Photo courtesy Columbus Gay Men's Chorus.



What? Music and Arts Festival. Photo courtesy What? Music and Arts Festival.

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Short North Stage's production of *West Side Story* in partnership with Columbus Children's Theatre. Photo courtesy Short North Stage.



Ellis Paul performs for Six String Concerts at the Columbus Performing Arts Center. Photo courtesy Six Strings Concerts.



Creative professionals practice and refine their painting skills during the Educators' Summer Studio in at Columbus College of Art & Design. Photo: Ty Wright.

Kids react to the Victorian-era Punch and Judy puppet show during All Hallows' Eve at Ohio Village. Photo courtesy Ohio History Connection.

Operating Support

The Operating Support program provides a stable source of financial support for core arts and cultural organizations that are well-managed, firmly established, have significant impact and broad community engagement.**

Organization	Award
Actors' Theatre of Columbus	\$ 46,030
BalletMet	\$ 417,005
CAPA	\$ 417,695
CATCO	\$ 196,371
Chamber Music Columbus	\$ 37,171
Columbus Children's Choir	\$ 28,142
Columbus Children's Theatre	\$ 176,620
Columbus Gay Men's Chorus	\$ 72,944
Columbus Landmarks Foundation	\$ 43,043
Columbus Museum of Art	\$ 409,083
Columbus Symphony	\$ 426,307
Community Arts Project	\$ 136,276
COSI	\$ 422,001
Friends of the Conservatory	\$ 255,750
Gateway Film Foundation	\$ 143,538
Glass Axis	\$ 97,251
Jazz Arts Group	\$ 246,831
Ohio Designer Craftsmen	\$ 155,815
Ohio History Connection	\$ 129,580
Opera Columbus	\$ 188,222
ProMusica Chamber Orchestra	\$ 256,517
Shadowbox Live	\$ 387,552
Short North Stage	\$ 149,839
Thurber House	\$ 98,346
Wexner Center for the Arts (Wexner Center Foundation)	\$ 374,634

25 AWARDS
\$5,312,563

*The amounts above include a total of \$115,820 in additional support for participation in a Board Governance and Equity Assessment.

^These grants include \$1,778,165 in Franklin County funds.



Project Support Grants Tier A

Project Support grants provide support for a broad range of arts and cultural projects, events and programs.

Organization	Application/Title	Award
934 Gallery	934 Gallery Monthly Programming and Festival	\$ 6,680
Asian Festival	Celebrating 25th Anniversary	\$ 25,000
Available Light Theatre	Cry It Out, Passing Strange, and Remain in Light	\$ 23,750
Capriccio Columbus	Capriccio Columbus 2019-20 Season	\$ 15,348
Cartoon Crossroads Columbus	Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC) 2019	\$ 25,000
Columbus Black International Film Festival	Columbus Black International Film Festival	\$ 5,355
Columbus Civic Theater	2019 - 2020 Season	\$ 13,200
Columbus College of Art & Design	The Nov. 2019-Nov. 2020 Public Programs at Columbus College of Art & Design	\$ 21,250
Columbus GospelFest - All Disabilities-Fest	2019 Columbus GospelFest - All Disabilities Fest	\$ 8,881
Columbus Jewish Arts Center	Columbus Jewish Arts & Music Festival Concert Series	\$ 1,685
Columbus Jewish Community Center	Gallery Players 71st Season	\$ 12,000
Columbus Music Foundation	Songwriter Showcase	\$ 9,139
Columbus Soul	Columbus Soul	\$ 4,500
Creative Strings	17th Annual Creative Strings Workshop and Festival	\$ 7,110
Early Music in Columbus	Early Music 40th Anniversary Season	\$ 17,500
Evolution Theatre Company	Evolution Theatre Company 2019 Season	\$ 21,250
First Night Columbus	First Night Columbus	\$ 6,000
Harmony Project Productions	Harmony Project 10th Anniversary Concert Series	\$ 23,750
Imagine Productions of Columbus	2019-2020 Season	\$ 7,937
Lincoln Theatre	LTA's Club Lincoln	\$ 7,000
MadLab	MadLab 2019 - 2020 season	\$ 21,443
Maroon Arts Group	Maroon Arts Group Suite	\$ 20,279
National Veterans Memorial and Museum	So Ready for Laughter: The Legacy of Bob Hope	\$ 12,500
Northland Performing Arts Center	Kiss Me Kate, with Cabot Rea and the Westerville Symphony	\$ 6,868
Ohioana Library Association	2019 Ohioana Book Festival	\$ 22,500
OhioDance	2020 OhioDance Festival and Conference	\$ 15,010
Opera Project Columbus	2019-2020 Season	\$ 20,000
Oyo Dance Company	Oyo Dance Company 2019-2020 season	\$ 8,400
Red Herring Productions	Go Big or Go Home	\$ 12,500
ROY G BIV Gallery for Emerging Artists	2020 ROY G BIV Exhibitions	\$ 14,700
Six String Concert	2019-2020 Season	\$ 7,650
Southeast, Inc.	Fresh A.I.R. Gallery Exhibitions	\$ 6,745
Spotlight Columbus	South Asian Theatre Festival	\$ 7,000
Streetlight Guild	Streetlight Guild Annual Programming	\$ 17,500
Summer Jam West	Summer Jam West - Peace Train	\$ 11,660
Vaud-Villities	Vaud-Villities Productions - 2019 Season Series	\$ 20,000
VIVO Music Festival	VIVO Music Festival	\$ 11,600
VSA Ohio	ReelAbilities Film Festival Columbus: Based on a True Story	\$ 4,038
What? Music and Arts Festival	What? Music and Arts Festival	\$ 7,664
Wild Goose Creative	Wild Goose Creative 2019-2020 Programming	\$ 23,750
Xclaim	Xclaim Season 12	\$ 5,486

41 Awards / Totaling \$539,628

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Project Support Grants Tier B

Project Support grants provide support for a broad range of arts and cultural projects, events and programs.

Organization/Project	Application/Title	Award
2x2 Hip-Hop Festival	2019 2x2 Hip-Hop Festival	\$ 4,250
3060 ARTWORKS	3060 Gallery Artist Receptions	\$ 4,000
Big Damn Blues Jam	Big Damn Blues Jam 2019	\$ 2,500
Central Ohio Hot Jazz Society	Central Ohio Hot Jazz Music Series	\$ 2,500
Columbus Ohio Discovery Ensemble	Columbus Ohio Discovery Ensemble Season Five	\$ 4,500
Hixon Dance	Hixon Dance 12th Season	\$ 4,000
Kingdom Works	Kingdom Night of Poetry	\$ 3,500
Ohio Hispanic Fine Arts Association	The Universality of Music	\$ 1,600
Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative	Ohio Printmakers: Vote for Women Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment	\$ 3,500
Short North Foundation	Goodale Park Music Series	\$ 2,027
Stage Right Theatrics	Stage Right Theatrics 2019 Season	\$ 1,875
State of the Arts Productions	State of The Art Productions 2019-2020 Season	\$ 4,000
Story Foundation	Story Magazine Presents: The Back Third Reading Series	\$ 2,000
The Fuse Factory Electronic and Digital Arts Lab	Frequency Fridays 2019-2020 Season	\$ 4,000

**14 Awards
Totaling \$44,252**



ProMusica Chamber Orchestra's free summer concert series at Franklin Park. Photo courtesy ProMusica.



TRANSIT ARTS and Art in the House teaching artist Duarte Brown. Photo courtesy TRANSIT ARTS.



Photo courtesy Imagine Productions



Photo courtesy National Veterans Museum and Memorial.



George Barrie Band performs as part of the Goodale Park Music Series. Photo: Beth Brickwig.



Gallery guests peer over installation *How Does a River Overflow Its Banks?* By Maya Lin, during the preview event for the Wexner Center for the Arts fall exhibition *HERE: Ann Hamilton, Jenny Holzer, Maya Lin*. Photo: Katie Gentry.

BOOST

BOOST seeks to help arts organizations become stronger, more effective and more nimble.*

Recipient	Grant
Columbus Children's Choir	\$ 6,715
Columbus Civic Theater	\$ 3,421
Creative Strings	\$ 6,800
Evolution Theatre Company	\$ 2,999
Hixon Dance	\$ 5,000
Lincoln Theatre	\$ 3,480
MadLab	\$ 3,500
Momentum-Excellence	\$ 3,100
Ohio Poetry Association	\$ 2,992
Ohioana Library Association	\$ 5,500
OhioDance	\$ 2,591
Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative	\$ 3,500
Short North Alliance	\$ 3,500
Short North Stage	\$ 7,000
State of the Arts Productions	\$ 1,905
Streetlight Guild	\$ 3,500
Sunday at Central	\$ 2,870
The Center for Architecture and Design	\$ 3,500
The Columbus Women's Chorus	\$ 2,137
The Fuse Factory	\$ 4,898
Thioassane Institute	\$ 6,980
Two Scoops National Performance Art Co.	\$ 2,800
Urban Strings Columbus	\$ 7,000
VSA Ohio	\$ 7,000
We Amplify Voices	\$ 3,494
Xclaim	\$ 3,500

**26 Awards
Totaling \$109,682**

*These grants include \$25,000 in Franklin County funds.

Give Now

ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY GRANTS

These grants include \$100,000 in Franklin County funds.

Professional Development

Professional Development Grants are awards of up to \$1,250 to help artists grow their artistic skills and professional profile.

Recipient	Grant
Christine Abbott	\$ 1,250
Brooke Albrecht	\$ 1,250
Joshua Altfater	\$ 1,250
Jasna Arezina-Wilson	\$ 1,088
John Auker	\$ 1,250
Sayuri Ayers	\$ 687
George Barrie	\$ 921
Jeffrey Bass	\$ 893
Matthew Betts	\$ 1,250
Aaron Bishara	\$ 773
Carrie Boerio	\$ 1,088
Julie Yvette Brice	\$ 1,250
James Brittan	\$ 1,000
Gamal Brown	\$ 907
Danielle Calderon	\$ 1,250
Mary Camacho	\$ 1,088
Edwin Channels	\$ 900
Antoine Clark	\$ 599
Mah Leah Cochran	\$ 1,217
Lori Conner	\$ 1,250

Recipient	Grant
Tracy Conway	\$ 1,088
Kathryn Cubert	\$ 1,088
Griset Damas Roche	\$ 1,250
Nick D'andrea	\$ 921
Adam Darling	\$ 1,088
Jehan Dauhgerty	\$ 1,200
Nathan Davidson	\$ 1,088
Megan Davis Bushway	\$ 1,250
Cassandra De La Rosa	\$ 585
Noah Demland	\$ 425
Rocco Di Pietro	\$ 1,250
Kaitlin Dilts	\$ 910
Jennifer Dunlap	\$ 1,250
Alexandra Dyer	\$ 1,094
Kenneth Eaddy	\$ 1,250
Kaylynn Etienne	\$ 305
Lisa Factora-Borchers	\$ 833
Antoine Fatout	\$ 1,250
Lesley Fogle	\$ 1,250
Dana Frost	\$ 1,250

Recipient	Grant
Stephanie Gonzalez	\$ 1,088
Maya Gordon	\$ 1,250
Scott Gordon	\$ 414
Kate Gorman	\$ 934
Cameron Granger	\$ 1,192
Troy Gribler	\$ 1,250
Deborah Griffing	\$ 1,088
Kimberly Grunwell	\$ 1,250
John Hardin-Leeth	\$ 1,250
Susanna Harris	\$ 1,088
Hope Hill	\$ 1,088
Sarah Hixon-Reed	\$ 1,088
Michael Hoepf	\$ 819
Jessie Horning	\$ 295
Rebe Huntman	\$ 1,250
Marty Husted	\$ 988
Candice Igeleke	\$ 1,088
Donald Isom	\$ 1,250
Pristina Jackson	\$ 890
Jesse Jackson III	\$ 1,250



Available Light Theatre's production of *Revolt. She said. Revolt again.* by Alice Birch, Photo: Alex Abejuela.



Central Ohio Jazz Society members Sunset Stomp Band performing swing at the Clintonville Woman's Club.



Photo courtesy Thurber House.

Recipient	Grant
Earth O. Jallow	\$ 1,250
Angela Kamanga	\$ 1,088
Wendy Kendrick	\$ 1,026
Linda Kernohan	\$ 1,250
Charlette Keuchler	\$ 1,250
Emma Kindall	\$ 345
Susan King	\$ 1,088
Barbara Klare	\$ 693
Ellen Knolls	1,250
Jules Knowlton	1,250
Ami Kounta	1,250
John Kuhn	\$ 1,250
Jennifer Landau	\$ 1,240
Lawrence Lemon	\$ 1,088
Christopher Leyva	\$ 566
Lori Lindsey	\$ 1,250
Alisha Loar	\$ 880
Catelyn Mailloux	\$ 1,250
Terri Maloney-Houston	\$ 1,048
Max Marsillo	\$ 1,044
David Marteney	\$ 459
Jennifer McConnell Doron	\$ 1,204
Laura McDonley	\$ 1,000
Charlotte McGraw	\$ 713
Hannah Minner	\$ 1,250
Cory Mitan	\$ 1,250
Peter Morgan	\$ 1,250
Kimara Morgan	\$ 1,250

Recipient	Grant
Sheri Maria Morgan	\$ 1,200
Kristin Morris	\$ 919
Brian Morrissey	\$ 1,088
Najiyah Muqtasid-Denham	\$ 1,250
McLane Nagy	\$ 1,250
Eric Nassau	\$ 1,250
Doug Norman	\$ 1,088
Ken Nurenberg	\$ 827
Kevin Oakden	\$ 1,250
Stokley Onuba	\$ 1,088
Hannah Parker	\$ 1,250
Ariel Peguero	\$ 1,250
Paula Perkins	\$ 1,217
Zachary Persico-Jones	\$ 1,250
Carlton B Pope	\$ 1,250
James Quartey	\$ 979
Tyiesha Radford Shorts	\$ 1,088
Dallas Ray	\$ 1,250
Claudia Retter	\$ 1,200
Liz Roberts	\$ 1,000
Tyree Sanders	\$ 1,250
Rikki Santer	\$ 1,250
Vicki Saunders	\$ 1,250
Ed Schultz	\$ 305
Kevin Seals	\$ 1,250
Nia Adjowa Sheard	\$ 1,250
Laura Simonian	\$ 1,088
Quianna Simpson	\$ 1,088

Recipient	Grant
Danielle Smith	\$ 1,250
Jeremy Steckel	\$ 628
David Stephens	\$ 1,250
Erik Sternberger	\$ 1,250
Lexie Stoia	\$ 500
William Strickler	\$ 1,150
Helen Taylor	\$ 713
Chyna Tene	\$ 1,250
Paisha Thomas	\$ 1,088
Andrew Thompson	\$ 1,250
Catherine Thurau	\$ 225
Erin Torres	\$ 1,088
Lawrence Tuber	\$ 1,250
Brittany Vacca	\$ 1,250
Candace Vandiver	\$ 1,152
Leticia Vazquez-Smith	\$ 1,250
Melissa Vogley Woods	\$ 1,250
Karin Weston	\$ 997
Jamal Williams	\$ 1,250
Quatric Williams	\$ 470
David Willis	\$ 1,250
Aimee Wissman	\$ 1,250

**138 Awards
Totaling \$146,762**

“GCAC gives us a chance to learn about and work with local artists in a way that’s expansive of the opportunities that come with a comics show. What a remarkable resource for this community.”

Cartoon Crossroads Columbus Festival

“Grateful to live in a city with such an open and accessible Arts Council. What an excellent organization!”

John Auker- Professional Development and Resource grant recipient

ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY GRANTS, Con't.

Resource Grants

Resource Grants are awards of up to \$500 to help artists make new art.

Recipient	Grant
Steve Abbott	\$ 450
Diana Abells Kiesewetter	\$ 228
Brooke Albrecht	\$ 500
Victoria Alesi	\$ 450
Jason Allen Glenn	\$ 495
Joshua Altfater	\$ 500
Ammon Anderson	\$ 500
Phillip Anjum	\$ 435
Kelli Aquila	\$ 435
Daniel Armstrong	\$ 435
Kyle Asperger	\$ 435
John Auker	\$ 500
Victor Aume	\$ 500
Thomas Baillieul	\$ 476
Jonathan Baker	\$ 435
Jessica Baldwin	\$ 435
Anne Balogh	\$ 500
Jesse Barr	\$ 500
Julia Barrett	\$ 500
Ibraheem Basree	\$ 435
Catherine Beach	\$ 434
Lisa Belsky	\$ 500
Lauren Benjamin	\$ 435
Caroline Bennett	\$ 500
Nolita Berger	\$ 416
Matthew Betts	\$ 500
Aaron Bishara	\$ 500
Carrie Boerio	\$ 435
Larissa Boiwka	\$ 435
Richard Borgia	\$ 261
Stephanie R. Bridges	\$ 500
Justin Brown	\$ 430
Darrean Brown	\$ 500
Priscilla Brown	\$ 435
Vera Brunner-Sung	\$ 500
Joshua Bryant	\$ 375
Christopher Burk	\$ 492
Annie Burley	\$ 312
Nichole Burton	\$ 342
Michael Bush	\$ 437
Mark Bush	\$ 500
David Bynum	\$ 435
Hakim Callwood	\$ 500
Joshua Carey	\$ 435

Recipient	Grant
Ty Carroll	\$ 435
Harold Chichester	\$ 500
Antoine Clark	\$ 500
Eric Clemens	\$ 200
Judy Coggin	\$ 500
Jeffrey Collins	\$ 493
Katherine Collins	\$ 401
Denzill Cooper	\$ 500
Sam Corlett	\$ 500
Kathryn Cubert	\$ 435
Jeran Darden	\$ 500
Jehan Dauherty	\$ 500
Nathan Davidson	\$ 435
Constance Dees	\$ 392
Rocco Di Pietro	\$ 450
Muhammad Diggs	\$ 499
Kaitlin Dilts	\$ 376
Kyle Dineen	\$ 500
Matthew Dixon	\$ 500
Marcus Dixon	\$ 500
Whitney Dixon	\$ 435
Terrence Dooley	\$ 435
Jennifer Dunlap	\$ 500
Jason Eckley	\$ 435
Kaylynn Etienne	\$ 434
Diea Farmer	\$ 380
Antoine Fatout	\$ 500
Christopher Felton	\$ 500
Katharine Fewlass Helmer	\$ 500
Madeleine Fields	\$ 500
Mark Fohl	\$ 500
Alexandra Fresch	\$ 435
Staci Friedman	\$ 435
Dana Frost	\$ 500
Suzanne Gallagher	\$ 500
Alanna Gibson	\$ 500
Tabitha Gibson	\$ 261
Daric Gill	\$ 500
Norman Goecke	\$ 435
Scott Gordon	\$ 499
Kate Gorman	\$ 493
Lynette Grace	\$ 338
Cameron Granger	\$ 435
Lea Gray	\$ 495

Recipient	Grant
Angela Green	\$ 500
Michael Guinane	\$ 435
Gabriel Guyer	\$ 500
Kerry Haberkern	\$ 435
Sarah Hahn	\$ 500
John Hardin-Leeth	\$ 500
Dana Harper	\$ 435
Colette Harrell	\$ 435
Susanna Harris	\$ 435
Christopher Hartway Jr.	\$ 435
Kevin Hendricks	\$ 500
Oriana Hirschberg	\$ 435
Michael Hoepf	\$ 393
Aaron Hollingsworth	\$ 435
Nicole Horston	\$ 435
Tom Hubbard	\$ 442
Candice Igeleke	\$ 435
Howard Ingram	\$ 500
Daniel Ingram	\$ 500
Sidney Irvine	\$ 484
Pristina Jackson	\$ 389
John Jackson	\$ 500
Mark Jacques	\$ 435
Rebecca Jadway	\$ 500
Steve Jebbett	\$ 435
Annette Jefferson	\$ 430
Desmond Jones	\$ 500
Andrea Kaiser	\$ 435
Angela Kamanga	\$ 435
Tala Kanani	\$ 500
Milan Karcic	\$ 497
Linda Kernohan	\$ 500
Danielle Kfoury	\$ 435
Lindsey Kielmeyer	\$ 435
Emma Kindall	\$ 499
Susan King	\$ 416
Jordan Kirk	\$ 500
Kelly Klein	\$ 500
Rose Klockner	\$ 500
Ellen Knolls	\$ 497
Jules Knowlton	\$ 500
Zach Koors	\$ 468
Bryan Kossmann	\$ 491
Joseph Krygier	\$ 500
Ruvane Kurland	\$ 500
Denise Lancaster	\$ 500
Lee Lander	\$ 500
Christine Lautt	\$ 500
Jessica Lawing	\$ 435

Recipient	Grant
Lawrence Lemon	\$ 435
Emma Levesque-Schaefer	\$ 435
Jeff Lint	\$ 435
Brenda LLOYD	\$ 500
Alisha Loar	\$ 500
Todd Loe	\$ 500
Paula Long	\$ 435
Cynthia Longobardi	\$ 500
Evan Lynch	\$ 435
Calista Lyon	\$ 435
Catelyn Mailloux	\$ 435
Kristen Malarkey	\$ 500
Terri Maloney-Houston	\$ 418
Celeste Malvar-Stewart	\$ 500
Tonya Marie	\$ 435
Mathew Marrash	\$ 435
Fredrik Marsh	\$ 435
David Marteney	\$ 435
Kelli Martin	\$ 492
Ashley Martin	\$ 500
Colin Matsumoto	\$ 500
Austin McClellan	\$ 500
Avery McGrail	\$ 434
Nicole Miller	\$ 435
Cody F. Miller	\$ 416
Julie Miller	\$ 435
Randall Minnehan	\$ 496
Hannah Minner	\$ 200
Jessica Minshall	\$ 500
Meleah Moore	\$ 500
Sheri Maria Morgan	\$ 500
Vicki Murphy	\$ 435
Jennifer Murray	\$ 500
McLane Nagy	\$ 500
Jessica Napoletan	\$ 435
Eric Nassau	\$ 500
Frederick Needham	\$ 500
Ardine Nelson	\$ 500
Vasiliev Nini	\$ 435
Michael Vincent Nobel	\$ 500
Ken Nurenberg	\$ 435
Chief Obadina	\$ 500
Mike Olenick	\$ 435
Amanda Page	\$ 435
Christina Paolucci	\$ 435
Magda Parasidis	\$ 429
Hannah Parker	\$ 500
Emma Parker	\$ 435
Ricardo Partida Ponce	\$ 435

Recipient	Grant
Molly Pattison	\$ 435
Kelleyanne Pearman	\$ 500
Hild Peersen	\$ 435
Ariel Peguero	\$ 500
Joshua Penrose	\$ 500
Felicia Peppers	\$ 500
Timothy Perdue	\$ 500
Paula Perkins	\$ 497
David Pettigrew	\$ 399
Dedrick Pitter	\$ 416
Lisa Poirier	\$ 435
Lynne Prilerman	\$ 425
Andrew Rahe	\$ 426
Jacob Reed	\$ 435
Heather Reese	\$ 435
Tom Regouski	\$ 498
Kelly Reichert	\$ 500
Gaye Reissland	\$ 500
Alissa Renzetti	\$ 500
Claudia Retter	\$ 500
Jordan Reynolds	\$ 435
Liz Roberts	\$ 435
Eric Rollin	\$ 500
Daniel Rona	\$ 325
Marc Ross	\$ 494
Susan Rossiter	\$ 435
Judith Rush	\$ 104
Michael Russell	\$ 435
Yasue Sakaoka	\$ 265
Ronald Saks	\$ 500
Esther Sands	\$ 435
Juli Sasaki	\$ 435
Miroslav Savic	\$ 500
Ed Schultz	\$ 435
Don Scott	\$ 435
Andy Shaw	\$ 435
Lucille Shearer	\$ 435
Aaron Sheldon	\$ 500
Gloria Shows	\$ 500
Laura Simonian	\$ 500
Phillip Smedley II	\$ 500
Danielle Smith	\$ 500
Kevin Smith	\$ 500
Briseus Smith	\$ 275
Rachel Smith	\$ 435
Scott Spears	\$ 435
Kirsten Spriggs	\$ 435
Judith Steele	\$ 435
David Stephens	\$ 500

Recipient	Grant
Erik Sternberger	\$ 418
Cristyn Steward	\$ 224
Jeffery Stout	\$ 450
Jeffrey Straw	\$ 435
Matt Swift	\$ 415
Emily Syring	\$ 500
Daniel Tarkeshian	\$ 435
Fariha Tayyab	\$ 410
Sheila Terry	\$ 500
Khanh Thach	\$ 281
David Thomas	\$ 500
Paisha Thomas	\$ 500
Lance Thompson	\$ 497
Andrew Thompson	\$ 500
Joseph Thompson	\$ 500
Michael Rene Torres	\$ 318
Gabrielle Travis	\$ 435
Lawrence Tuber	\$ 500
Annalisa Ventola	\$ 434
Patricia Von Niessen	\$ 500
Carol Wallenfelsz	\$ 500
Mary Ward	\$ 435
Nicholas Warndorf	\$ 500
Raymond Weaver	\$ 433
Nick Weckman	\$ 400
Karin Weston	\$ 495
Channing Wheaton	\$ 435
Maria Wheeler	\$ 435
Jermaine Wiley	\$ 218
Quatric Williams	\$ 500
Jamal Williams	\$ 380
David Willis	\$ 500
Juanita Willis	\$ 294
Marija Wilson	\$ 485
Marshay Wilson	\$ 435
Nicole Winkelman	\$ 500
Aimee Wissman	\$ 500
Katherine Wittig	\$ 500
Richard Wood	\$ 440
Donte Woods-Spikes	\$ 500
Gamil Wright	\$ 435
Dennis Yelle	\$ 500
Nina Young	\$ 500

**278 Awards
Totaling \$126,131**

ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY GRANTS, Con't.

Marketing Support

Marketing Support Grants are awards of up to \$1,250 to help promote artists and artwork to the public.

Recipient	Grant	Recipient	Grant	Recipient	Grant
Dorothy Augustine	\$ 1,088	Kevin Hendricks	\$ 693	Esther Sands	\$ 1,088
Jonathan Baker	\$ 1,088	Lawrence Hoover	\$ 1,088	Andy Shaw	\$ 1,088
Jessica Baldwin	\$ 914	Tom Hubbard	\$ 884	Lucille Shearer	\$ 1,088
Jesse Barr	\$ 850	Howard Ingram	\$ 960	Aaron Sheldon	\$ 1,200
Larissa Boiwka	\$ 977	Daniel Ingram	\$ 1,088	William Simpson	\$ 1,250
Utpola Borah	\$ 1,250	John Jackson	\$ 1,250	Cory Skurdal	\$ 505
Walter Brewer	\$ 1,250	Rebecca Jadway	\$ 880	Phillip Smedley II	\$ 723
Stephanie R. Bridges	\$ 1,088	Steve Jebbett	\$ 1,250	Janet M Smith	\$ 1,250
Priscilla Brown	\$ 1,077	Annette Jefferson	\$ 540	Rashana Smith	\$ 1,004
Richard Brown	\$ 1,088	Jahir Johnson	\$ 326	Rachel Smith	\$ 1,250
Nandi Brown	\$ 1,088	Andrea Kaiser	\$ 1,088	Kevin Smith	\$ 700
David Buker Jr.	\$ 500	Jordan Kirk	\$ 1,250	Briseus Smith	\$ 300
Hakim Callwood	\$ 1,208	Ruvane Kurland	\$ 1,250	Cazembe Smith	\$ 1,088
Joshua Carey	\$ 1,088	Lee Lander	\$ 1,250	Michelle Solomon	\$ 1,088
Ty Carroll	\$ 682	Christopher Layton	\$ 1,088	Kirsten Spriggs	\$ 1,250
Harold Chichester	\$ 1,250	Jeff Lint	\$ 1,070	Jeffery Stout	\$ 1,088
Katherine Collins	\$ 529	Brenda Lloyd	\$ 1,200	Spencer Strain	\$ 1,088
Ryan Collins	\$ 1,250	Todd Loe	\$ 1,249	Stephanie Streb	\$ 900
James Dailey	\$ 700	Paula Long	\$ 895	Emily Syring	\$ 1,216
Marie Damus	\$ 1,035	Cynthia Longobardi	\$ 1,088	Fariha Tayyab	\$ 1,250
Jeran Darden	\$ 1,250	Tonya Marie	\$ 1,088	Brian Thomas	\$ 1,088
Constance Dees	\$ 1,088	Avery McGrail	\$ 345	Joseph Thompson	\$ 1,250
Marcus Dixon	\$ 1,000	Nicole Miller	\$ 867	Gabrielle Travis	\$ 783
Terrence Dooley	\$ 718	Vicki Murphy	\$ 1,027	Jason Turner	\$ 827
Anthony Drew	\$ 1,250	Chloe Napoletano	\$ 1,248	Hans Utter	\$ 1,250
Jessica Driscoll	\$ 873	Frederick Needham	\$ 1,250	Jordan Valentine	\$ 1,088
Ronald Eiland	\$ 1,088	Ardine Nelson	\$ 1,088	Annalisa Ventola	\$ 1,078
Diea Farmer	\$ 1,250	Vasiliev Nini	\$ 1,088	Patricia Von Niessen	\$ 1,250
Erica Fitzgerald	\$ 417	Michael Vincent Nobel	\$ 979	Carol Wallenfelsz	\$ 1,250
Arthur Gibson	\$ 1,250	Emma Parker	\$ 1,088	Channing Wheaton	\$ 397
Tabitha Gibson	\$ 1,088	Angela Perley	\$ 1,250	Jermaine Wiley	\$ 1,250
Lea Goldsmith	\$ 910	Lynne Prilerman	\$ 813	Juanita Willis	\$ 1,250
Lynette Grace	\$ 896	Andrew Rahe	\$ 1,088	Arrin Wise	\$ 1,250
Angela Green	\$ 1,250	Jacob Reed	\$ 1,088	Gamil Wright	\$ 1,088
Dana Harper	\$ 545	Jordan Reynolds	\$ 380		
Colette Harrell	\$ 1,250	Ronald Saks	\$ 1,250		

**106 Awards
Totaling \$107,960**

ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY GRANTS, Con't.

Bands and Ensembles

Band and Ensemble Grants are awards of up to \$2,000 to support groups of artists that work together on regular, permanent basis.

Recipient	Grant
After-Death Plan	\$ 2,000
Booty & The Kidd	\$ 2,000
The Castros	\$ 1,740
Copacetic	\$ 2,000
The Cordial Sins	\$ 2,000
The Dallas Show	\$ 1,029
The Deeptones	\$ 1,740
Doc Robinson	\$ 2,000
Fo/Mo/Deep	\$ 2,000
The George Barrie Band	\$ 2,000
Good Reverend	\$ 1,740
Honey and Blue	\$ 1,740
Inner City Blues Band	\$ 1,800
J London and The Band of Friends	\$ 2,000
Largemouth Brass Band	\$ 1,175
Linden Hollow	\$ 2,000
Lisa Gain & the Rusty Silos	\$ 2,000
Marvin The Robot	\$ 1,740
MojoFlo	\$ 2,000
Mungbean	\$ 700
The Orphan The Poet	\$ 2,000
Parker Louis	\$ 1,950
The Patrick McLaughlin Band	\$ 2,000
RedHotBux	\$ 462
So Long, Stargazer	\$ 1,819
Somali Culture Band	\$ 1,740
Static Copy Island	\$ 1,000
Two XX Sketch	\$ 2,000
Waves De Aché	\$ 1,870
Zakk Jones Trio	\$ 2,000

**30 Awards
Totaling \$52,245**



Columbus Children's Theatre, Advanced Performance Academy 2019 Showcase.
Photo: David Heasley.



Nature Art Studio in the Scotts Miracle-Gro Community Garden Campus at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Photo: Joe Fogiato.

"It makes me overjoyed and excited to see people beginning to take an interest in my unique style of art and to be recognized for something I put a lot of effort and passion into. These awards fill my heart with optimism for my future as an artist and I hope to be able to bring prestige and value to these awards and the city of Columbus."

Ty Carroll- Marketing Support and Resource grant recipient

Give Now



The Santa Marias of Columbus Children's Choir in the green room of the Lincoln before a performance with the Lancaster Chorale. Photo: Laurn Byrby.



CATCO presents *My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra*, actors Patrick Schaefer, left, and Shauna Marie. Photo: Terry Gilliam.

Support for Constituent Events

Designated funds to support arts and social events and projects throughout the city of Columbus.

Organization	Amount
CAPA	\$ 6,000
Columbus Gay Men's Chorus	\$ 1,000
Community Shares of Mid Ohio	\$ 1,500
FFOCOL	\$ 5,000
Franklinton Arts District	\$ 1,500
Global Gallery	\$ 1,000
TEDx KingLincolnBronzeville	\$ 500
Our Helpers	\$ 250
Short North Alliance Mural Series	\$ 5,000
Short North Alliance High Ball	\$ 5,000
Somali Community Association of Ohio	\$ 1,000
Thiossane Institute	\$ 1,000
Warhol & Wall ST LTD*	\$ 10,000

**13 Awards
Totaling \$38,750**

*Support for Harlem Renaissance Book

Dresden Artist Exchange

Includes all program expenses for Columbus and Dresden artists.

Columbus Artist Recipients

Daric Gill (June 20–Sept 20)

Chaz O'Neil (Sept 27–Nov 26)

Dresden Artist Recipients

Michael Hahn (May 22–Aug 21)

Irma Blumstock (Aug 28–Dec 1)

Support Totaling \$29,491

Capriccio Columbus Christmas at Beechwood Christian Church. Photo: Matthew Garsky.



Fellowships and Prizes

The Arts Council's Artist Fellowship programs are collaborations with other local organizations including: CATCO is Theatre, Columbus Dance Theatre, Columbus Museum of Art, Lincoln Theatre, Ohio State Fair and Thurber House. Additional dollars provided to partner organizations for administration.

Recipient	Application Title	Grant
Gamal Brown	Columbus Dances Fellowship	\$ 2,000
Sukanya Chand	Columbus Dances Fellowship	\$ 2,000
Savannah Dunn	Columbus Dances Fellowship	\$ 2,000
Josh Hines*	Columbus Dances Fellowship	\$ 1,000
Kelly Hurlburt*	Columbus Dances Fellowship	\$ 1,000
Donald Isom	Columbus Dances Fellowship	\$ 2,000
Anthony Codispoti*	Film Fellowship	\$ 2,000
Shane Thompson*	Film Fellowship	\$ 2,000
Syretta Bates	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Richard Duarte Brown	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Latoya Dowdell Burger	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Malik Carrington	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Teryn Conner	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Muhammed Diggs	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Katerina Harris	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Christopher Harway	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Gabrielle Hill	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Robert Jackson	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Gregory Long	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Tyree Sanders	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Rachelle Steward	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Robert Tate	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Zakee F. Taylor	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Fariha Tayyab	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
Jamal Williams	Lincoln Theatre Incubator	\$ 1,000
David Chu	Ohio State Fair	\$ 150
Elizabeth Downing	Ohio State Fair	\$ 150
Dzhen Zhong Duan	Ohio State Fair	\$ 200
Kate Gorman	Ohio State Fair	\$ 200
Magda Parasidis	Ohio State Fair	\$ 200
Laura Simonian	Ohio State Fair	\$ 150
Jeremy Llorence	Playwright Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Simon Rich	Thurber Prize for American Humor	\$ 5,000
Molly Jo Burke*	Visual Arts Fellowship	\$ 2,500
Christopher Burk	Visual Arts Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Nathan Gorgen*	Visual Arts Fellowship	\$ 2,500
Nick Larsen	Visual Arts Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Laura Larson	Visual Arts Fellowship	\$ 5,000

**38 Awards
Totaling \$62,050**

*Collaborative award



Production of *The Journey: Civil Rights*, presented by Opera Columbus in partnership with CAPA. Photo: Terry Gilliam. Photo courtesy CAPA.



Lincoln Theatre's Patternz Summer Camp. Photo: Shelbi Harris Resboro. Photo courtesy CAPA.



Artists enjoy conversation at the Arts Council's Art Mixer at CCAD.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY & CAPITAL FUNDING FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	Actual 2019	Actual 2018
Revenues restricted for Community Funding purposes:		
City of Columbus Hotel-Motel Tax	\$5,402,016	\$5,181,652
Franklin County	2,000,000	-
City of Columbus Admissions Tax*	778,856	-
City of Columbus Film Columbus Funding	150,000	150,000
City of Columbus Music Commission Funding	50,000	25,000
Funds raised by Arts Council	244,123	279,355
TOTAL REVENUES RESTRICTED FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING PURPOSES:	\$8,624,995	\$5,636,007
Community Funding Expenses:		
Operating Support Grants/Training/ARTrip	5,428,383	3,489,534
Project Support Grants	583,880	587,216
BOOST Grants	109,682	82,145
Individual Artists Fellowships/Grants/Workshops	538,816	423,989
Promotion City of Columbus	904,724	965,886
Film Columbus	150,000	150,000
Music Commission	50,000	25,000
International Program	29,491	30,085
Artistic Excellence	20,000	20,000
Aminah Residency Program	6,543	-
TOTAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COMMUNITY FUNDING EXPENSES:	\$7,821,519	\$5,773,855
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF FUNDS RESTRICTED FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING PURPOSES:	\$803,476	\$(137,848)

* At December 31, 2019, a receivable was recorded to recognize revenues earned but not yet received from the city of Columbus for the new admissions tax. Of the amount shown, \$40,224 was raised from Nationwide Arena and will be allocated to capital grants. The remaining \$738,632 was raised from other venues ticket fees. These revenues will be carried over and spent in fiscal year 2020. Funds are expected to be received from the city in January.

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, GCAC's Board of Trustees approved transfers of \$100,000 each year of unrestricted net assets to community funding net assets in order to support future grant funding. For fiscal year 2020, a \$200,000 transfer from unrestricted to community funding has been approved for the same purpose. These transfers are becoming recurring as GCAC is spending more than the contract minimum on community funding expenses.

Gateway Film Center's ever popular HOOT series.
Photo courtesy Gateway Film Center.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	Budget 2020	Actual 2019	Actual 2018
REVENUE			
City of Columbus - Hotel-Motel Tax Funds	\$7,164,017	\$7,202,688	\$6,908,869
City of Columbus - Admissions Tax Funds	6,110,000	1,038,474	
City of Columbus - Film & Music Commissions	-	200,000	175,000
Franklin County	3,000,000	2,000,000	
Columbus Arts Festival	1,014,550	1,263,379	1,050,997
Ohio Arts Council	171,900	182,849	175,468
Contributions	45,167	67,057	49,267
Columbus Makes Art Sponsorships	100,000	140,000	167,500
Film Columbus Sponsorships	10,000	-	-
Other Grant Income	-	12,717	10,350
Community Arts Partnership	123,000	128,801	116,475
Public Art Contracts	-	13,900	-
Fiscal Sponsor	-	56,555	176,475
In-Kind	-	86,119	90,000
Other	24,761	69,026	60,192
TOTAL REVENUE	17,763,395	\$12,461,565	\$8,980,593
EXPENDITURE			
Community Funding: Grants & Services	13,200,000	6,660,761	4,582,884
Designated Projects	1,323,000	1,160,758	1,190,971
Film Columbus	210,000	-	-
Total Community Funding	\$14,733,000	\$7,821,519	\$5,773,855
Programs: Community Arts Programs	58,400	60,007	103,584
Columbus Arts Festival	1,024,550	1,160,361	1,003,028
Fiscal Sponsor	-	80,174	206,540
Total Program Funding	\$1,082,950	\$1,300,542	\$1,313,152
Total Community Funding & Programs	\$15,815,950	\$9,122,061	\$7,087,007
Administrative Salaries	1,055,169	945,360	875,860
Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits	340,099	332,891	298,523
Office and Equipment Rental	133,372	112,986	114,712
Community Arts Partnership/Special Events	108,000	112,368	97,605
Office Expenses, IT Contract & Insurance	136,402	96,883	87,144
Accounting & Legal	29,650	27,600	30,624
Advocacy	48,000	31,531	63,318
Advertising/Public Information	34,800	39,375	26,726
Memberships, Publications, and misc.	21,825	27,489	26,380
Conferences, Travel, Local Expenses	29,600	10,279	22,150
Depreciation and amortization	27,753	15,675	16,352
Bad Debt Expense	-	-	5,000
Utilities	17,775	8,875	11,950
TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	\$1,982,445	\$1,758,566	\$1,676,344
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$17,798,395	\$10,880,627	\$8,763,351
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	-	\$92,720	\$(65,189)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$(35,000)	\$1,673,658	\$152,053
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	\$5,518,241	\$3,844,583	\$3,692,530
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$5,483,241	\$5,518,241	\$3,844,583
Program expenses as % of Total	89%	84%	81%

THE ARTS COUNCIL IS GRATEFUL TO THESE BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.



Evolution Theater Company's world premiere of *The Turkey Men* by local playwright Douglas Whaley. Photo: Jerri Shafer.



Encanotics artist Margaret Luttrell received an Award for Excellence at Columbus Winterfair 2019. Photo courtesy Ohio Designer Craftsmen.



Gallery attendees at Wild Goose Creative. Photo courtesy Wild Goose Creative.

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Columbus City Council President Shannon G. Hardin and Councilmember Shayla Favor in front of the doors from Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson's house during the announcement of the Aminah Residency and Fellowship programs at the Columbus Museum of Art.



Photo courtesy Actors' Theatre.



Byron Stripling and Jazz Arts Group. Photo: Stephen Pariser.



Peace Train mural created as a public art project for Summer Jam West's 2019 Arts and Music Festival in the Hilltop. Mural by Justin Withrow. Photo: Rob Colgan.

"I wanted to write a letter of thanks to you and your team for making opportunities like these available. It makes such a huge difference to know that there are significant resources and support that are easily accessible by artists who may not know how to navigate applying for more complicated grants."

Juli Sasaki- Resource grant recipient



Center: Artfluent and Maroon Arts Group members at the Long Street Cultural Wall. Photo courtesy Marshall Shorts.
Bottom: 934 Festival. Photo courtesy 934 Gallery.

WOSU STORYTELLING BOOTH COMES TO ARTS COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM

At the Dec. 10 Arts Council Public Forum the community checked into the WOSU Storytelling Booth to share How Art Makes Columbus for them; What about the arts in Columbus they are most thankful for; and what their wish is for the arts in Columbus. Here are some highlights from the night.



Celeste Malvar-Stewart (middle) with Tracy Powell (left) and Amy Tillnghast (right).

“Columbus Makes Art for me because it is one of the most inspiring cities—and I have lived in a lot of cities. It is really wonderful to work with other artists, in other disciplines, who are willing to collaborate with you and welcome you with open doors and open arms. It’s just such a kind city”

Celeste Malvar-Stewart, Columbus-based fashion designer/fiber artists



Caroline Bennett (left) with Amy Tillnghast

“I’m originally from Oklahoma. I moved here for grad school and stayed in Columbus because of the opportunities through the arts. I was in the Lincoln Theatre Incubation program (I’m a 2018 graduate), and I had the opportunity to work with Opera Columbus and I performed at the 2018 Community Arts Partnership awards. For me, as an artist, it makes me feel as if I can truly call Columbus a second home because of the intentional investment that those who have the ability to make change invest in the arts and in the artists.”

Caroline Inspires Bennett, singer, poet, storyteller

“I have had the opportunity of living in New York, and Atlanta, and San Francisco and of all the places that I’ve been, Columbus is the city that I love the most. The [Art Makes Columbus/ Columbus Makes Art] campaign we have here brings attention to pockets of communities that people may not have known about. It demonstrates here and outside of Columbus that we are promoting the arts and artists—that we see them as a part of the fabric of our community.”

Densil Porteous

"I came to Columbus in 1981, and I've been part of the arts community since then. I can talk about what the arts community was like in 1981 and what it's like today, and that is a substantial change. As someone who has educated young artists in Columbus for many years, we have gone from shipping artists to New York and Chicago to having people stay here and want to make a difference—and that's all about the city."

Ric Petry, artist and professor emeritus, Columbus College of Art & Design



Densil Porteous (left) Ric Petry (right)



Deric Gill going into the booth

"My wish for the arts in Columbus is that it keeps expanding and growing and becoming even bigger and better than it already is."

Deric Gill, visual artist and Dresden exchange alumnus

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