

OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURAL VITALITY 2022 OVERVIEW

This overview covers Arts program year January 1 – December 31, 2022.

ARTS FUNDING

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

\$114,000
awarded to **29**
organizations and
groups



143 programs and
events produced



26,639
participants at
in-person events



565,361 views of
online programs



99.8% of all
programs and
events were free



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

41 programs and
events produced

4,400 participants
at in-person
events

13,021 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

4

4 major artworks
re-installed

6

6 murals restored

1

1 community-involved
maintenance project

4

4 new murals

5

5 permanent public art
projects managed for
outside agencies

ARTS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



TACOMA ARTS MONTH

- 397 people attended Kaleidoscope opening party
- 92 community-produced events
- Over 40 artists participated in Tacoma Studio Tour
- Over 100 artists participated and 2,442 people attended Arts at the Armory

6

RESOURCES FOR CREATIVES

6 free workshops hosted

50

ARTISTS HIRED

Paid opportunities for 50 artists and creatives



artTown TV SHOW

- Produced 1 episode with 4 segments



TACOMA POET LAUREATE

- 83 events, readings, workshops, and presentations
- 10,739 people served

TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION

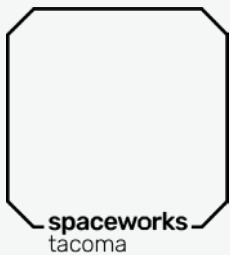


15 volunteer arts advocates



445 hours of volunteer service

SPACEWORKS TACOMA



- 9 new businesses created
- 23 professional development and networking events
- 275 people served through one-on-one technical assistance
- 38 business incubator participants
- 9 art installations, 7 murals, 1 video installation

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

TACOMA CREATES

This overview covers Tacoma Creates program year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

FUNDING



- \$4,200,000 funded to 51 cultural organizations
- 1,054 total programs and events
- 989,749 participants at in-person events
- 74% of all programs were free for all participants

YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS



- 36 organizations provided youth education programs
- 397 youth education programs offered
- 57,547 youth participated in programs
- 77% participated for free

PARTNERSHIPS



- 24 organizations provided education programs in partnership with TPS
- 22 field trips supported with free bus transportation
- \$807,350 in Tacoma Creates funds used by organizations to support TPS student learning



- 17 organizations presented programming in partnership with TPL
- 825 people attended free programs

TACOMA CREATES ADVISORY BOARD



12 community volunteers



317 hours of volunteer service

Read the full 2021-22 Tacoma Creates Annual Report at tacomacreates.org