

TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION 2018 OVERVIEW

FUNDING

ARTS ANCHOR FUND

Operating support for Tacoma's largest arts institutions who anchor the cultural community through exhibited stability and excellence



\$255,000

distributed to 10 organizations for the 2017-18 biennium



493,100

people served within Tacoma in 2018



136,816

people admitted for free in 2018



\$14.46

million in collateral spending by all patrons in 2018

ARTS PROJECTS

Supporting a diversity of grassroots arts projects throughout Tacoma



\$50,000

distributed to 19 organizations



67,493

people served



59,380

people admitted for free

TACOMA ARTISTS INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Supporting Tacoma artists to create new work and produce free public programming



\$45,000

distributed to 18 artists for the 2017-18 biennium



12,551

people served; all for free

PUBLIC ART

13

public art projects for City of Tacoma

17

public art projects managed for outside agencies

2

artist training programs

25

temporary community-based arts projects

2

artists in residence

2

major public artworks repaired & maintained

PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES



Training and technical assistance to
57 business incubator clients

Helped launch 10 creative businesses

Presented 21 temporary streetside displays

Hosted 6 exhibits at the 950 Gallery



Tacoma Arts Month

160 community-produced events

80 artists on Tacoma Studio Tour



Artists Hired

Paid opportunities for 122
artists and creatives



Tacoma Murals Project

48 traffic box wraps installed



artTown TV Show

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



Tacoma Poet Laureate

22 events, readings, workshops,
and presentations, serving
1,800 attendees



Tacoma Creates

Tacoma voters approved ballot measure to support arts,
culture, science, and heritage programs

LEVERAGED GRANTS



\$40,000

for public art and community
engagement training



\$50,000

for Culture & Transportation
Plan for Theater District



\$104,000

for gateway artwork for
South Tacoma Way

TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION

15

volunteer arts advocates

920

hours volunteered to serve
our community

3.5

staff carried out the work
of the Commission

Find out more about how the Tacoma Arts Commission serves our community at cityoftacoma.org/arts