

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY AN INDIVIDUAL - Community outreach, engagement, and involvement in the arts in Tacoma by an individual

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Linda Danforth	Angela Jossy	Another Jossy Production	In a nutshell, Angie takes on projects to promote the arts community and works tirelessly in her efforts. It is her passion to support artists as local businesses.	Her work founding/organizing the Tacoma ART BUS tours has been a great help to the artist community to raise awareness of artists/exhibits to the general public. As well, Angie's work as Duchess of Downtown Tacoma (blog) and running the Art on the Ave fes	I've worked with Angie personally on many of her projects over the past several years.
Luke Byram	Angela Jossy	ART BUS	She is the director of Art on the Ave Festival and coordinates month ART BUS tours to local Tacoma galleries.	She exhibits community outreach since she formed a Art on the Ave planning committee and gives away VIP bags on the ART BUS.	I have worked with Angela on the Art on the Ave planning committee.
Leslie Levenson	Chandler O'Leary	Anagram Press	Chandler is a talented and hard working printmaker and artist who often showcases Tacoma, its people and its environs in her art.	Although not originally from Tacoma, Chandler has embraced her new home enthusiastically. She has created numerous prints that focus on Tacoma and its environs. She was also actively involved as one of the artists featured in the Tacoma Makes deck of card	I am a friend of hers and have purchased a number of her art pieces.
Josh Rizeberg	Darren "Scooter" Spender	D.A.S.H. Center for the Arts & the Urban League	Scooter does nothing but mentor & teach youth. He runs the Art of Hip-Hop program at D.A.S.H. and he works at the Urban League. He takes kids in off the street. Many of his mentee's call him Pops. He is like a father-figure to countless young-men in our c	Scooter has dedicated his life to helping young-men and teens through positive role-modeling and through the art of Hip-Hop. Every year he takes kids in under his wing, and with the help of D.A.S.H. and the Urban League he teaches them how to succeed in l	I work with him @ D.A.S.H.
Donald Lacky	David Domkoski	Tacoma Public Library	David Domkoski has been involved with the arts in Tacoma for many years. He has directed and produced several plays, including Something Wicked This Way Comes, The Crucible and Bluebeard. He is also forming his own theater company, Assemblage Theater. Bes	He schedules author readings in many of the branch libraries and arranges for entertainment at the Tacoma Library's booth at local street fairs. When he produces plays through his acting company, he gives tickets away to people who cannot afford to pay an	I got to know David by attending his events.
Gabriel Clark	Julian Pena		Julian has been working with the local arts community volunteering with different events where he shares his artistic skills with the community	He has volunteered with the Tacoma block party creating booths and activities at his own expense to give back to the area.	Through working together
Jeff Richardson	Julian Pena		This dude is amazing. He started the Creative Community of Tacoma Movement which networks artists all over town, he put together art openings at the Mix over the last year that were amazing. He's helped out with the block party and several other events. H	He started the art openings at the Mix. He put together the Creative Community of Tacoma Movement. He networks artists all the time to do cool stuff. He worked with me and the Free Word Association to start a new open mic. He helped get volunteers to the	He's a good friend, good friend of an ex-girlfriend and a fellow arts organizer in Tacoma. He's a great guy, doesn't let ego get in the way of making things happen.
Ambrosia Bartosek	Julian Pena		Julian is heavily involved in the arts community in Tacoma and travels there often for events, opportunities, and to support other artists. He is driven to make art accessible to people of all walks of life, both at home in Seattle as well as in Tacoma. H	He began an art collective called the Cumulus Collective, was a part of the Tacoma Fair last weekend, has been nominated Best Artist in South Sound Magazine two years in a row. I also hear of plans to do performance art in the fall at the Japanese Garden	Julian recently moved into The In Arts NW, an artists collective where I also live.

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Janle pena	Julian pena		While volunteering his free time and talent to his community this up and becoming young artist is also attending college.	This artist has try to give back to his community by volunteering his time and talent at different shows and block parties and art shows.	This artist has shown true talent and passion thru his artwork
Kory Godbout	Julian Pena	Julian Pena	I've seen Julian's work at numerous galleries all over Tacoma and Capitol Hill in Seattle. He has volunteered for 3 years in a row for the Tacoma Block Party doing a cityscape painting for people of all ages to be a part of the art. also the great job he	Volunteering 3 years in a row for the Tacoma block party. paintings children's faces as well creating an art piece where the public can be a part. Also he has started an art commune at the mix for all types of artists to give them an opportunity to show t	I first saw his work at re bar during a poetry slam in Seattle. I've followed his events at the Mix for the art shows and events put together by South Sound magazine.
Liza Brown	Justin Mayfield	Local Life	Justin is passionate about fostering community in Tacoma. He is instrumental in organizing the Downtown Block Party, and along with Ruby Chambers, drives commerce to the Opera Alley and surrounding area.	Justin encourages families to enjoy downtown with a variety of activities available. He also reaches out to the inhabitants of the shelter down the street from his office. He constantly speaks about making a difference, improving the quality of life for T	I was commissioned to paint a mural for the Block Party by him
Cara Francis	Kareem Kandi	Musician	Kareem has pretty close to single handedly kept the Tacoma jazz scene going. He hosted a jam at the old Sax on Sixth that was a vehicle for students, newbies and more seasoned musicians to get together and play. He currently holds down similar gigs at bot	Aside from the various student and new to music opportunities Kareem has created, he also plays many, many venues in the Tacoma and Seattle area. He is really great about publicizing not just his gigs but also other happenings around town.	I met Kareem at the (sadly gone) Sax on Sixth. He has since become a mentor and friend.
alek	Kerry Cole	The Blue Octopus Gallery	Kerry is an award winning artist who has shown her pieces around the world.	Kerry has a local gallery where she holds her painting parties which she instructs. Her painting parties and private lessons are available for purchase through living social as well as her website and Facebook.	I have known Kerry for some time and have followed her successful art career here in Tacoma.
Mark Monlux	RR Anderson	Tinkertopia	RR Anderson has been a driving and well-recognized force among the more exotic of Tacoma Artists. With a talent akin to herding cats he has mobilized artists being involved in a consistent constructive manner for the improvement of Tacoma.	The Frost Park Chalkies was RR Anderson's brainchild. For five years he's continued to orchestrate chalk artists participation not only at Frost Park every Friday from Noon to 1, but also at other locations for special events.	RR Anderson and I are two of the four founders of The Cartoonists League of Absurd Washingtonians - which we started in 2008.
Michael Daley	RR Anderson	Holistic Forge Works/Tinkertopia	One of the original Frost Park chalkies and one of the founders of the Cartoonists League of Absurd Washingtonians.	As an original chalkie, CLAW member, and owner of Tinkertopia RR has involvement in many things around Tacoma. He took part in the first Tacoma Makes deck of cards and is a well known, whether liked or not, political cartoonist with his weekly Tacomic.	Fellow CLAW member and chalker.
Babe Lehrer	Seong Shin	McGranahan Architects	Seong is a visionary Has great ideas and implements them. Seong has empowered new Tacoma residents to create an association of urban dwellers which evolved into the Theater District Association TDA . She is founding member. She created the Love Tacoma La	Just listed it above. This lady is a powerhouse. Has great ideas and expedites them	As the fundraiser for the Goddess of Commerce statue ..when the goddess went to 6th and St Helens I went along too. We met, work together and are friends.
Jana Wennstrom	sweetpea Flaherty	King's Books	His work with local organizations, authors, and the craft community in Tacoma is profound.	Wayzgoose, Love Tacoma craft fairs, book clubs, visiting author talks, etc.	I have participated in many of these events over the years.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY AN ORGANIZATION - Community outreach, engagement, and involvement in the arts in Tacoma by an organization

Nominator Name	Organization Nomination: Contact Name Organization		Briefly tell us why this organization deserves recognition.	Briefly describe how this organization has exhibited community outreach, engagement, and involvement in the arts in Tacoma.	How do you know about this nominee?
Karen Pickett	Juel Lugo	LILT	LILT, a local Tacoma graphic design firm, has worked tirelessly this year to bring art into the public space. They, along with Point Ruston, the Ruston-Point Defiance Business District and others are part of the rebirth underway in Tacoma's West End and R	LILT connects the art world with the neighborhood by bringing art into the public space. By securing these grants, they not only help create a beautiful public space but they bring art to the community in ways that would not be accessible to many. In addi	I have had the pleasure of working with LILT as member of the Ruston-Point Defiance Business District since February 2011.
Luke Byram	Maureen	Mad Hat Tea Company	They support the arts in Tacoma	They support local arts groups and events.	Two Art on the Ave planning committee meetings occurred at Mad Hat Tea Company.
Amy Ryken	Jane Carlin	Puget Sound Book Artists	PSBA, in it's short three year history, has created a community for book artists to share and collaborate by hosting an annual juried exhibition, bringing book art experts to Tacoma and creating opportunities for members to share and refine their developi	This organization has exhibited community outreach and engagement by providing educational opportunities, fostering excellence through exhibitions, lectures, and publications, and hosting skill development workshops. They have supported artists by not onl	I am a member of this organization. I have personally experienced how the organization has created a welcoming and educational community for artist's with a vast range of skills and interests, from amateurs (like me) to professionals.
Katy Evans	Noah Struthers	Second Cycle	2nd Cycle works tirelessly, serving the Hilltop community: they teach classes and fix bikes for anyone and are happy to share their passion for alternative transportation with everyone.	2nd Cycle is quick to support local events without any compensation and host multiple events themselves for people of all walks of life.	As someone on the Spaceworks Steering Committee, I have interacted with 2nd Cycle professionally and have been regularly impressed by their work.
Kory Godbout	Tim Mansen	Tacoma Academy of Fine Art	Tim Mansen has an apparent passion for fine art and art education. His motivation is to spread the teachings of classical drawing and painting.	Tim Mansen has brought free figure drawing sessions to the community at The Mix and provides classical painting and drawing training at Tacoma Academy of Fine Art.	My partner has worked with him numerous times in his art events and also was his apprentice. Very amiable guy.
Marty Webb	Tacoma Historical Society	Tacoma Historical Society	Sponsoring events that raise the city's historic and artistic consciousness: historic structures as artistic elements of our city's landscape.	Historic Home Tour, promoting preservation of our school buildings.	I'm a member and attend organization's events. Also receive educational updates on historic buildings.
Mary Sue Armstrong	Chris Serface	Tacoma Little Theatre	Tacoma Little Theatre has been a part of our community for a number of years and this past season presented a series of productions that represented everyone who lives in Tacoma.	They've been around since 1918 and this year they presented two beautiful pieces, The Joy Luck Club and The Laramie Project. Both were productions that opened up the community to new arts experiences.	I've seen productions and have followed their history.
Donald Lacky	Tacoma Public Library	Tacoma Public Library	The library provides many artistic opportunities to the community. For example a free art gallery at the main branch, author readings at many of the branch libraries, a summer reading program for both children and adults and a program on how to produce sh	The library works to spread it's programming to all branches. It wants to be sure that all neighborhoods are served. You will see that many of the entertainers for children will visit all branches over a period of time. The library knows not everyone can	I have used the library since my early childhood.
Mark Monlux	Michael Daley	The Cartoonists League of Absurd Washingtonian	Since its creation in 2008 the primary goal of The Cartoonists League of Absurd Washingtonians, aka: The CLAW, has been to create and enlarge artistic engagement within the community.	Since it's formation in 2008: The CLAW provides an annual scholarship for art students studying sequential art. The CLAW also holds a free monthly public event where everybody is invited to draw with the Talons of the CLAW. The CLAW has been called upon r	I'm a founder of The CLAW.
Michael Daley	Mark Monlux	The Cartoonists League of Absurd Washingtonians (CLAW)	CLAW participates in many events throughout the year in order to raise money for a scholarship for one lucky art student.	CLAW has participated in multiple events over the past year to include: First Night, chalk projects at the Tacoma Art Museum, 24 Hour Comic Day, Art on the Ave. and Wayzgoose to name a few. CLAW also host a monthly Open Swim where members of the communi	I am a member and currently serve as a member of the Council of the Four Eyes.

ARTS PATRON - A community partner who significantly supports or contributes to the arts in Tacoma

Nominator Name	Patron Nomination: Name	Company/Organization	Briefly tell us why this patron deserves recognition.	Briefly describe how this patron has significantly supported or contributed to the arts in Tacoma.	How do you know about this nominee?
Liz		Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital	Involvement in the community & local events since 2006 - supports small businesses	Hosts art receptions for local artists and photographers - rotating art in the entire facility on a quarterly basis	I work here 3 hours a week and have been bringing my pets as patients for years
Kate Albert Ward	Lois Bernstein	MultiCare Health System	MultiCare is an outstanding example of how an organization can engage and advance the arts. Their patronage demonstrates that they recognize art as an important part of the health and well-being of both individuals and the City of Tacoma. MultiCare has,	MultiCare supports the arts in Tacoma by purposefully seeking partnerships with local artists and arts organizations. The MultiCare website provides information about Tacoma's arts and culture, encouraging visitors from out-of-town to explore our art offe	MultiCare has long been an abiding presence in Tacoma, but I first became aware of MultiCare's role as an art patron when I was a patient at the Mary Bridge oncology clinic and saw the art that they incorporated into the Mary Bridge Children's Health Care
Stephanie Stebich	Eviran and Helga Haub and family	Please contact John Barline, Attorney at Williams, Kastner & Gibbs	The Haub Family deserves recognition for their donation of over 280 works of Western American art to Tacoma Art Museum for the enjoyment of the Tacoma community and greater region. When determining which institution was best suited to steward their import	The Haub Family gift and accompanying 16,000 square foot museum expansion will significantly elevate Tacoma's reputation as a cultural destination. The chronological breadth of their collection—containing works across the last 200 years—will distinguish t	As Director of Tacoma Art Museum, I have gotten to know the Haub Family as we work maximize their generous gift's benefit to members of our local community, Puget Sound tourism, and the field of art history and its scholars nation-wide.
Luke Byram	Henri Parren	Tacoma Food Co-op	They support local artists with having their work in store.	They support local artists by having their work at the Co-op.	I am a member-owner of the Co-op.
Katy Evans	Lori Ann Reeder	The Dan & Pat Nelson Family Foundation	This local family foundation has been investing in quality arts programming throughout Tacoma for years.	Through their grant investments, hundreds of arts organizations and thousands of children have experienced exciting and engaging arts programming.	As a grant writer, I have interacted with them professionally.
Benjii Bittle	Griselda "Babe" Lehrer		For 27 years, Babe has been a passionate investor in and champion for the performing arts and public art in Tacoma.	Babe served on the Board of the Broadway Center for 24 years. In that time, she led major projects such as the restoration of the Rialto marquee (1991) and co-chaired the campaign to expand the Pantages Lobby (2006). The City of Tacoma owns the theaters,	I consider Babe a close friend. She is always willing to help on worthwhile projects, gives constructive criticism when needed, and does so with love. She is generous with more than money-- she is generous with spirit. I adore her.