

# TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION 2015 OVERVIEW

## FUNDING

### Arts Anchor Fund

*Supporting Tacoma's larger arts institutions to ensure stability and continued excellence.*



**\$255,000** in funding distributed to **9 organizations** for the 2015-16 biennium



**491,315** people served in 2015



**132,999** people admitted for **FREE** in 2015

### Arts Projects

*Supporting a diversity of grassroots arts projects throughout the city.*



**\$50,000** in funding distributed to **18 organizations**



**79,930** people served in 2015



**57,276** people admitted for **FREE**

### Tacoma Artists Initiative Program



**16** individual artists received **\$2,500** each for individual art projects that included a free community component (\$40,000 awarded in 2015-2016)

## PUBLIC ART



City of Tacoma  
Public Art Projects



Public Art Projects for Sound  
Transit, Metro Parks and  
Tacoma Housing Authority



Major Public Artworks  
Repaired and Maintained

# PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



## ARTS EnviroChallenger

**185** K-5 classrooms served through free arts and science based residencies



- Launched **17** creative businesses into vacant spaces
- Training and technical assistance to **30** Creative Enterprise clients
- **35** art installations and events



- **363** community-produced events
- **56** classes and workshops
- **78** visual art exhibits



## Tacoma Murals Project

**20** unique designs created by Tacoma artists to cover **50** traffic signal boxes



## Pop Up Art Putt!

Free community event featuring **9** artist-designed miniature golf holes



## artTown TV Show

Produced **2** episodes of artTown, a cultural documentary-style TV show



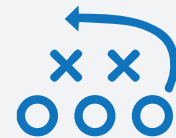
## Tacoma Poet Laureate

Cathy Nguyen hosted **19** Poet Laureate events, serving **700** people



## Creative Space Development

Produced a comprehensive feasibility study of artists' and creative individuals' space needs and preferences



## 5-Year Art Plan

Began development of 5-Year Art Plan for the City of Tacoma's Arts Program

# LEVERAGED GRANTS



**\$125,000** for Spaceworks Tacoma



**\$80,000** for Creative Space Tacoma arts market survey



**\$15,000** for Tacoma Arts Month

# TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION



**15** volunteer arts advocates donated **1,356** hours to serving our community



**2** full time staff and **1** full time contractor carry out the work of the commission

Find out more about how the Tacoma Arts Commission serves our community at [cityoftacoma.org/arts](http://cityoftacoma.org/arts)