

OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURAL VITALITY 2021 OVERVIEW

This overview covers Arts program year January 1 – December 31, 2021.

ARTS FUNDING

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

\$114,000
funded to **27**
organizations and
groups



140 programs and
events produced



21,747 participants
at in-person
events



41,673 views of
online programs



99% of all
programs and
events were free



\$72,000 funded to
24 artists for the
2021-22 biennium

12 programs and
events produced

192 participants at
in-person events

7,392 views of
online programs

100% of all
programs and
events were free

TACOMA ARTISTS INITIATIVE PROGRAM

PUBLIC ART

2

2 permanent public
art projects for City of
Tacoma

2

2 community
engagement projects

6

6 permanent public
art projects managed
for outside agencies

1

1 public art training
program

3

3 temporary training
projects

4

4 murals

3

3 design projects

1

1 major artwork
repaired

1

1 major artwork
removed

ARTS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



TACOMA ARTS MONTH

- Celebrated 20th anniversary
- Close to 90 artists participated and 2,284 people attended Arts at the Armory
- 67 community-produced events

5

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

5 free workshops hosted

72

ARTISTS HIRED

Paid opportunities for 72 artists and creatives



artTown TV SHOW

- Produced 1 re-mixed episode
- Rebooted show production



TACOMA POET LAUREATE

- 46 programs
- 6,569 people served
- Hosted Pass the Torch event with 1,069 viewers

TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION

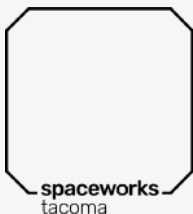


15 volunteer arts advocates



725 hours of volunteer service

SPACEWORKS TACOMA



- 132 businesses and 141 participants directly served
- 16 new businesses created
- 18 new murals created
- \$111,000 investment attracted through Kiva microloans

Find out more about these programs and services at cityoftacoma.org/arts

TACOMA CREATES

This overview covers Tacoma Creates program year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

FUNDING



- \$4,700,000 funded to 57 cultural organizations
- 412 total programs and events
- 82,355 participants at in-person events
- 497,817 views of online programs
- 97% of all programs were either free or had free or reduced-price ticket options

YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS



- 32 organizations provided youth education programs
- 144 youth education programs offered
- 19,000 in-person participants
- 138,000 online participants
- 77% participated for free
- 20% participated on a sliding scale or through scholarships

PARTNERSHIPS



- 21 organizations provided education programs in partnership with TPS
- \$442,000 in Tacoma Creates funds used by organizations to support TPS student learning



- 16 organizations presented programming in partnership with TPL
- 45 virtual events presented

TACOMA CREATES ADVISORY BOARD



12 community volunteers



348 hours of volunteer service

Read the full 2020-2021 Tacoma Creates Annual Report at tacomacreates.org