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You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. - Maya Angelou

We couldn't bring ourselves to publish our usual letter of greetings and salutations. Too much has passed since the start of 2020 and our frame of reference has changed. We now speak of time as pre-COVID and post-COVID. We, like the rest of the world, watched everything and everyone come to a screeching halt once COVID-19 hit in early March.

Washtenaw's arts + creative sector, among the first to respond responsibly and flatten the curve in the greater Ann Arbor area shuttered the doors of performance venues, galleries and museums and put artists and creative workers out of work without warning. There is no safety net for the arts + creative sector: no government, foundation or commission relief. The impact of this pandemic and the lack of sector specific support is devastating and the damage may be irreparable.

The Arts Alliance knew its role: focus on the health and survival of the arts + creative industries in our community. We went into overdrive. Knowing cash was crucial for, we immediately to seek [Creative Washtenaw Aid](#) to aid those in need and started [Creative Washtenaw Marketplace](#) as an online sales site to sell goods. We responded to panicked calls for help on everything from unemployment to where to go for food. We collected every bit of information to distribute through our e-news, social media and [COVID-19 resource web page](#). Keeping local creatives connected provided a lifeline so [Creative Washtenaw Happy Hours](#) morphed into Zoom gatherings.

What was hoped to be a few weeks has turned into months. We know as much as we don't and we won't for quite some time. Instead of wondering "what week will we reopen?" the questions has changed to "can we survive until we reopen?" and "will we be able reopen in 2020 or 2021 and will audiences feel safe enough to return?" The Arts Alliance remains committed to do its best, as long as it has the resources, to advocate for the sector investment and to keep information and support flowing.

Change, we know, is difficult. Artists create to express, evolve, teach, appreciate and, yes, sell. Perhaps most importantly, they must share. It is through the interaction of people that creative work is given breath...and we now realize how quickly our breaths can be taken away and rob our art of life and hinder our existence.

Artists and creatives of all disciplines learn early on that their path must be carved out of the norm, and even carved deeper to not only accomplish their vision, but to also inspire others. Due to this innate nature, those of us in the creative sector must unite and utilize all of our gifts to push through this challenging time. We can do this — we have weathered stronger storms within ourselves and from the outside world.

The centuries have proven that art and creativity is immune to any attack. It endures. We may not know what the business of the arts + creativity looks like on the other side of the COVID-19 pandemic and that does cause uncertainty. Let's remember, though, to trust our creative selves and the creative process as we have whenever that essential yearning to create has stirred our very souls. If we can put our trust in that, we'll know deep down that we, like art, will endure.

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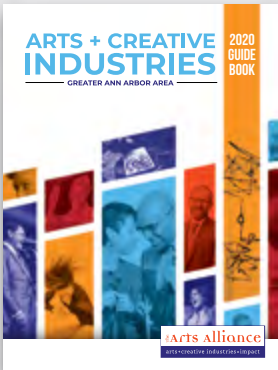
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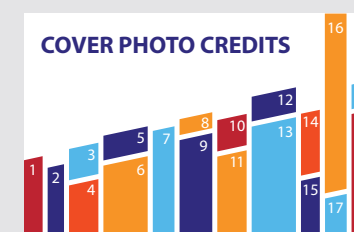
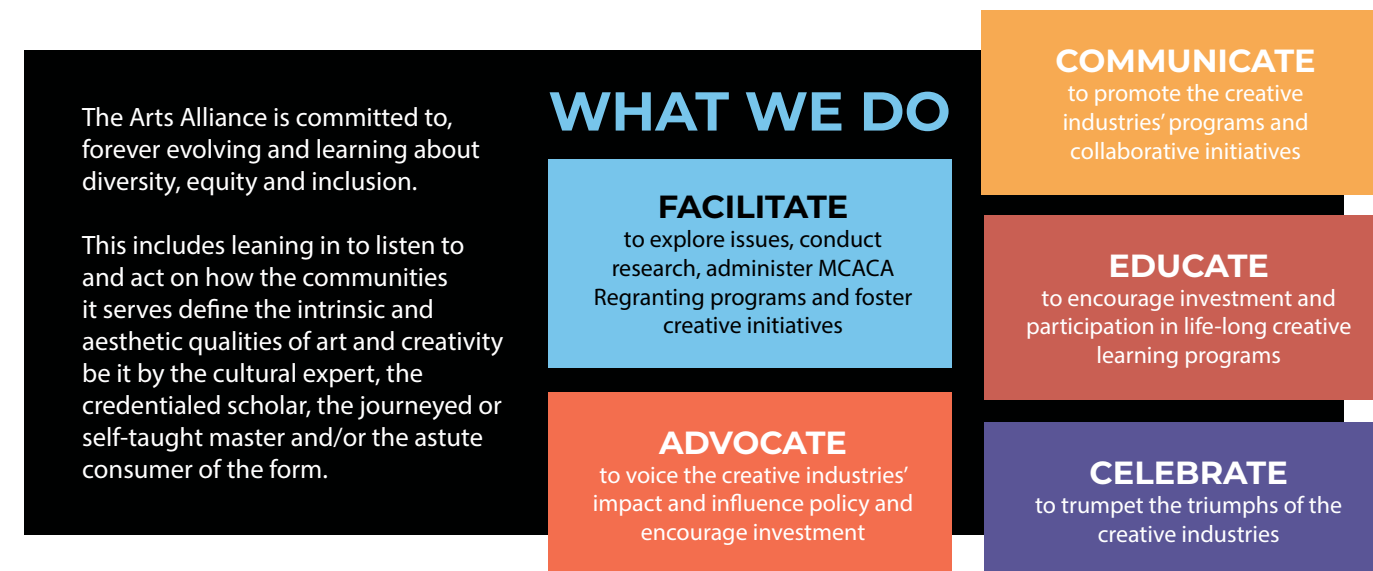
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ARTS + CREATIVE INDUSTRIES = IMPACT

The Arts Alliance is the arts + creative industry authority in Washtenaw County. A regional agency, its mission is to advocate for and support Creative Washtenaw and ensure that the greater area remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit. nonprofit, educational and government entities and produce creative goods, services and programs for county residents and visitors.



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CREATIVE WASHTENAW COUNTS NONPROFITS

There are **200** arts + cultural nonprofits in Washtenaw County

Their average age is **24 years old** busting the myth that nonprofits are poorly managed and unstable businesses.

The oldest is the American Oriental Society. Since **1842**, they have applied a humanistic approach to the study of Near Eastern and Asian philosophy, religion, folklore and art .

FOUR founded in **2018** are the youngest: The Ann Arbor Book Society, Horizon Performing Arts, Michigan Literary and Theatrical Society, and the Ypsilanti Performance Space, Inc.

BUDGET SIZES*

188 are below **\$1 million**

130 < \$ 50,000	13 ≥ \$250,000
20 ≥ \$ 50,001	5 ≥ \$500,000
20 ≥ \$100,000	

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5 ≥ \$1,000,000	1 ≥ \$ 6,000,000
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1 ≥ \$3,000,000	1 ≥ \$16,000,000
1 ≥ \$4,000,000	

ARTS + CREATIVE EDUCATION INTEGRATION FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE *

"Arts + creativity are vitally important to cultivate community in our schools and to offer students the opportunity for self-expression."

The benefits of curricular, sequential arts exposure extend far beyond the metrics related to the arts + creativity as a vehicles for student learning in other subjects: students engaged in creative education have measurably improved school, work and life experiences. Data show that the arts improve school communities and enhance parents' engagement, as well.

Every student in Washtenaw County is entitled to equitable access to high-quality, consistent, sequential, standards-based arts + creative education as part of an integral right to a well-rounded and excellent education.

Arts + Creative Education Index - 100% scale	
Ann Arbor Public Schools	31.06%
Whitmore Lake Public Schools	29.2%
Chelsea School District	21.67%
Milan Area Schools	20.8%
Manchester Community Schools	19.4%
Saline Area Schools	16.7%
Lincoln Consolidated Schools	15.28%
Dexter Community Schools	13.54%
Ypsilanti Community Schools	6.4%
Public School Academies	0.64%

Yet according to the Arts + Creative Education Index that measures grade level access to 12 curriculum courses, there is much to do.

Washtenaw County parents, school boards, community leaders and arts + creative industry providers are encouraged to work together to elevate the importance of access to arts + creative education integration for all county youth.

*Excerpted from the 2019 Arts + Creative Education for Student Excellence report by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and The Arts Alliance.

To see the full report or for more information and to get involved, contact:

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Ally members are individuals, businesses and organizations investing in the work and efforts of The Arts Alliance to advocate for, support and promote the arts + creative industries in Washtenaw County. Ally members frequent arts and cultural events, value arts and creative education, have a preference for hand-crafted goods and appreciate that 21st century businesses and their employees seek to live in vibrant, authentic communities.

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The Arts Alliance’s creative members include artists, creative workers, organization, businesses, educational and government entities in virtually every creative discipline including the literary, media, performing and visual arts plus advertising, architecture, creative technology, design, fashion, museums, science and nature centers plus other multidisciplinary creative fields. The Arts Alliance sincerely thanks its creative members for their support, partnership and encouragement.

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Courtesy of Adrian Art Center

African American Cultural & Historical Museum

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The African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County promotes awareness, understanding and appreciation of the black experience. It gathers and preserves stories, images and documents to make the history of African Americans available to generations today.

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Ann Arbor Book Society

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The Ann Arbor Book Society fosters an appreciation for and access to books for all. They celebrate and sustain Ann Arbor's dynamic book culture through advocacy of its diverse book-related institutions and communities; connect local readers; and make Ann Arbor a book lover's destination.



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Ann Arbor Concert Band

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The Ann Arbor Concert Band is a 75 member nonprofit community-based ensemble. It was born from the desire of local adult musicians wanting to continue playing and performing music that appeals to a broad audience and to offer music education to its members and the public.

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild

Ann Arbor, MI
annarborfiberarts.org

The Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild (AAGF) is an educational, nonprofit group of fiber artists. Founded in 1956 as a club for weavers, AAGF also supports other forms of fiber art. Through monthly meetings, workshops, exhibitions and scholarships for directed study, AAGF promotes the exploration of fiber art.

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The Ann Arbor Film Festival is the oldest avant-garde and experimental film festival in North America, founded by George Manupelli in 1963. Internationally recognized as a premier forum for independent filmmakers and artists, each year’s festival engages audiences with remarkable cinematic experiences. The six-day festival presents 40 programs with more than 180 films from over 20 countries of all lengths and genres, including experimental, animation, documentary, fiction and performance-based.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

220 East Ann Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Considered a gem by many, the AAHOM’s regional and national reputation is built on its visionary planning and implementation of interactive STEAM-based (science, technology, engineering, art and math) exhibits; groundbreaking educational outreach programs delivered to 47 counties throughout the state, including the Upper Peninsula; award-winning distance learning programs in 44 states and countries around the world and; an exceptional ability to establish and maintain strong collaborative bonds with public and private organizations from a variety of disciplines. AAHOM’s temporary, traveling exhibits have also been displayed in libraries, community centers and schools throughout the state. The AAHOM received The Arts Alliance 21st Century Awards Excellence in Education 2015.

Ann Arbor Potters Guild

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The Potters Guild is a cooperative nonprofit organization comprised of more than 50 members. Classes in ceramics for adults run 12 weeks in the fall and winter terms. The Potters Guild also holds two sales per year at the studio and participates in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

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The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission is an advisory body to the Ann Arbor City Council with the goal to improve the aesthetic quality of public spaces, provide cultural opportunities, contribute to local heritage and promote the general welfare of the Ann Arbor community.

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts

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Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts produces six concerts annually at the Ann Arbor City Club, featuring regional artists and two annual youth music competitions: “Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition” (REYMC) for musicians ages 13-18 and “Young Artist Competition” for college age.

Ann Arbor Storytellers Guild

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The Ann Arbor Storytellers Guild exists to promote and support storytelling locally, regionally and nationwide. They create opportunities for members to develop and practice their art in front of a supportive group of individuals, hold workshops to study the principles of good storytelling and build venues to allow members to perform in front of a broader audience.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original

721 East Huron Street, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
artfair.org

The original of the four fairs that comprise the Ann Arbor Art Fair, the original fair is a fine art and fine craft show known for its stringent jury standards; resulting in a show of exceptionally high-quality work. The fair takes place each July on the streets surrounding the Burton Tower.

Ann Arbor Summer Festival

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The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is a three-week multidisciplinary arts festival offering ticketed and free events both indoors and out, featuring music, dance, comedy, film, circus, street arts and family entertainment.

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra

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Founded in 1928, the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (A2SO) is a fully professional orchestra presenting concerts and educational programs for all ages. The orchestra presents classical, pops, chamber and educational concerts onstage and in schools, as well as free concerts in libraries and farmers markets, across southeast Michigan. A2SO also offers family-friendly Instrument Petting Zoos in schools and at community events.



Ann Arbor Women Artists

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Ann Arbor Women Artists help artists achieve creative and professional excellence.



Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber

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The A2Y Chamber is a member-based community organization that actively facilitates, educates and advocates on behalf of its members through its services and programs.

Argus Museum & Washtenaw County Historical Society

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The Argus Museum, under the umbrella of the Washtenaw County Historical Society, features products manufactured by Argus Cameras Inc., and preserves the company’s history by displaying its significant impact on photography, military equipment and Ann Arbor. The museum hosts photography exhibitions that showcase local and regional photographers and encourages the continued use of analog cameras.

The Ark

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The Ark is a nonprofit live music venue for contemporary and traditional folk and roots music.

Art Meets Business

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Art Meets Business offers individual and group coaching, networking, speaker seminars, and referrals to resources to help creative individuals learn business skills and develop their markets.

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The Arts Alliance

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The Arts Alliance is the arts + creative industry authority in Washtenaw County. A regional agency, its mission is to advocate for and support Creative Washtenaw and ensure that the greater area remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit. It serves professionals, amateurs, students and industry experts leading the sector locally, nationally and internationally who have creative practices, own creative businesses and hold creative jobs in profit, nonprofit, educational and government entities and produce creative goods, services and programs for county residents and visitors.



Bank of Ann Arbor Sonic Lunch

125 South Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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soniclunch.com

Bank of Ann Arbor's Sonic Lunch is a summer outdoor concert series running June to August on Thursdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Liberty and Division streets in downtown Ann Arbor. Concerts are free and suitable for all ages. Join the crowds for an energizing midday break or just relax and enjoy the sounds.



Blue Llama JAZZ CLUB

Blue Llama Jazz Club

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Having opened in April 2019, The Blue Llama Jazz Club presents live jazz and world music paired with inspired cuisine, creating a destination music venue and restaurant in downtown Ann Arbor. The Blue Llama connects the "love of food" and "love of music" for guests and has quickly established itself as one of the most unique and exciting entertainment and dining destination experiences in the Midwest.



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Jill Ault is a fiber artist working primarily with the quilt form.

Misun Baek

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Misun Baek is a visual artist and received her BFA from Eastern Michigan University in 1991. She currently works in the styles of realism, expressionism, abstract and aesthetics. Her favorite mediums include acrylics, watercolors, graphite and charcoals, though she uses other mixed mediums such as resin, sculpture paste – or as she says "anything I can get my hands on." A mother and wife, she recently retired and is now able to finally concentrate on her fine arts.

Ballet Chelsea

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Ballet Chelsea is a world-class dance school and performance company focused on offering high-caliber dance education to young dancers throughout the region. They also provide community outreach and Adaptive Dance Program which promotes the enjoyment of dance for those with physical, mental and cognitive disabilities through performances, workshops and classes.

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BARICKUDA GALLERY at trustArt studios

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Located in Ann Arbor, BARICKUDA GALLERY at trustart studios exhibits work by artists in all media and is also available to rent by arts organizations and individuals for their events. trustArt studios leases eight private art studios and a group ceramics studio.



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Boychoir of Ann Arbor

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The Boychoir of Ann Arbor offers choral music education and performance opportunities for boys who like to sing while enriching the community with outstanding choral music concerts.

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Artrain, Inc.

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Artrain is a nonprofit project management agency that honors its award-winning community-building programs as it partners with creative people and organizations to produce and deliver art-infused outreach programs intended to expand personal horizons and strengthen local cultural infrastructure. Artrain defines community broadly—geographically and as people connected by common interests.

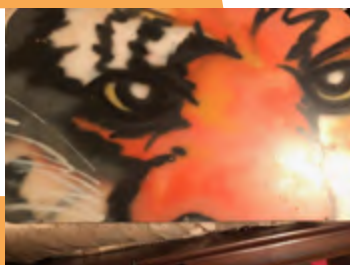




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Daniel Cascardo

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Daniel Cascardo is a Midwest visual artist who creates abstract paintings that combine elements from primitive cultures with euro sophistication. His work has been described as "Fauvist-bright, cubist geometric and Picasso-esque in human form," with a joy and vibrancy that creates a "playground for the senses." Cascardo also inspires and engages groups of people with his original interactive mural process called "Color in Cascardo" formerly known as the Cascardo Art Action Experience.

Colby Spencer Cesaro

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Colby Spencer Cesaro is a performer, arts professional and arts advocate. Her specialties are vocal performance, dance and theater. She is a board chair of The Arts Alliance and board co-president of the Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH).



Chelsea Area Festivals & Events

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Chelsea Area Festivals & Events produces outdoor music concerts and an art series every Thursday night from June – August in historic Chelsea. The annual Sounds & Sights Festival includes an art market, live music, a car show and a chalk exhibition and contest.

Mark Clague

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Mark Clague is a musicologist focusing on music in the United States with specialties in the music of George and Ira Gershwin and the history of "The Star-Spangled Banner." He serves as associate dean of undergraduate academic affairs at the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance.



Russ Collins & Deb Polich

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Russ Collins and Deb Polich have a passion for arts, creativity and community that their family and friends most often find infectious and sometimes - obnoxious! Russ has served at the helm of the Michigan Theater since 1982, working with the community to restore both that 1928 movie palace and the 1942 art deco style State Theater in downtown Ann Arbor. He founded the Art House Convergence, a national movement for community driven mission-based art houses and the Cinetopia International Film Festival. Deb has served as the lead at Artrain since 1993 and took on a similar roll at The Arts Alliance in 2013. She is the co-host of *creative:impact* on WEMU 89.1 FM.

Comic Opera Guild

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The Comic Opera Guild is a semi-professional lyric theater company that has performed classics of light opera for over 45 years. In addition to its own productions, the Guild also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera International Vocal Competition that has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarship prizes to young singers.

Community Action Network (CAN) Art & Design

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Art and cultural enrichment provides opportunities for self-expression, collaboration and project based-child centered learning. CAN Art & Design develops thematic curriculum through understanding ways images and personal expression to convey ideas, values and beliefs. This program aims to give children creative skills sets to inquire, design, build and connect with their broader community.

Community Music School of Ann Arbor

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Community Music School of Ann Arbor empowers, inspires and connects the community through collaborative music-making. Programs center on using music as a vehicle for both personal growth and community transformation.

The Community School of Ballet, LLC

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The Community School of Ballet takes pride in its 40 years as a family business teaching classical ballet to children and adults of all ages and levels. They provide high-caliber training for all students, challenging both body and mind, and building confidence, strength and the love of dance. The school is certified by the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), a world-renowned teaching institution, to teach ballet, pointe and character dance. RAD exams are offered to eligible students.

Community Television Network (CTN) - Ann Arbor

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Community Television Network - Ann Arbor (CTN) is committed to providing multimedia resources such as media production workshops, equipment checkout and programming – all free of charge – to serve diverse public interests and strengthen the fabric of the Ann Arbor community through multimedia.

Concordia University Kreft Arts Program

4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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The Kreft Arts Program at Concordia University sponsors art exhibitions, concerts, lectures, dance performances and author appearances.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every day, someone contacts The Arts Alliance requesting assistance or support.

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Dave Sharp brings both his upright and electric bass skills to a wide variety of music groups, including Dave Sharp's Secret 7 (world jazz), Dave Sharp Worlds Trio, Three Worlds Trio, Sumkali (Indian fusion), Klezmephonic (traditional Klezmer) and Wisaal (Arabic fusion). He also collaborates with Bollywood musicians (Parthiv Gohil, Jointa Gandhi) and touring Kirtan (Girish, Prema Hara) artists.

Detroit Public Television (DPTV) & WRCJ 90.9 FM

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Detroit Public Television (DPTV) is Michigan's largest and only community-licensed public television station, reaching an audience of more than 2.5 million people each week across its many platforms with extensive journalism, cultural and educational engagement and programming. Ann Arbor is its second largest market. DPTV also operates WRCJ 90.9 FM, Detroit's classical and jazz radio station.

City of Dexter Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee | Plein Air Festival

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The City of Dexter's Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the local city council on arts, cultural and heritage-related affairs in the city. This includes sponsoring and hosting the annual Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival in August, installing temporary and permanent sculpture displays, and implementing other creative projects in the city throughout the year.

Dexter Community Orchestra

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The Dexter Community Orchestra (DCO), located in Dexter, Michigan, was founded in 2005 and is dedicated to cultural enrichment through the gift of live musical performances. The DCO has an honored history of talented music directors and musicians, offering an enriching musical experience for its volunteer musicians and dedicated and growing audience. Dr. David Schultz was appointed music director in 2019. The DCO is a nonprofit organization.

Valerie DiScuillo

Dexter, MI

Valerie DuScuillio has the head and heart of an artist. She is a social media manager and digital marketing strategist for DO:BETTER.

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Aaron P. & Afa S. Dworkin

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Aaron P. and Afa S. Dworkin are an arts power couple! They have built an international reputation as arts-focused social entrepreneurs, including as pioneering leaders advocating for diversity, equity and inclusion in the performing arts and in arts leadership. Afa is a cross-sector strategist driving national programming and currently serves as president and artistic director of the Sphinx Organization, the nation's leading organization transforming lives through the power of diversity in the arts. Aaron is the founder of the Sphinx Organization, a 2005 MacArthur Fellow, a member of National Council on the Arts and is the former dean and a current professor at U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance. The Dworkins received The Arts Alliance Medal for Arts, Science & Humanities Outstanding Service Medal 2019.

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The School of Art & Design at EMU provides students and faculty in art history, studio art and visual art education with an environment that fosters excellence in teaching, creative work and research, and a focus on student-centered learning. Students are provided with a range of academic and professional experiences in and beyond the classroom.

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Exactly is an interior design firm specializing in the midcentury modern era. Whether it be a nod to the design era or an actual restoration of a home built in the midcentury years, Exactly focuses on modern design using clean lines, geometry, pops of color, natural elements and light.

Faber Piano Institute

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Terry Farmer is a musical director, singer-songwriter, guitarist and recording artist. He performs extensively - most recently with The Terry Farmer Band. He has a degree in classical guitar from University of Denver and runs a thriving Suzuki Guitar Studio. Look for Terry's music in online stores.

Ken Fischer

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Ken Fischer served 25 years as president of the University Musical Society (UMS), one of the oldest performing arts presenters in the country. Fischer oversaw the organization's artistic growth over the course of three decades. This included expanding and diversifying its programming, deepening its engagement with the university and local communities, and creating partnerships with leading artists from around the world. Under his tenure, UMS was named a 2014 National Medal of Arts recipient, the first university presenter to receive the highest award given to artists and arts patrons by the United States government. Ken received The Arts Alliance's 2017 Medal for Arts, Humanities & Sciences for Outstanding Service.

Found

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Found is a creatively curated shop in Ann Arbor's historic Kerrytown District. They feature local artists, plus a collection of jewelry, gifts and home decor, with a focus on simple lines, natural elements, texture and pops of color. Some vintage finds are always mixed into the collection. During November and December, Found becomes a wonderland of gifts and holiday decor

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Zita Gillis is the artist and craftsperson behind Zitatini – finely crafted martini picks and jewelry for cocktails! She sells on Etsy, at local events and directly. She is also a principle with Illuminatus, a laser lightshow company.

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Daniela Gobetti is a photographer and a poet. She grew up in Turin, Italy, moved to New York and later to Ann Arbor. After years of political research, writing books for learners of Italian and translating to and from Italian and English, she moved on to photography. Her most recent project is called "Out of Nowhere," a meditation on mountain trees and their potential to connect us to a past era which speaks to our subconscious and our connection to that distant and powerful world.

Rocky Gonet

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Ann Arbor, MI

Rocky Gonet was a fine art photographer, photo instructor at Washtenaw Community College, a teacher at Community High School and a member of The Arts Alliance. He owned Rocky Gonet Photography, which specialized in fine art and senior and corporate portraiture.

Mike Gould, Laser Artist

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Mike Gould is an internationally recognized laser artist who builds laser light installations for art galleries, museums and art events. He works with the Illuminatus Lasers.



Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates

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Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates (GLPAA) develops artists and audiences for the live performing arts. Established in 1978, GLPAA serves as a nonprofit booking agency offering musicians the technical skills necessary to build their careers, as well as professional assistance in developing performance, outreach plans, and in creating promotional and marketing materials.

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Primarily a painter, Sophie Grillet's work can be abstract or figurative, and is always expressive and full of life. Each work has a story or is about some aspect of our troubled world. Sophie also creates 3D work in many media including photography. Her studio is open for Westside Art Hop (May and October) and at any time by appointment. She welcomes your contact: arrange a studio visit, consider commissioning a special work or just say "hello." See also **ArborArtConsulting.com**.



CTN offers a variety of media workshops to community members and local programming on Comcast cable channels 16, 17, 18 and 19, live online streaming and video on demand content.

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Marcia Guetschow is a printmaker practicing in the traditional style of Japanese woodblock. Her inspiration comes from the beauty of the shorelines and landscapes in Michigan. Contact her for commissions or more information.

The Guild of Artists & Artisans

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The Guild is a nonprofit, membership-based organization of artists whose mission is to provide marketing opportunities for its members which also serve as educational, cultural and entertaining places for the community. The newly opened Gutman Gallery is a fine art gallery and shop open Tuesday through Saturday at 118 North Fourth Ave. in Ann Arbor. The Guild is the producer of one of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs plus several others in Southeast Michigan and Northern Ohio. They add a new Ann Arbor Art Fair in 2020: A2 Artoberfest, October 17 – 18. For more on Guild events, visit theguild.org.

Hollander’s

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Hollander’s is a locally owned retailer featuring decorative papers, bookbinding and art supplies, stationery and gifts has been supplying inspiration for more than 30 years! They now operate as an Internet store and by appointment in their new location in Ypsilanti after closing their Kerrytown Shop in Ann Arbor in June 2020.

Sean Hoskins

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Sean Hoskins works at the intersections of dance and technology as a choreographer, performer and educator. He produces the “shape // matter” choreography showcase in Liberty Plaza every August and teaches movement and digital media courses at U-M and the YMCA.



Bayou Boogie by Cathy Gendron



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Jodie Randolph Dance (formerly Pure Existence Dance) is a professional contemporary dance company based in southeast Michigan under the direction of choreographer Jodie Randolph. Known for its distinct contemporary vocabulary, JRD consistently creates inspiring and diverse works grounded in authenticity, athleticism and technical virtue. Comprised of highly trained professional dancers, the company presents full-length productions both locally, nationally and internationally.

Kerrytown BookFest

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The Kerrytown BookFest is an event celebrating those who create books and those who read them. The primary goal is to highlight the area’s rich book culture in the region. The event includes literary panels, demonstrations and a wide availability of regional book providers across genres.

Kerrytown Concert House

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Kerrytown Concert House (KCH) hosts and presents hundreds of performances of classical, jazz, cabaret and avant-garde happenings by both established national and international artists, as well as emerging talent, many of whom live and work in our area. KCH is home to diverse offerings in every musical genre. There is always something new to see, hear and experience at the house. KCH’s mission is to connect musicians to audiences in an intimate and meaningful way.

Kickshaw Theatre

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Kickshaw Theatre engages, entertains and educates people with gutsy, stylish live theater. Operating as a pop-up, they produce fresh new plays and revivals of great plays by playwrights that have been historically overlooked. They ask their audience to come to the show with curiosity and to lean forward and engage as the story unfolds. If you’re looking for fun and unique entertainment, Kickshaw Theatre is for you!

Linda Kortesoja Klenczar

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This Plein Air artist loves to paint outside and capture the essence of human structures and nature structures in landscapes and cityscapes. Pastels are Linda’s primary medium though she enjoys using watercolors, ink and graphite to do drawings and acrylic painting.



Morning Shadows of Early Spring

Laila Kujala

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Laila Kujala likes her art to be positive, uplifting and promote peace. She is eager to experiment with new media in search of the best expression for her thoughts, feelings, aspirations and dreams. Her most recent love is colored pencil on wood. She finds the wood very inspiring. It talks to her and asks her to reveal what is hidden in it. The gold in her art symbolizes universal love, the invisible world and the life force that unites all life. Her studio in Milan is open for visitors.

Barry LaRue

Ypsilanti, MI

Barry, a longtime staff member at U-M’s University Productions, he also serves on the boards of the Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation, Highland Cemetery and Destination Ann Arbor. Historic preservation, the arts and economic development are lifelong interests. He is currently working to restore Highland Cemetery’s Starkweather Chapel.

Leslie Science & Nature Center

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Leslie Science & Nature Center creates moments of discovery that inspire curiosity, exploration and respect for STEM and the natural world. Together with their sister organization, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, they envision a world where curiosity today leads to more purposeful lives tomorrow! They create environmental education programs both on-site, and work with schools, scouts, senior centers, libraries and other community spaces to bring programming across southeast Michigan.

K.A. Letts

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K.A. Letts is a working artist and arts writer in Ann Arbor. She brings an unusual skill set from her background in set and costume design for the theater to her richly detailed and strongly narrative drawings and paintings.

Lotus Gardenscapes

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Lotus Gardenscapes is an award-winning landscape design/build firm. They specialize in creative, artistic outdoor spaces, including patios, decks and gardens, as well as environmental sculpture, custom water features, mosaic inlays and specialty carpentry.

M. Douglas Evans

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M. Douglas Evans is a life coach and therapist who helps creative people address issues related to their creative pursuits, personal lives, relationships, jobs, careers and self-employment aspirations. His clients include artists, lecturers, professors, writers, editors, musicians, actors, filmmakers, photographers, performance artists, software developers and others in the arts.

Shel Markel

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Shel Markel is a retired physician who became an emerging artist 25 years ago. He does drawing and painting and has been represented in several galleries and a number of juried group and solo exhibits. His works are representational and are mostly figurative and equine subjects.

Joan Masters

Ann Arbor, MI

Joan Masters is fairly new to art. She has been taking classes in watercolor and drawing and is enjoying the process.

Gregory F. Mazure

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Gregory F. Mazure is a lighting designer and member of IATSE 395 – the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.



Measure for Measure A Men's Choral Society

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Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, is directed by Steven Lorenz. Founded in 1988, it was established to provide an opportunity for men to perform music composed and arranged for male chorus.

Michigan Theater

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The Michigan Theater Foundation stewards three great arts programs that serve the Ann Arbor area and beyond: The 90 year-old Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor's center for fine film and the performing arts; the State Theatre, renovated as an Art Deco theater masterpiece in 2018; and the Cinetopia Film Festival, bringing the best films from the best festivals to southeast Michigan.

State Theatre

**233 South State Street
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Melissa Milton-Pung

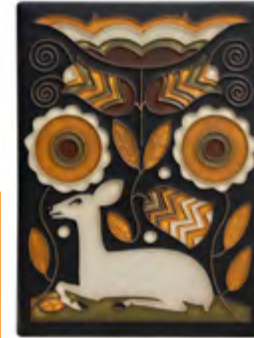
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Melissa Milton-Pung activates her interests in historic preservation, arts and culture by serving in leadership positions on the boards of the Ann Arbor Historical Foundation, The Arts Alliance and the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. By day, she advances creative approaches in planning, community, and economic development with an emphasis on financially and environmentally sustainable developments as well as quality placemaking for the Michigan Municipal League.

Susan Montgomery

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Susan Montgomery is a photographer focusing on editorial, stock and travel photography. Her photographs have been exhibited in local coffeehouses, Ann Arbor Women Artists juried shows and the Westside ArtHop. She blogs about her photography journey at susanmontgomeryphotos.com. You can find her photos at susanmontgomeryphotos.smugmug.com.



Motawi Tileworks

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Motawi Tileworks makes handcrafted tile as individual art pieces and for residential and commercial installations. Specializing in Art Nouveau, Arts and Crafts and midcentury modern aesthetics, their installations can be found in libraries, hospitals, Disneyland and many other homes and spaces across the country.

Neighborhood Theatre Group

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The mission of Neighborhood Theatre is to make theater an accessible home for the collaboration of people, artistic challenges and new ideas.

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NETSCOUT assures and protects the connected world. They make sure both service providers and enterprise businesses can operate without interruption or slowdowns in performance, manage data securely, and take down cyber threats before they wreak havoc on your network. NETSCOUT helps protect every person's right to uninterrupted access to a threat-free internet service.



Neutral Zone

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Neutral Zone is a youth-driven arts and leadership center dedicated to promoting personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership and the exchange of ideas. NZ's B-Side Venue features weekend concerts and special events that are booked and promoted by teens. The arts programs feature visual and media arts, literary arts, music performance and technology, and community leadership.

Nisson Glass Art

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Larry Nisson started as a stained glass artist and moved into glass blowing and glass sculpting. His glass sculptures combine his glass blowing expertise, sensitivity to the glass and artistic creativity.

Colin O'Brien

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Colin O'Brien specializes in fine art prints, photographing landscapes & nature. He grew up in Liverpool, England, moving to California before settling in Michigan. Looking for wonder wherever he travels, from the grand vista to reflections in a pond, always enjoying what's happening in the garden. Recent projects highlight trees & forestry.

Leah O'Donnell

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Leah O'Donnell is a freelance choreographer whose work focuses on the intersections of nature and narrative. She fuses dance with theater, opera, text and visual art to create dreamlike performances with splashes of magical realism. Performance credits include the Metropolitan Opera, Beyoncé, Saturday Night Live, Across the Universe and more.

Orchard Lake Fine Art Show Hot Works Fine Art Show

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Hot Works presents the 18th Annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show from July 25 – 26, 2020, located in the heart of West Bloomfield, Michigan. Voted as one of the top 100 art shows in America — 11 times — this professionally juried art show features original art handmade by artists who are present. Professional artists may apply at hotworks.org or zapapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8053. Institute for the Arts & Education is the associated 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to visual arts, cultural diversity, community enrichment and fostering art education among youth.



Pittsfield Charter Township

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Pittsfield Township is committed to promoting a sense of place through the establishment of public gathering spaces that incorporate art. Highlighting their cultural heritage and future vision through the visual medium of art is further defined in the Sustainable Pittsfield Master Plan.

Pro Musica of Detroit, Inc.

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Pro Musica has been dedicated to presenting performing composers in an intimate setting. Over the years, the organization has presented a wide range of composers from Maurice Ravel, Bela Bartok and Aaron Copeland to George Crumb, along with traditional chamber music. The group strives to showcase performances by emerging artists. Pro Musica believes in the power of new music and is proud to feature contemporary composers and performers. It is part of their commitment to present music that challenges listeners.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company

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The Purple Rose Theatre Company (PRTC) is the home of world-class, original American theater. The PRTC is a professional theater company with roots in the Midwest that takes a handcrafted, artisanal approach to producing new and classic American plays that are nothing less than one-of-a-kind experiences. The PRTC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit professional theater operating under a Small Professional Theatre agreement with the Actors' Equity Association.

Randy Parrish Fine Framing & Art Inc.

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Randy Parrish Fine Framing & Art specializes in creative picture framing and display solutions. They showcase antique maps and contemporary Michigan and Ann Arbor talent with a focus on regional art.



Rapport Innovative Marketing LLC

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Every business wishes to enhance their brand, build rapport, increase their sales and save on expenditures, while having a bit of fun – they just need more time! Rapport Innovative Marketing is a firm with clients who love how they mix design skills and marketing solutions with cutting-edge products, honest insight, and innovative team members who love their craft! Owner Tina Walther serves on the board of The Arts Alliance.



Red Barn Realty Merrill Guerra

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Merrill Guerra, MBA, GRI, SRS, is the owner and broker of Red Barn Realty, a boutique brokerage for buyers and sellers serving Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Canton, Belleville and surrounding communities. She is also a proud former board member and supporter of The Arts Alliance.

Erik J. Reichenbach

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Erik Reichenbach is a two-dimensional (2D) comic artist and illustrator from Ann Arbor. He has a passion for storytelling with bold colors and hand lettering. He really likes making art, regardless of medium and sharing that creativity with others. View his art at **DabuDoodles.com**.

Mia Risberg

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Mia Risberg is a visual artist painting in acrylic, oils and cold wax medium. She lives and has a studio in Ann Arbor and is interested in exhibitions and collaborations. She can be found on Instagram at @miarisbergart and on Facebook at Mia Risberg Art.

River Raisin Ragtime Revue

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River Raisin Ragtime Revue is an internationally recognized ragtime orchestra committed to performing and preserving outstanding American music. Their fun, interactive concerts and educational workshops include exciting music and engaging history.

Riverfolk Music & Arts Organization

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Riverfolk Music & Arts engages the community in music and arts experiences that nurture creativity and promote cultural diversity. Programming includes Blacksmith Shop Concerts, Summertime Gazebo Concerts, Cultural Art Strings and Dance Manchester.



Riverside Arts Center

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The Riverside Arts Center offers, promotes and nurtures dynamic arts and cultural programs through arts education, performing, visual and fine arts activities that serve and engage the community in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County and the surrounding area.

Joan Rosenblum

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Joan Rosenblum is an abstract color field pastel and oil painting artist.

City of Saline Arts & Culture Commission

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The City of Saline Arts and Culture Committee is composed of a group of volunteers with various backgrounds in the arts, marketing and administration. The committee is charged with encouraging the growth and expansion of the arts and culture in the community including but not limited to visual arts, drama, music, dance, historical heritage and the humanities.

Salt Valley Arts

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Salt Valley Arts builds and nurtures the creativity of the individual and the local community. They provide engaging opportunities for learning, teaching, sharing and appreciating the arts. The space in Saline provides 2,100 square feet to teach classes and hold events on the campus owned by EHM-Senior Solutions. Information about memberships, classes, workshops and events can be found at **saltvalleyarts.org** or in the Saline Community Education Program Guide.

Bill & Inger Schultz

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Inger and Bill are longtime advocates and appreciators of the arts and the environment. Inger leads the Library of the Great Lakes, whose mission is to inspire and support exploration of the science, history, literature, arts and cultures of the Great Lakes region.

George Shirley

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George Shirley (tenor) is a National Medal of the Arts recipient recognized for his international acclaim performing on the stages of world's greatest opera houses. He is the Joseph Edgar Maddy Distinguished University Emeritus Professor of Voice at U-M and is in demand nationally and internationally as performer, teacher and lecturer. He has performed at the Metropolitan Opera (New York), Royal Opera (Covent Garden, London), Deutsche Oper Berlin, Teatro Colón (Buenos Aires), Netherlands Opera (Amsterdam), L'Opéra de Monte Carlo, Scottish Opera (Glasgow), Chicago Lyric Opera, San Francisco Opera, Washington Opera (Kennedy Center), Michigan Opera Theater, Glyndebourne Festival and Santa Fe Opera.



Sing Ann Arbor / Club Metta

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Using traditional and nontraditional techniques, Chris McCall has developed a holistic approach to vocal training based on a deep respect for the uniqueness of each voice and for the innate human desire to open to joy and sing from the heart. Sing Ann Arbor is also the home of Club Metta – a place to practice loving consciousness. Weekly lunchtime meditations are offered as a support for creatives and non-creatives, seeking to develop a daily practice and to generate self-compassion.

Patti F. Smith

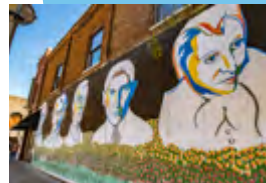
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Patti is a teacher, writer and storyteller. She curates “HERsay” (an all women variety show) and “Grown Folks Reading” (story time for adults). She has had four books published, including *Vanishing Ann Arbor*, about the past of the city and *Head Over Feet In Love*, a feminist romance. Patti conducts beer history tours and history tours of downtown Ann Arbor and is a frequent public speaker around town.

Leslie Sobel

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Leslie Sobel is a visual artist focused on climate and the environment. She works with landscape from the air and on the ground primarily as a painter and printmaker, often partnering with scientists in the field.



State Street District

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Next to the U-M campus and amid the beautiful skyline of Ann Arbor's historic theater marquees, the State Street District has its own energy. The neighborhood is full of entertainment, restaurants and shopping every day of the week. It is the site of the State Street Fine Art Fair that draws more than 400,000 to the city the third week of July each year.

Charter Township of Superior

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Superior Township is home to many parks, natural areas and features. The Staebler Farm County Park and the Michigan Folk School offer visitors and residents hands-on experiences in traditional folk arts, crafts, skills and programs to learn about the agricultural heritage of Superior Township.

Christopher Tedrick

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Theatre NOVA

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Theatre NOVA, a resident professional theater that focuses on new plays, is in its fifth season and presents seven world or Michigan premieres. Theatre NOVA gives you the hottest new scripts in the country in an intimate theater in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor with free parking for patrons.

Third Mind Books LLC

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Third Mind Books is an online antiquarian bookseller specializing in “Beat” and beyond!

Tobins Lake Sales

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Tobins Lake Sales offers theater and studio design consulting, rigging, drapes, distribution, control and fixtures.



TreeTown Murals

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TreeTown Murals is a community mural arts organization. They invite individuals, youth and community stakeholders to be a part of the process. Together, they create transformative works of art and strengthen the community, all while creating a transfer of ideas.

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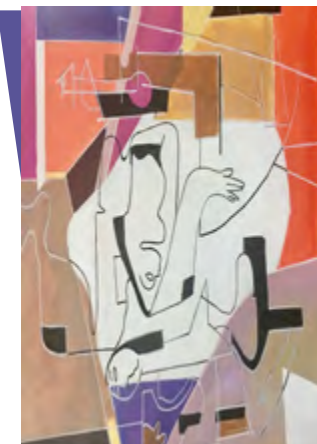
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Kate Tremel

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Kate Tremel makes functional porcelain pottery and lighting. The organic, minimal shapes are hand formed with a wooden paddle and stone anvil. The pieces range from large nesting bowl sets, centerpieces and architectural lighting to functional dinnerware and small sculptural vessels. The annual Open House is in December. Call for an appointment to visit the studio and gallery. Custom commissions are available.



TS Rosenbaum Art The Artists' Studio

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The Artists' Studio is a gallery, event and working studio for Thomas Rosenbaum. The Artists' Studio hosts workshops, life drawing, artist critique groups and special events. Thomas Rosenbaum's art is on exhibit on a rotating basis as well as students' work.



U-M Arts & Culture

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The University of Michigan has a rich history of supporting, creating and encouraging a culture of art. Along with the City of Ann Arbor, U-M offers a vast array of cultural attractions that enhance the lives of students, alumni, faculty, staff and local and regional residents. There are more than 20 libraries, several museums, more than a dozen art galleries, many performing arts venues, and a botanical garden and arboretum. In addition to presenting an ongoing schedule of installations, performances, events and exhibitions, U-M regularly hosts artists and performers from all over the world.

Gifts of Art program at Michigan Medicine

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Gifts of Art brings the world of art and music to patients, families, visitors, faculty, students and staff of Michigan Medicine, including exhibit galleries, concerts, bedside music/art and more

U-M Helen Zell Writers’ Program Visiting Writers Series

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The Zell Visiting Writers Series, presented by the U-M Helen Zell Writers Program, brings the world of contemporary literature to Ann Arbor with weekly visits from working writers that include readings, moderated Q&A sessions, lectures and public panel discussions.

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery

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The gallery at the U-M Institute for the Humanities is a unique meeting place for the exchange and interchange of ideas. Each exhibition serves as a starting point for collaboration and critical inquiry, bringing new perspectives to the institute and actively engaging the community with the humanities. In addition to providing a venue for artists to exhibit their work, the gallery now also offers commissioning fellowships each year, providing artists the time and support to create new work while in short term residence.

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology

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The U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology supports teaching and research on classical, Egyptian, and Near Eastern archaeology through stewardship of its rich collections, an active exhibitions program, and sponsorship of ongoing field research. As an exhibit museum at a public university, the Kelsey Museum also embraces a vigorous public outreach mission, engaging with local residents and visitors of all ages, from kindergarten through retirement.

U-M Library

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With more than 20 libraries in its system, the U-M Library is dedicated to contributing to the common good by collecting, organizing, preserving, communicating and sharing the record of human knowledge. The library hosts a full schedule of exhibitions and events year-round.

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens

**1800 North Dixboro Road
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U-M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum promote environmental enjoyment, stewardship and sustainability through education, research and interaction with the natural world. In addition to presenting “Shakespeare in the Arb” each year, Matthaei boasts an ongoing schedule of art exhibitions each season.

Nichols

Arboretum

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U-M Museum of Art (UMMA)

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The U-M Museum of Art (UMMA) seeks to transform individual and civic life by promoting the discovery, contemplation and enjoyment of the art of our world. The museum is always free.



Courtesy University of Michigan



Courtesy University of Michigan

U-M Museum of Natural History

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The U-M Museum of Natural History inspires curiosity with exhibits that explore the natural world from molecules to dinosaurs, a planetarium to discover the universe and programs such as dissecting a cow’s eye and scientists discussing their research. The museum is free for families and individuals. Check the schedule at ummnh.org.

Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series

2000 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
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The Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series presents visionary leaders of creative practice from around the world, celebrating those who have made lasting marks by transcending tradition and building an influential and progressive path with their work. Free to the general public, presentations are at 5:10 p.m. every Thursday during the fall and winter semesters at the historic Michigan Theater in downtown Ann Arbor.

U-M Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

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Fueled by the scholarship, research, and resources of a tierone research university, the Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design at the University of Michigan provides a unique approach to transdisciplinary, inquiry-led creative practice. Graduate and undergraduate students enjoy a supportive, curiosity-filled culture of makers and scholars seeking to activate their creative practice as an engine for cultural change and innovation. The school offers undergraduate degrees in art and design and two graduate level degrees: an MFA in Art and an MDes in Integrative Design. More at stamps.umich.edu.

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance

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The U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance educates the artists, scholars, educators and entrepreneurs of the future. Students are prepared with expert skills, instilled with passionate enthusiasm and emboldened to challenge and inspire the world through the power of the performing arts. It is a NASM-accredited school of performing arts.

U-M Stamps Gallery

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Opened in 2017, Stamps Gallery is part of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design at the University of Michigan. Building on the school’s strong tradition of excellence, thought leadership and community engagement, the gallery is a non-collecting institution—functioning in the Kunsthalle tradition—committed to deepening the understanding of contemporary art and design practices that spark action and conversation. The gallery showcases work by the school community as well as contemporary artists and designers from across the globe.

U-M Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning

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Through interdisciplinary education and research, the U-M Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning aims to create a more beautiful, inclusive and better environment for generations to come. Taubman College operates two galleries that show student and faculty work, as well as the work of internationally known architects.

UMS

Burton Memorial Tower
881 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
ums.org | umslobby.org | umsrewind.org
734-764-2538

UMS brings an exceptional collection of talent, creativity, performance and passion in the world-class performing arts to engage, educate, transform and connect individuals with uncommon experiences.

U-M William L. Clements Library

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The U-M William L. Clements Library houses original resources for the study of American history and culture from the 15th 19th centuries. Its mission is to collect and preserve primary source materials to make them available for research and to support and encourage scholarly investigation of our nation’s past. The Clements Library showcases its collections with regular exhibits presented in the Avenir Reading Room. Exhibits are free and open to the public on Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and by special arrangement.



Kim Vox & Warren Nelson

Ann Arbor, MI
734-330-8163

Have keyboard, will travel! Vox and Nelson are an engaging duo who perform at private parties and special events, with a repertoire that includes intimate ballads, energetic bebop and everything in between. Hailing from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Vox and Nelson celebrate the Arts Alliance's commitment to the arts and creative sector in Washtenaw County.

Jill Stefani Wagner, PSA-MP IAPS/MC

Saline, MI
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jill@jillwagnerart.com

Whatever she paints, Jill Stefani Wagner's focus is always "light" and how it affects scenes she's trying to capture. Working in pastel and oil, she approaches painting as a sculptor would, carving out nuances of highlight and shadow. She is a national award winner whose work is often featured in fine art magazines.

Washtenaw Chorale

P.O. Box 122, Dexter, MI 48130
washtenawchorale.org
info@washtenawchorale.org
734-996-8867

Since 2009, the 60-member Washtenaw Chorale has been performing both sacred and secular music, including contemporary pieces. The group often performs with local orchestras or smaller instrumental ensembles. Concerts are usually given in the fall and spring. Members come from varied musical backgrounds.

Washtenaw Community College Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences Division

4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
wccnet.edu

Washtenaw Community College's Human, Social and Behavioral Sciences Division offers a variety of associate's degrees and certificate programs. The College participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement, where many courses transfer to colleges and universities in Michigan.

Washtenaw Community Concert Band

Ypsilanti, MI
wccband.org
734-252-9221

The Washtenaw Community Concert Band is a 70-member adult recreational band in its 39th season. It provides its members, concert audiences and area communities quality musical concert band experiences.

WEMU, 89.1 FM

426 King Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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734-487-2229

WEMU is a community NPR station with a format of local news, jazz and blues, in addition to NPR news, information and cultural programming. Tune in weekly to WEMU's local art-focused programs: *Art & Soul*, *Cinema Chat* and *creative:impact*.

Gordon White

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Gordon White is an independent writer and an Actors' Equity Association (AEA) stage manager with experience organizing nonprofit volunteers, events, fundraising, theater production and advertising sales.

Ambrose, Sam & Aubrey Wilbanks

Ypsilanti, MI

For Sam, Audrey and the Wilbanks family's love of the arts.

Wild Swan Theater

6175 Jackson Road, Suite B, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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734-995-0530

Wild Swan Theater is a national leader in developing accessible audience and drama workshop opportunities for children and young adults. Founded by Hilary Cohen and Sandy Ryder in 1980, Wild Swan has performed for hundreds of thousands of school children at theaters, schools, museums and libraries throughout Michigan. Wild Swan received The Arts Alliance's 21st Century Award - Excellence in Education 2017.

Kathryn Williams

Ypsilanti, MI
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Katie Williams is an artist, teacher and advocate working in Washtenaw County. Currently in her seventh year teaching visual art, she continues to design curriculum focused on inquiry and culturally relevant teaching. Her main interests and expertise are student engagement, choice-based arts education, community engagements, arts leadership and cultural management.

WolfBrown

Detroit, MI
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WolfBrown is a leading provider of market research, consulting and evaluation services to cultural organizations and philanthropic foundations.

WonderFool Productions

P.O. Box 7616, Ann Arbor, MI 48107
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734-223-2836

WonderFool Productions engages communities in dynamic, educational, collaborative and entertaining public art experiences. WonderFool Productions' events celebrate diversity, connect people of all ages and build community through shared creative experiences.

WSG Gallery

Ann Arbor, MI
wsg-art.com
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734-761-2287

Celebrating 20 years of Art in Ann Arbor, WSG Gallery is an online gallery owned and operated by local artists working in a variety of disciplines. Visit their current exhibitions and check out their studio tours. Commercial and residential clients are welcome.

Linda Yohn

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Currently hosting The Swing Set on WRCJ FM, Linda Yohn served 30 years as the music director at WEMU 89.1 FM, a National Public Radio station located at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She was named the 2017 National Jazz Presenter of the Year by JazzWeek magazine, has been named National Jazz Programmer five times and was awarded the Duke Dubois Jazz Humanitarian Award, Willis Conover/Marian McPartland Award for Jazz Journalism and awarded The Arts Alliance's Medal for Arts, Humanities & Sciences Lifetime Achievement 2016.



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The Arts Alliance Medals for Arts, Sciences & Humanities

Awarded annually, **The Arts Alliance Medals for Arts, Sciences & Humanities** honor and celebrate the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments of artists, creatives, individuals, businesses and organizations who have lived, worked and/or attended school in Washtenaw County, Michigan. Medal recipients are celebrated for exemplary achievements in advancing the arts, sciences and humanities and increasing public awareness of the arts + creative industries in the greater Ann Arbor area and beyond. Medalists make their mark through their leadership, philanthropy and accomplishments setting the standard for excellence and serving as the example for others to follow.

PHILANTHROPIC EXCELLENCE

2019
Bill & Mary Kinley

2018
Bob & Marina Whitman

2017
The Buhr Foundation

2016
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2015
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2019
William Bolcom & Joan Morris

2018
Linda Yohn

2017
Carla Dirlikov Canales

2016
Loren Estleman

2015
Jeff Daniels

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2019
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2018
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2017
Ken Fischer

2016
Masco Corporation

2015
Destination Ann Arbor

The Arts Alliance 21st Century Awards

Awarded periodically to recognize those who have demonstrated – through action and accomplishment – progressive approaches to the advancement of the arts, sciences and humanities in Washtenaw County.

THE TAMARA REAL EMERGING LEADERSHIP

2018
Jermaine Dickerson

2017
Allison L. Buck

2016
Cre Fuller, Sherri Green & Marcy Davy Haywood

2015
Omari Rush

EXCELLENCE IN ARTS & CREATIVE EDUCATION

2016
Wild Swan Theater

2015
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

SPOTLIGHT ARTIST

2017
Laith Al-Saadi, musician



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creative:impact on WEMU 89.1 FM - recommend guests for the show (even if it is you!)

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Creative Individual

Artists, creative workers and the self-employed including professionals, amateurs, students and industry experts

- First time member or students \$35
- Renewing \$55



Creative Business

Arts, creative, cultural, and heritage organizations, profit, nonprofit, education and government entities.

- <\$49,999 \$ 55
- \$50K to \$249,999 \$100
- \$250K to \$749,999 \$175
- \$750K to \$1.49M \$250
- >\$1.5M \$375

ALLY MEMBERSHIP

Ally members are individuals and businesses who place a high value on the arts + creative industries in Washtenaw County. By investing in The Arts Alliance and its mission work they help ensure that the greater Ann Arbor area remain a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit.

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Green \$500 - \$999

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Red \$ 50 - \$ 99

For more information or to become a member, contact The Arts Alliance at:
734.213.2733 | info@a3arts.org | or visit www.a3arts.org

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Research + Development
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