

// FUNDING

ARTS ANCHOR FUND *Supporting Tacoma's largest arts institutions to ensure access, stability, and continued excellence*



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



493,860 people served in 2016



130,181 people admitted for free in 2016



\$9.667 million in collateral spending by patrons in 2016

ARTS PROJECTS *Supporting a diversity of grassroots arts projects throughout Tacoma*



\$50,000 in funding distributed to **20** organizations



131,667 people served in 2016



107,298 people admitted for free in 2016

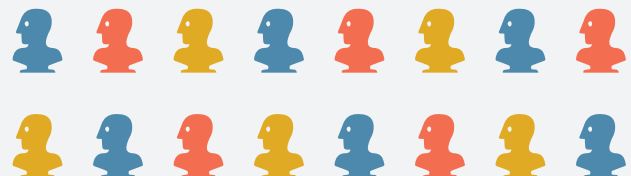
TACOMA ARTISTS INITIATIVE PROGRAM *Supporting Tacoma artists to create new work and produce free public programming*



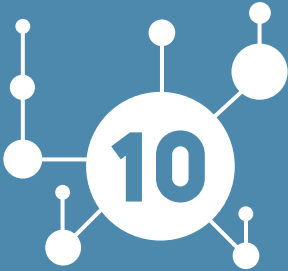



\$40,000 in funding distributed to **16 artists** for the 2015-16 biennium



22,090 people served for free






// PUBLIC ART

 <p>10</p> <p>Public Art Projects for City of Tacoma</p>	 <p>11</p> <p>Temporary Community-Based Arts Projects Selected</p>	 <p>10</p> <p>Public Art Projects for Sound Transit, Metro Parks, Tacoma Housing Authority, Kroger</p>	 <p>17</p> <p>Major Public Artworks Repaired & Maintained</p>
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// PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 439 community-produced events • 89 classes and workshops • 85 visual art exhibits 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training & technical assistance to 60+ creative enterprises • Helped launch 11 creative businesses into vacant spaces • Presented 28 art installations and 4 events • Launched the Spaceworks Gallery 	 <h3>Artists Hired</h3> <p>Paid opportunities for 52 artists and creatives</p>
 <h3>Arts EnviroChallenger</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 73 K-5 classrooms served through free arts and science based residencies • Clean water exhibit created for Foss Waterway Seaport 	 <h3>Tacoma Murals Project</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 outdoor murals created • 44 traffic box wraps installed 	 <h3>artTown TV Show</h3> <p>Produced 2 episodes of artTown, a cultural documentary-style TV show</p>
 <h3>ETSY Maker City</h3> <p>Selected as 1 of 13 cities in North America to be named a 2016 ETSY Maker City</p>	 <h3>Tacoma Poet Laureate</h3> <p>Cathy Nguyen hosted 43 events, serving 6,341 people</p>	 <h3>Creative Space Development</h3> <p>Provided support to 2 creative space developments</p>

// LEVERAGED GRANTS

 <p>\$145,000 for Spaceworks Tacoma</p>	 <p>\$50,000 for Culture & Transportation Plan for Theater District</p>	 <p>\$104,000 for gateway artwork for South Tacoma Way</p>	 <p>\$15,000 for Tacoma Arts Month</p>
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// TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION

<p>Adoption of ArtFull Tacoma, a 5-year strategic plan for the Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality</p>	<p>15 volunteer arts advocates donated 1,385 hours to serving our community</p>	<p>2 full time staff and 1.5 contractors carried out the work of the Commission</p>
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Find out more about how the Tacoma Arts Commission serves our community at cityoftacoma.org/arts