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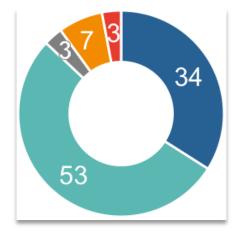
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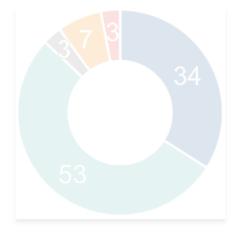
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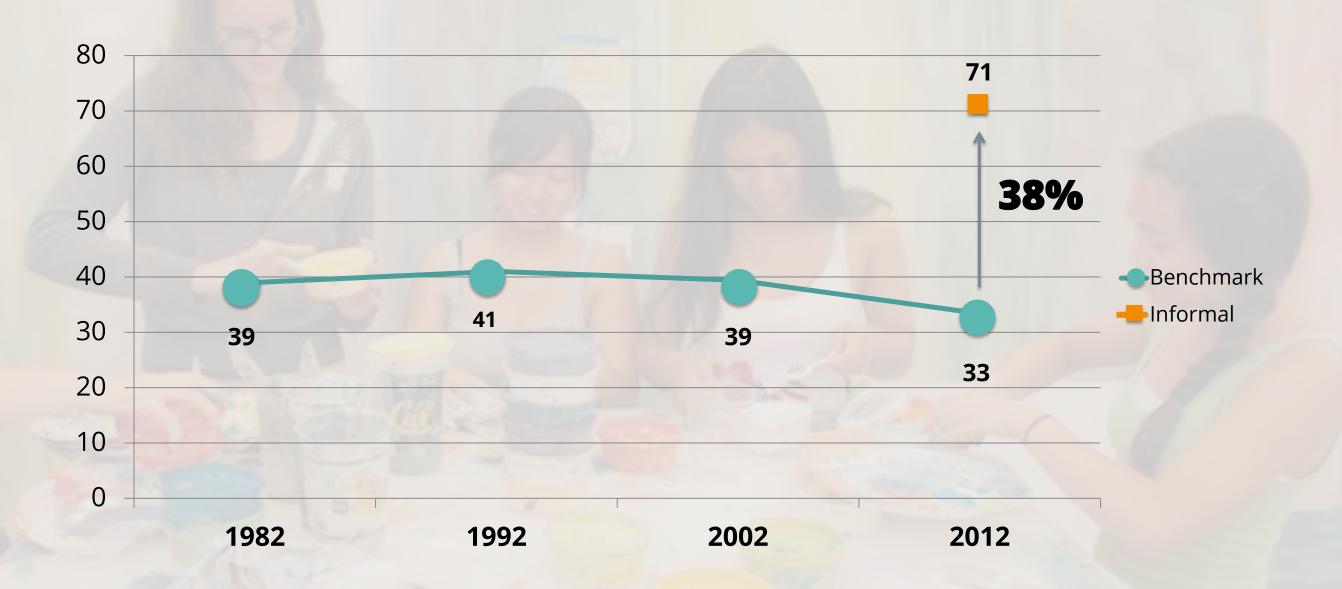
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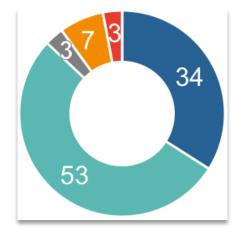






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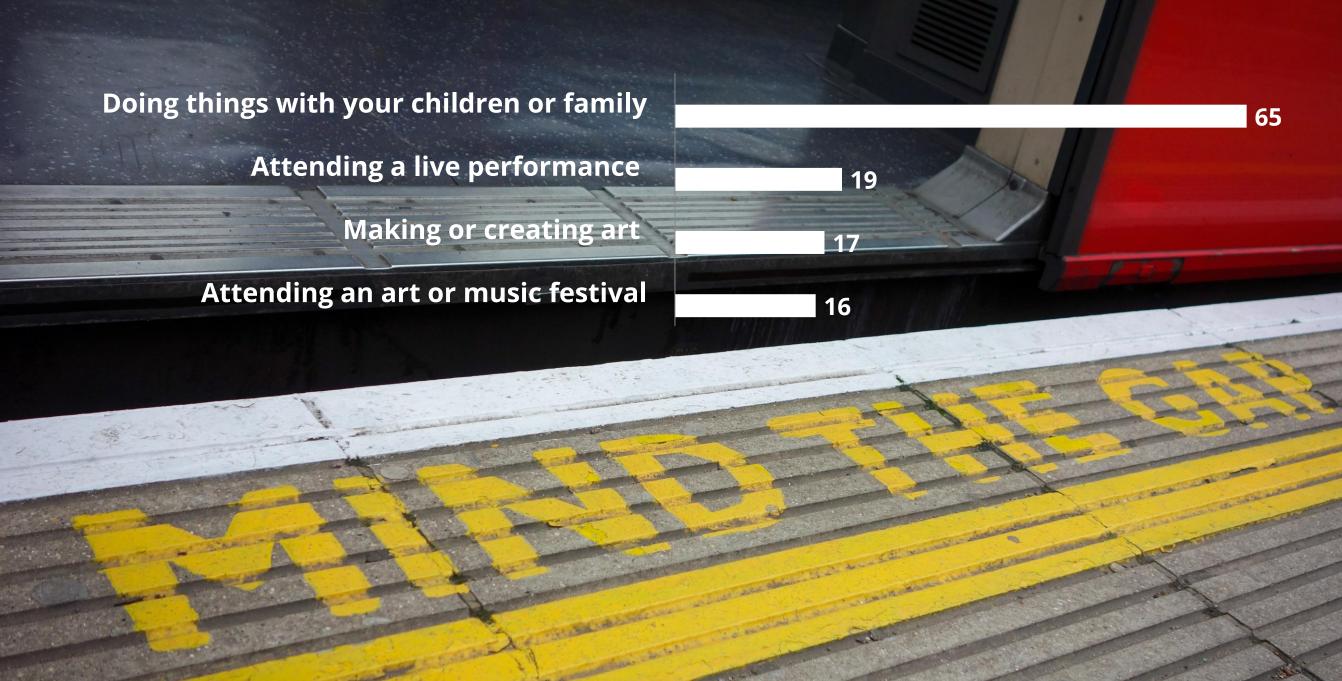
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FACTS AND FIGURES



THE **OPPORTUNITY**

How important are each of the following activities to you personally? (V. Important Shown)



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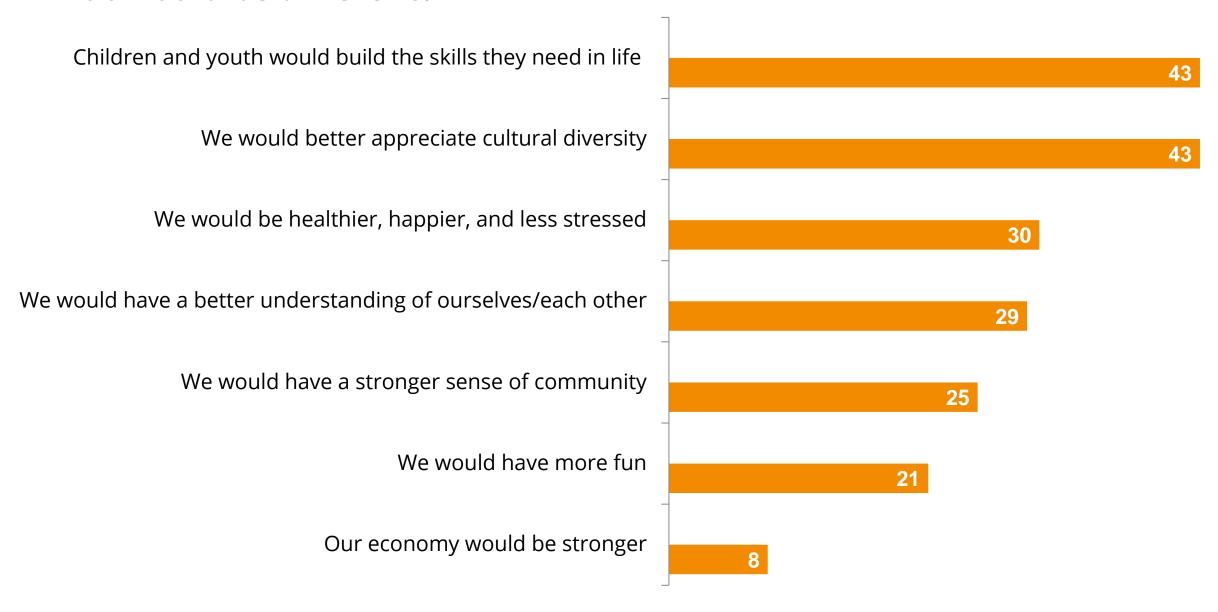
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Benefits of arts & culture to children & youth are valued most highly.

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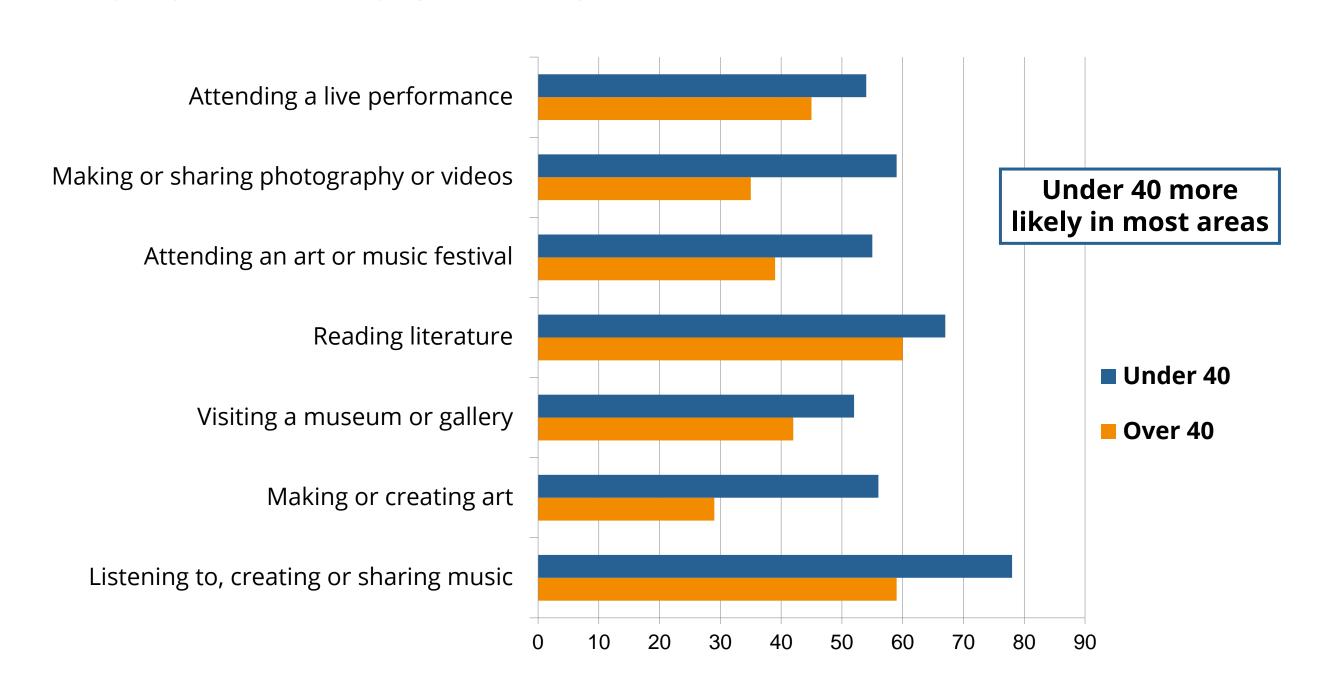
If we had more opportunity to express or experience art and culture, what would be different?



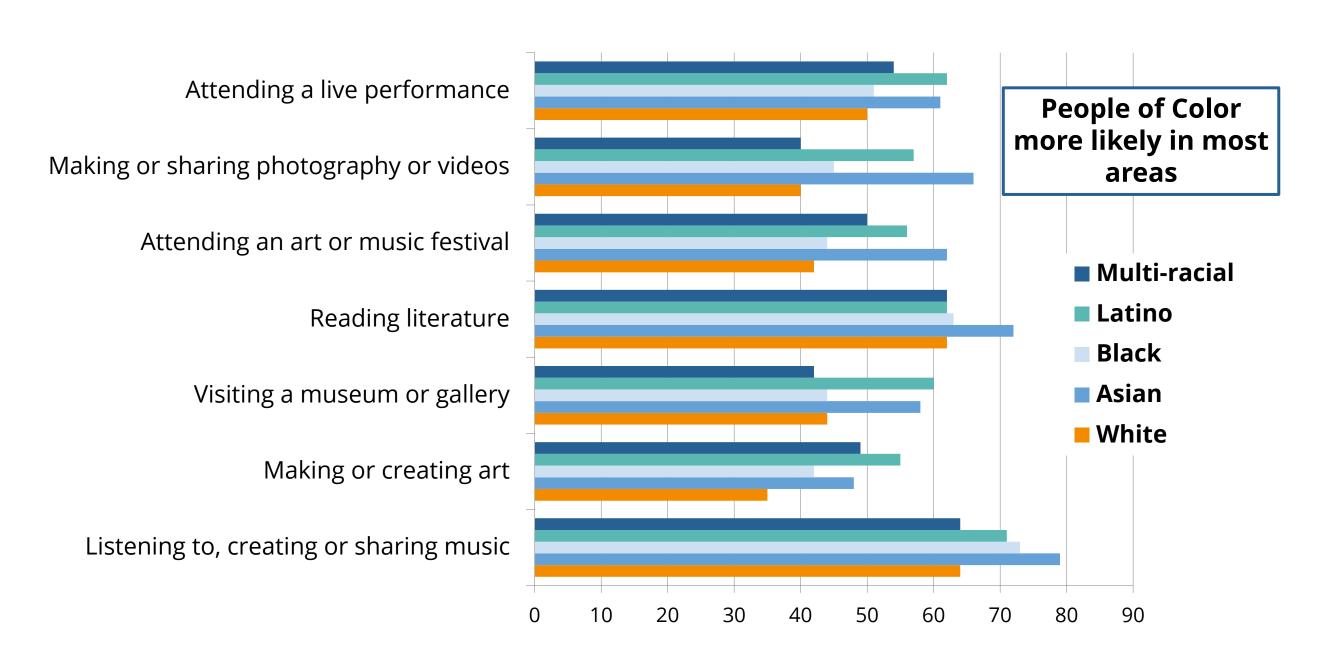
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Younger people, women, parents of children under 18, and people of color are more likely to say that creative expression and creativity are important in their lives.

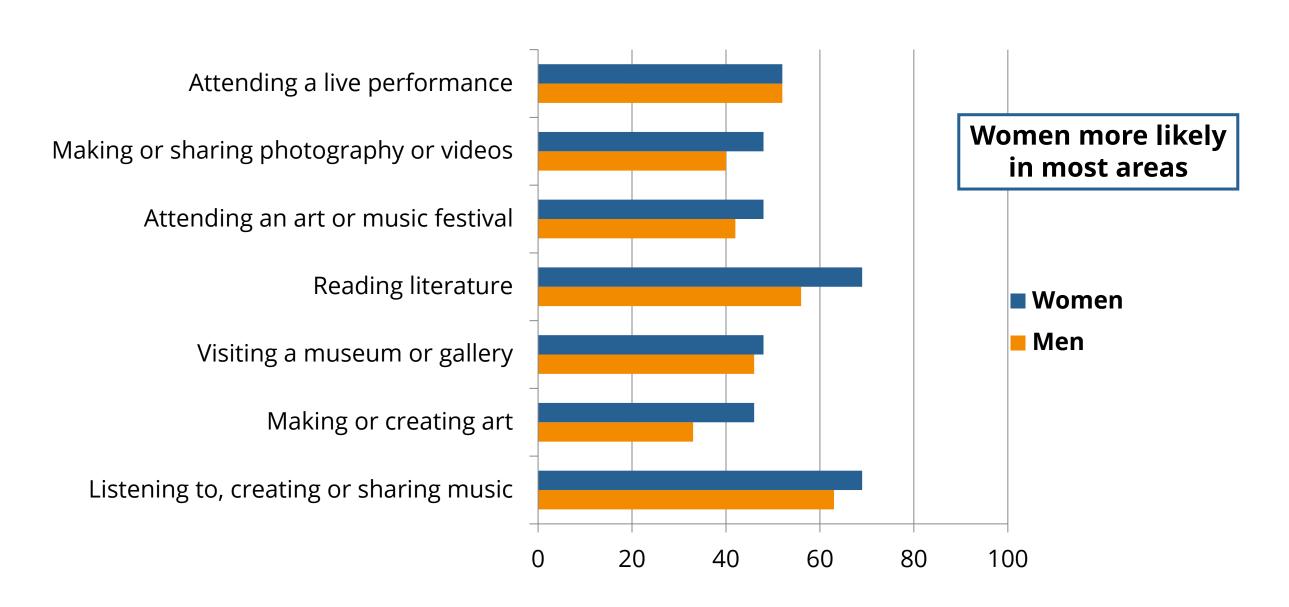
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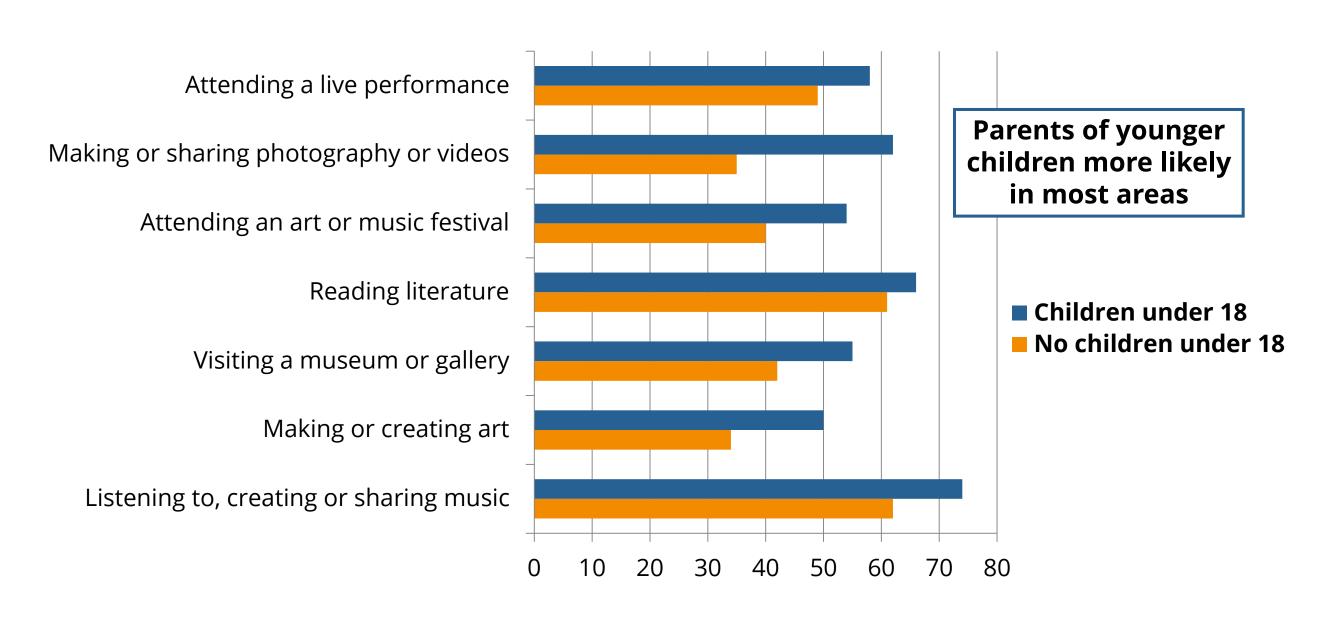
Perceived importance of various activities: BY RACE



Perceived importance of various activities: BY GENDER EXPRESSION



Perceived importance of various activities: BY PARENTAL STATUS



SEGMENTATION SUMMARY

Four segments are more likely than others to exhibit attitudes or behaviors aligned with creativity









Difference in response rate compared to others (as indicated)	Under 40	Parents of children <18	People of color	Women
	(vs. 41+)	(vs. no children <18)	(vs. White)	(vs. men)
Consider it important to be creative, artistic or to express their culture	+26	+24	+17	+10
Say they often have the opportunity to be creative	+26	+18	+8	+8
Consider it important to have access to artistic and cultural opportunities, activities or events in their community	+18	+15	+16	+10









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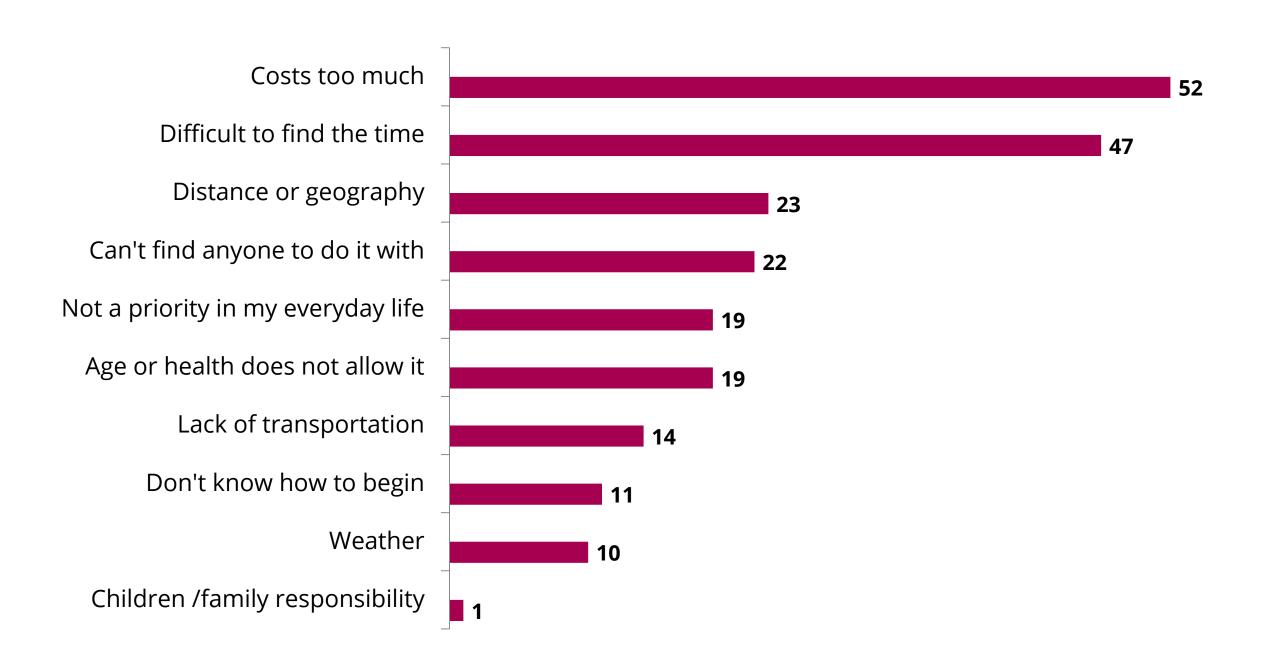
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Time & money are the biggest barriers to both formal and informal engagement.





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people by about 10 points.

are other important audiences.

Arts & culture community—and enthusiasts—

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"Just part of who I am."



ART is a product of creativity, like a painting or piece of music.



CULTURE is art. but also part of lifestyle connected to heritage and tradition.



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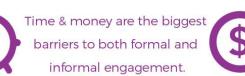
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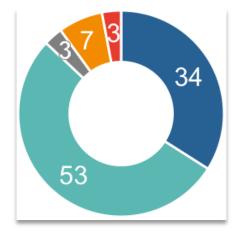
Some existing constituencies push back against defining arts & culture more broadly as "creative





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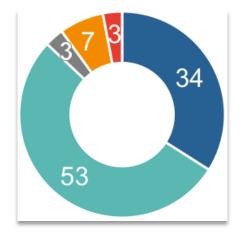
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State arts agencies like the Missouri Arts Council use their grants and services to make certain that every community has access to the arts. ** More

Art parades through town during the Carthage Historic Downtown Art Walk, developed in conjunction with the arts council and the city's convention and visitors bureau. Photo by Koral Martin











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Report to Councils, December 2016

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State arts agencies ignite creativity, connections and growth. They foster vibrant communities, inspire young imaginations, put people to work and preserve our heritage for future generations.

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House Proposes Modest NEA Funding Reduction for FY2018

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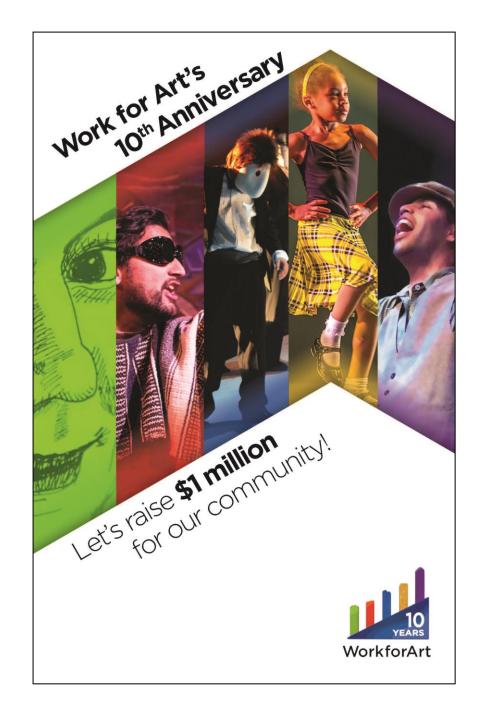


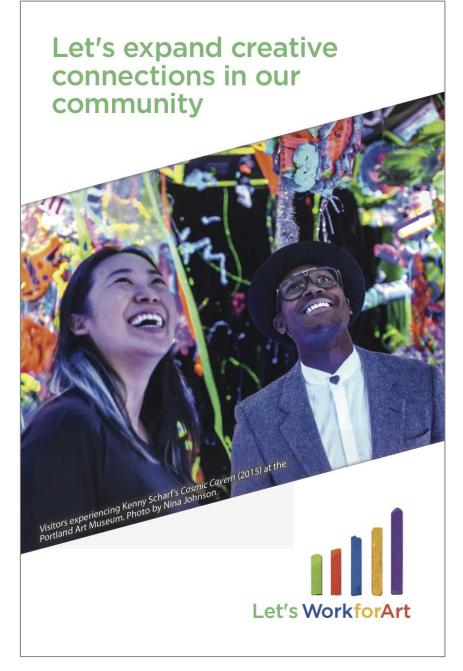
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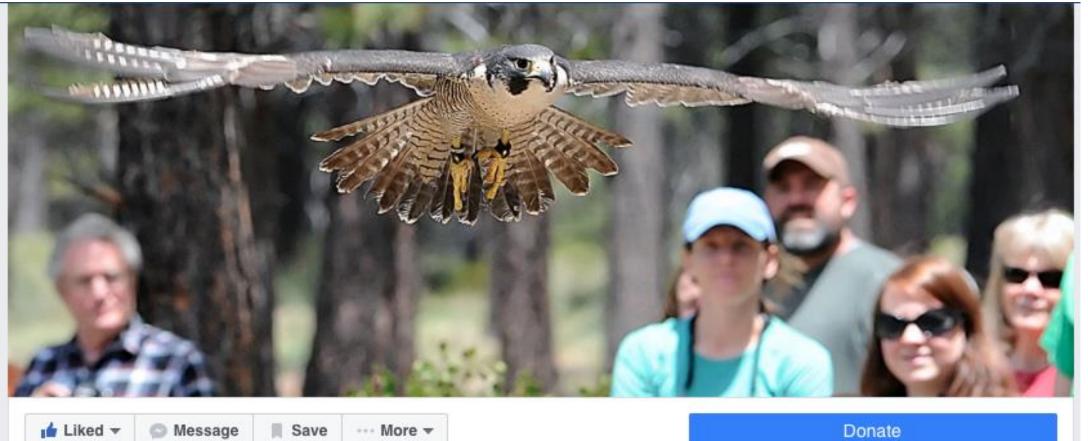


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at the Sheldon! buy tickets



4/4 @ 7:00 pm 1984 The Movie Flyway Film Festival's Minema Series buy tickets

NEWS

Students 'radiate' after NYC artist's visit

Beneath the historic Sheldon Theatre stage, stacks of pizza boxes drew a crowd in the artists' green room Thursday evening. Over a quick slice and introductory conversations, a community choir... Read More »

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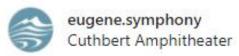
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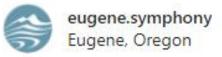


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Highlights included @leccechong stopping by to teach violin and the Willamalane mascot, Springs the squirrel, giving the cello a try at the Willamalane Children's Celebration.

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"The Eugene Symphony incites our imaginations and inspires; it is a catalyst of introspection, a journey into ourselves and a guide to our emotions; it is a communal experience that provokes awe, wonderment, and conversations about the beauty and the tragedy in creation; it helps us **explore the human** condition in a way that only music can."

MARK McKAY,

Imagination International employee who attends concerts thanks to the company's support



OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GUIDELINES

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) is pleased to offer a grant program for Operational Support. This program provides specific support for the operation of arts and cultural organizations throughout Michigan that are promoting public engagement, diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening or livability of communities through the arts.

The Operational Support Program provides support exclusively to arts and cultural organizations throughout Michigan. These organizations connect with people and the world around them by exploring, sharing and supporting creative expression. In doing so, they promote the health and well-being of communities and citizens throughout our state. We believe that by sharing creative experiences and expressing our creativity, we build powerful connections with the people we are closest to, with our community, the world around us and with ourselves. Creativity is in everyone and all around us, by exploring and experiencing creative expression our lives are better. Organizations supported by this program provide this service to us all.







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Sept 15 - Project Assistance for Creative Writers
September 30 - Operating: Visual Arts Organizations, Media
Arts Organizations, Professional Arts Festivals, Public
Museums, Arts & Cultural Service Organizations, Community
Arts Organizations

NEW Phone numbers for BCAC staff:

The Provincial Government is modernizing its current voice technology and replacing it with Voice over Internet Protocol. This is expected to achieve cost savings, improved internal communications and increased public accessibility.

As of Feb. 21, telephone numbers for BC Arts Council staff have changed as part of this government-wide initiative. To update contact information, new staff numbers can be found here.

Please note that the main BCAC reception line (250) 356-1718 and fax number (250) 387-4099 remain the same. Email addresses have not changed. In addition, you may also search for any public servants' phone number in the Government Telephone Directory their name, program area or ministry or contact. You may also call Enquiry BC and request a direct transfer.

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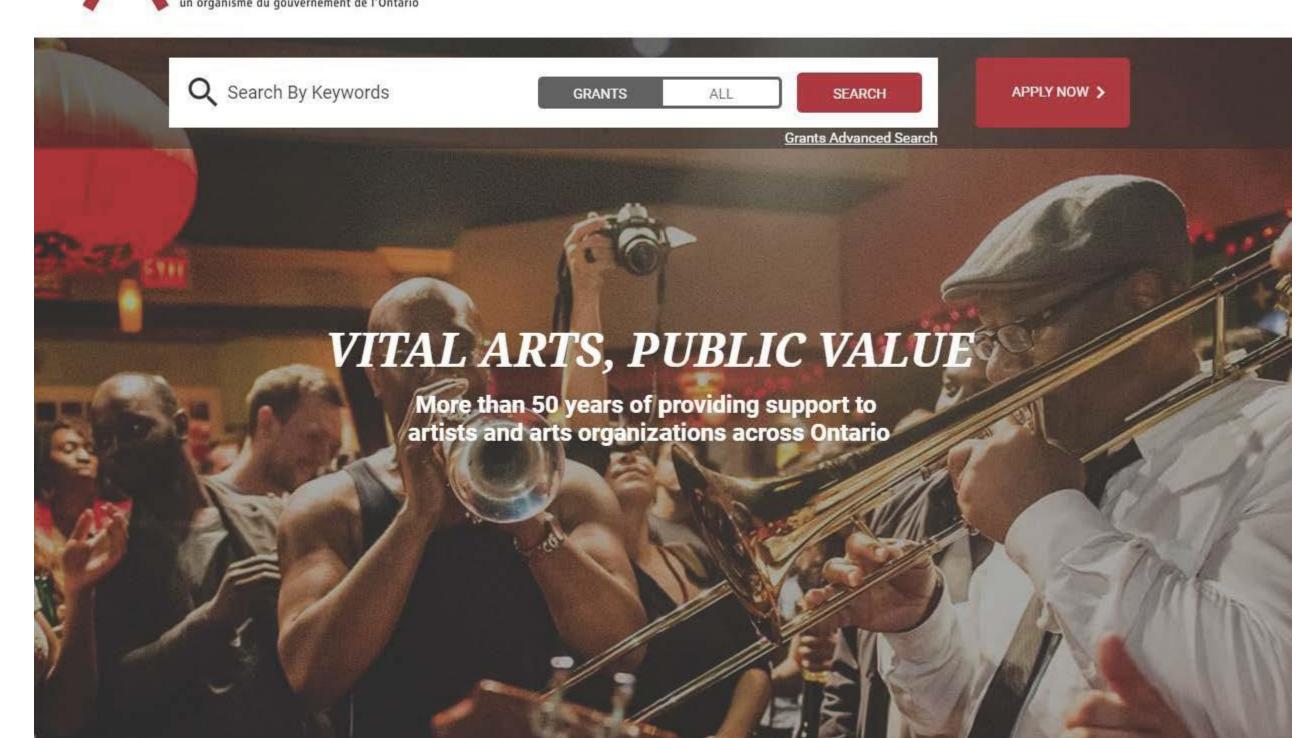
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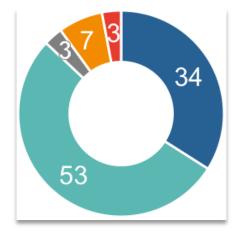
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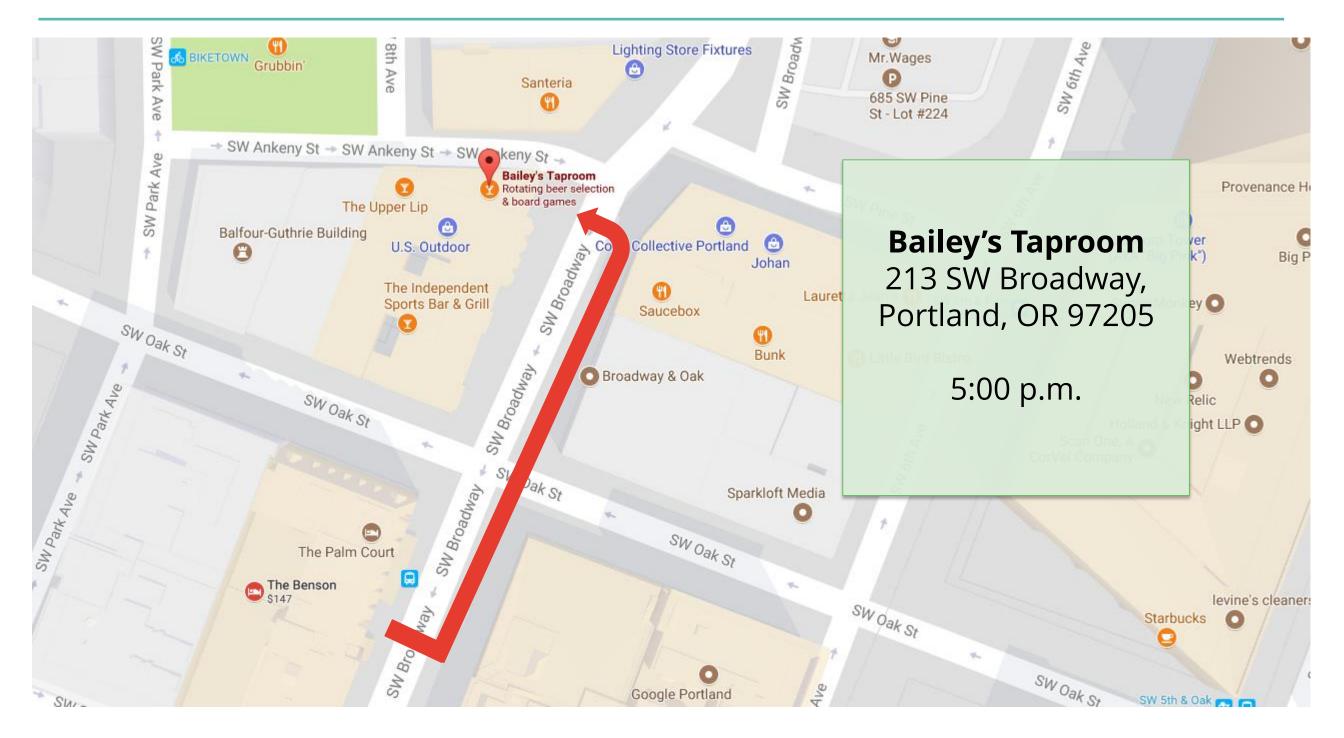


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Enriching lives through the power of creative expression

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