



# Annual Report 2023

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# Letter from Executive Director

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**Given the fast pace of our daily lives, work and society, it's nice to take a few moments to reflect. Thinking about CBCA's accomplishments in 2023, there are many to celebrate. To summarize, I want to focus on highlighting three key themes:**

## **1** Championing Change

CBCA successfully navigated several transitions in 2023 involving people and places, including personnel changes and a major office move. We love our new home at 1325 S. Colorado Blvd., so please come by and visit us sometime. We hired and onboarded two new talented team members, as well as several new board members over the course of the year bringing their diverse backgrounds and skills to the organization. We also listened, learned and adapted CBCA programs, events and advocacy initiatives based on our members, participants and partners' feedback to strive to meet current needs and gaps and better serve our wide variety of stakeholders.

## **2** Advancing Equity & Policy

We continued to lead and build capacity for our state's arts advocacy efforts, mobilizing

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constituents, gathering equitable community input, and building and nurturing relationships with legislators, policy makers and influencers. We also coordinated a delegation to Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of federal arts policy. We continued to invest in advancing our organizational commitment to Equity, Inclusivity, Diversity & Accessibility (EIDA), including our open board recruitment and nominations process, leadership trainings and integrating and amplifying this important work through all our programs and events.

### 3 Expanding Impact

As a small nonprofit organization with a big statewide mission, we continued to advance our programming and role across the state, as well as expand our impact in the Denver metro region. We accomplished this through advocacy, events, programs, research and training. We traveled to many different parts of the state and facilitated a variety of workshops and trainings for artists and creatives, led regional cultural

research and a statewide advocacy community input survey, and spoke on panels and participated in conferences in collaboration with community partners. We also welcomed many new members, donors, funders and sponsors throughout the course of the year whose collective investment helped CBCA to grow our impact.

Thank you to everyone in our CBCA community and ecosystem who made all this possible.

Respectfully,



**CHRISTIN CRAMPTON DAY**  
Executive Director

# Letter from Board Chair

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**Since its inception nearly four decades ago, CBCA has evolved from a premier membership organization connecting the arts and business communities to a multifaceted leader in Colorado's creative sector.** We lead Colorado's arts advocacy work, facilitate the statewide Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA) program, train artists through our Advancing Creatives program, and have graduated over 1,000 leaders through our renowned board training, Leadership Arts.

CBCA connects companies, individuals, and artists across the state, amplifying and strengthening our creative sector through industry-leading programs, trainings, and cultural opportunities available to both our members and the public. We also conduct research and offer recognition of the creative sector's significant economic and quality of life impacts on communities statewide.

Reflecting on the past two years as chair, I am proud of the work the board and staff have done to examine our organization from an Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Access (EIDA) perspective, consistently leading with equity. Our advocacy

efforts, which began during the pandemic, are quickly becoming a powerful force supporting Colorado's creative sector. Lastly, I am proud of our incredibly capable staff, who have an outsized impact on our state, and our uniquely engaged board.

As we look to the future, I am excited to co-chair CBCA's newly formed Strategic Planning Committee. This committee will craft the strategic plan to guide our organization into the future. I eagerly anticipate discovering the themes that will emerge from this process and exploring how we can better serve our arts and business partners.

I happily look forward to Nancy Walsh's kind, strong, and capable leadership of the CBCA Board in the years to come as she steps into the Board Chair role in 2024.

Sincerely,



**DUSTIN WHISTLER**  
Board Chair



# Meet the Board of Directors

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## Officers

### CHAIR

#### **Dustin Whistler**

Founder & Principal  
Forte Commercial Real Estate

### VICE CHAIR

#### **Nancy Walsh**

Executive Vice President of  
Marketing, Experiences &  
Partnerships  
Denver Museum of Nature & Science

### TREASURER

#### **Rachel Basye**

Executive Director  
Art Students League of Denver

### SECRETARY

#### **Bob Keatinge**

Of Counsel  
Holland & Hart

## Directors

#### **Peter Bernstein**

Vice President  
UMB Bank

#### **Mark Davidson**

Shareholder  
Fairfield and Woods

#### **Paul Deckard**

Director, FP&A  
Zayo Group  
\*Through September 2023

#### **Michelle Garcia**

Human Resources Consultant

#### **Jice Johnson**

Founder & CVO  
Black Business Initiative  
\*Through November 2023

#### **Laurence D. Kaptain, DMA FRSA**

Special Assistant to the  
Provost and former Dean,  
College of Arts & Media  
University of Colorado Denver

#### **Andrew Leveque**

Vice President of Human  
Resources  
Presbyterian St. Luke's  
Medical Center and the  
Rocky Mountain Hospital  
for Children

#### **Radhika Mahanty**

Principal  
La Rondine Consulting

#### **John Masserini**

Dean, College of Letters, Arts  
and Sciences  
Metropolitan State University  
of Denver

#### **Kim Estes McCarty**

Retired Arts Administrator

#### **Martha McGee**

Co-Founder & Chief Executive  
Officer  
NINE dot ARTS



Directors

Anthony McWright  
Principal  
Denver School of the Arts

Hassan Najjar  
Executive Director  
Foothills Art Center

Tariana Navas-Nieves  
Director, Cultural Affairs  
Denver Arts & Venues

Christine M. Quintana  
Partner  
EY  
\*Through February 2023

Dave Ratner  
Managing Partner  
Creative Law Network

Curtis Robbins  
Senior Manager, Arts Integrated  
Resources  
Kaiser Permanente Colorado

Malik Robinson  
Executive Director  
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance

Chris Ross  
Senior Vice President,  
Commercial Banking  
Relationship Manager  
U.S. Bank

Alex Ryden  
Founder & CEO  
Guest House  
\*Through September 2023

Sam Somuri  
Investment Market Director  
PNC Institutional Asset  
Management

Tracy Weil  
Founder  
RiNo Arts District

Christin Crampton Day,  
Ex-Officio  
Executive Director, CBCA

CBCA HAS 11 COMMITTEES

consisting of over .....

60 BOARD AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our committee members for your contributions throughout the year.

LEARN MORE ↗

# About CBCA

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Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit membership organization that has been forging inspiring partnerships between business and the arts since 1985 through year-round advocacy, research, training and arts engagement efforts.

## Mission

CBCA advances Colorado's creative economy by connecting business and the arts.

## Vision

CBCA envisions a Colorado where arts and business are integrated to catalyze and build strong and vibrant communities.



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Amanda Tipton Photography

## Core Values

**Collaboration:** Arts and business enhance one another. Fostering partnerships between them helps strengthen our communities.

**Creativity:** Encouraging new, different and innovative ideas is necessary for our community to grow.

**Education:** Civic and business leaders, as well as the people they serve, should understand and advocate for the importance of the arts.

**Inclusiveness:** The arts are for all Coloradans. All forms of creative expression are valuable.

**Cultural Vitality:** The arts are an indispensable part of our community and economic development, as well as our day-to-day lives.

# Our Equity Work

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Through the leadership of CBCA's Equity, Inclusivity, Diversity and Accessibility (EIDA) Committee, the staff and board remained committed to playing a part in combatting racist systems and structures to ensure Colorado's arts and business community is present, listened to and empowered. CBCA's board adopted and introduced a new board recruitment and nominations process in December 2022 with the goal of making the selection of board members more equitable and transparent, and this process was utilized twice in 2023.

CBCA established a goal that a majority of CBCA board members self-identify from historically marginalized communities, such as Black, Indigenous, Latinx and People of Color (BILPOC) and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), intersex, and asexual (or allies, aromantic, or agender) (LGBTQIA+). With the guidance of the newly formed Nominating Committee, CBCA elected four new board members in February 2023. Seven additional new board members were elected in November 2023 to begin their terms in January 2024. CBCA also expanded its already robust new board member onboarding process to include a new cultural component so that incoming board members feel a sense of inclusion and belonging.



**INCLUSION  
AND  
BELONGING**



## **Our Equity Work** continued .....

The EIDA Committee began working on a glossary of terms to help infuse inclusive language throughout the organization. This initiative is broadening to a larger communications project related to marketing, website, owned media channels, and storytelling with stakeholders. The EIDA Committee also created and distributed an EIDA Checklist for all CBCA Committees to use to ensure that decisions are made and meetings are run in an equitable and inclusive manner.

## **Inclusivity Statement**

As an organization that respectfully lives at the intersection of arts and business, we are on a journey toward building community and belonging for all. We commit to an inclusive and equitable approach to everything we do. We believe that appreciating individuals with different backgrounds, identities and experiences fosters growth for everyone.

**GROWTH  
FOR  
EVERYONE**



# Programming Impact

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## 472 ARTISTS SERVED

CBCA provided training, education and pro bono legal support to artists and creative entrepreneurs in a range of fields (music, visual art, theatre, dance, film, etc.) through Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA) and Advancing Creatives Intensive programming.

## 213 VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED

Community members volunteered their time to CBCA through service on the Board of Directors and as committee members, volunteer attorneys for CAFTA, and event support for the Business for the Arts Awards luncheon.

## 3,176 INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CBCA members and the general public, including business professionals, arts administrators, artists, elected officials and more attended events both virtually and in person.

## 22 COLORADO CITIES AND TOWNS THAT CBCA VISITED

CBCA staff hosted events and engaged with communities at the intersection of arts and business all across Colorado.

## 43 TOTAL EVENTS OFFERED

CBCA produced or partnered on a variety of events both in person and virtually across the state.

# 2023

## Programming Rewind

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Tipton Photography

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With a robust roster of program opportunities, CBCA championed artists, cultural organizations and creative industries; demonstrated that art is smart for business; and advanced Colorado as a cultural hub. CBCA listened and responded to the community to launch new initiatives, refine programming approaches, and fulfill its mission at the intersection of arts and business through all its core programs.

LAUNCH.  
REFINE.  
FULFILL.

- [Leadership Arts](#)
- [ArtsConnect](#)
- [Advancing Creatives Intensive \(ACI\)](#)
- [Colorado Attorneys for the Arts \(CAFTA\)](#)
- [Business for the Arts Awards](#)
- [Arts + Industry Forum Series](#)
- [Economic Activity Study of Denver Metro Culture](#)





Through

# LEADERSHIP ARTS

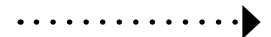
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# ARTSCONNECT

CBCA connected businesses with the arts by providing creative employee benefits and leadership development opportunities for employees.

LEADERSHIP ARTS ↗

ARTSCONNECT ↗





# LEADERSHIP ARTS

**“This program is so much more than you think.** Expectations about learning to be a competent and even great nonprofit advocate are absolutely met, but the community that CBCA and Leadership Arts fosters is really difficult to replicate. It’s professional (and really, personal) development on a level that I’m not sure exists in any other forum. Not only that, but it teaches skills that absolutely carry over from nonprofit leadership to other areas of life.”

“

**Paris Lumb**

Lark & Key Real Estate

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Tipton Photography

**Leadership Arts** continued training leaders to serve on nonprofit boards and increase their civic engagement through the arts. The program graduated 57 diverse leaders from the 2022-2023 cohort in May 2023. In September, CBCA welcomed its largest starting cohort at 61 people for the 2023-2024 Leadership Arts program. Each cohort convened for 12 sessions on topics such as Governance, Inclusive Leadership, Arts & Healing, Fundraising, Equity & Inclusion, and Arts & Social Justice hosted at various cultural venues across the metro region.

- The **Leadership Arts Alumni Network** hosted its annual summer reunion event at the VFW Post 1 in Denver’s Arts District on Santa Fe to celebrate the 26th anniversary year of the Leadership Arts program.
- Leadership Arts is committed to ensuring that cultural nonprofits are led by diverse, effective and inspired board members. The **Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship** recognizes leadership potential, increases the financial accessibility of the program, and ensures a variety of perspectives and experiences in advancing arts and culture. \$11,500 of scholarship funds were awarded to participants of the 2023-2024 cohort.



NEARLY **1,100** PEOPLE  
HAVE GRADUATED FROM LEADERSHIP ARTS.

CBCA’s Executive Director was in the inaugural class in 1996-97.

**LEADERSHIP ARTS** ➤

**LEADERSHIP ARTS** ➤  
**ALUMNI NETWORK**

# ARTSCONNECT

Curated to cultivate new audiences for the Denver metro area's diverse arts and cultural organizations, **ArtsConnect** events provided monthly performances and experiences for CBCA members, their employees and guests. In 2023, ArtsConnect events ranged from dress rehearsals and performances with the Denver Women's Chorus, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Local Theatre Company and Denver Fringe Festival to tours at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities and History Colorado. The season wrapped up with a festive evening at DCPA's Camp Christmas at Stanley Marketplace.



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CBCA members and their employees received

**1,230 COMPLIMENTARY  
TICKETS**

**THROUGH ARTSCONNECT IN 2023.**

**ARTSCONNECT 71**





CBCA helped artists with the business side of their creative practice through

**ADVANCING  
CREATIVES  
INTENSIVE  
(ACI)**

and

**COLORADO  
ATTORNEYS FOR  
THE ARTS  
(CAFTA)**



ADVANCING CREATIVES ↗

CAFTA ↗



# ADVANCING CREATIVES INTENSIVE (ACI)

“The Advancing Creatives Intensive (ACI) was the catalyst I needed to begin thinking strategically about my art as a brand and a business. It not only provided a roadmap for how to professionalize my brand but also opened the door to a network of professionals who could help on my journey. Perhaps most importantly, ACI gave me permission to show up for myself as an artist and business owner.”

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**Christopher Ryan**  
Musician

..... Programming Rewind

Creative workers and small businesses are the powerhouse behind Colorado’s economy and community development. Every artist, regardless of discipline, has their own definition of success for their creative work. It takes a combination of business savvy, focus, investment and a community of support to achieve that vision.

The **Advancing Creatives Intensive (ACI)** is designed to be a launch pad for creative professionals and entrepreneurs who want to articulate and take practical steps to achieve their business goals. Focused on tangible business growth and planning for artistic careers, CBCA provided two ACI cohorts in 2023 in two different formats. In February, CBCA piloted a condensed weekend version of the ACI curriculum, hosted in Colorado Springs. In the spring, CBCA brought the six-session version of ACI to downtown Littleton. After completing the program, all participants were eligible to apply for a Career Advancement Grant, supported by Colorado Creative Industries, to further their ongoing arts business.



ACI participants  
have included:

**DANCERS**  
**TEXTILE ARTISTS**  
**COMEDIANS**  
**THEATREMAKERS**  
**MUSICIANS**  
**PAINTERS**  
**WRITERS**  
**FILMMAKERS**  
**WOODWORKERS**  
and even a  
**PUPPETEER AND**  
**AN ILLUSIONIST!**

**ADVANCING CREATIVES ↗  
INTENSIVE (ACI)**



# COLORADO ATTORNEYS FOR THE ARTS (CAFTA)

Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA) provides pro bono legal referral services by connecting those in the creative industries to volunteer attorneys. In addition to ongoing statewide legal referrals, CAFTA provides a range of legal education offerings. In 2023, CAFTA hosted quarterly virtual legal consultations, which gave creative professionals the opportunity to ask questions directly to a volunteer attorney about their creative work, such as business law and intellectual property. CAFTA also offered a series of educational workshops, including public presentations on AI and Copyright Law, workshops at conferences, and lectures to music and visual arts students.

..... IN 2023, CAFTA HAD  
**123** VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS  
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CAFTA ↗

in its database who heard about pro bono legal opportunities in the arts from across the state.

**“I always appreciate the opportunity to work with artists who are in need of assistance and don’t get to connect with entertainment lawyers very often. I find that they are very receptive to learning about the law that affects them and are sometimes fiercer advocates for themselves than paying clients are.”**

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CAFTA  
Volunteer Attorney



**“I did not know where to begin in figuring out what type of lawyer or person to contact with my legal question. Based on my application, CAFTA referred me to someone based on my needs and helped bridge the knowledge gap and overwhelm I felt. They were consistently responsive, professional, clear, and pleasant to interact with throughout the process. I’m very grateful for this organization!”**

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Podcast Producer



With the  
**BUSINESS FOR THE ARTS  
AWARDS LUNCHEON,**  
**ARTS +  
INDUSTRY**  
**FORUM SERIES,**  
and the release of the biennial  
**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY  
STUDY OF METRO  
DENVER CULTURE**

CBCA elevated the intersection between arts and business across the state.

**BUSINESS FOR THE ARTS AWARDS** ↗

**FORUM SERIES** ↗

**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY STUDY** ↗

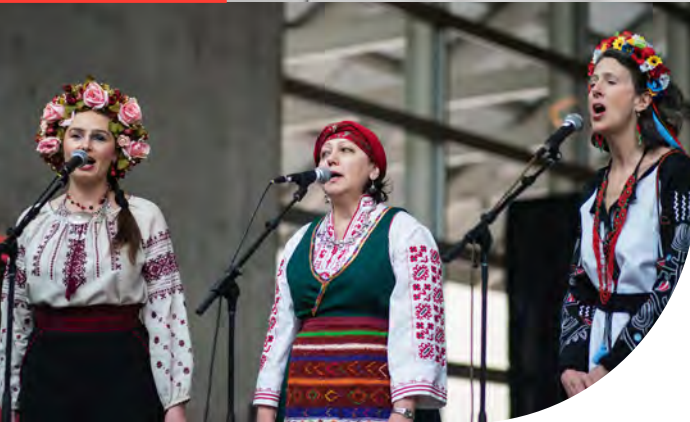
# BUSINESS FOR THE ARTS AWARDS

As CBCA's largest annual fundraiser and celebration, the Awards luncheon is the only statewide event honoring companies and individuals for their outstanding partnerships and engagement with the arts.

CBCA recognized 12 honorees at its **2023 Business for the Arts Awards**, presented by EY and PNC Bank. This sold-out event was attended by 700 corporate, cultural and civic leaders at the Seawell Ballroom, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, as well as livestreamed to attendees. The entertainment included Kayla Marque, Leela Dance Collective, Boulder Bassoon Quartet and Wild Heart Dance. Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe performed during the Networking Reception, while Casino Perosi provided music at the VIP Reception. The original award sculptures were crafted by Autumn Thomas and centerpieces were made by Art Students League of Denver.

CBCA HAS **225** ORGANIZATIONS  
HONORED AND INDIVIDUALS  
over the past 35 years.

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All of the past  
Award Honorees are  
on CBCA's website.

**BUSINESS FOR  
THE ARTS AWARDS** ➔



# ARTS + INDUSTRY FORUM SERIES

**CBCA's Arts + Industry Forum Series** aimed to educate community, inspire an inclusive dialogue, and cultivate partnerships and innovative approaches to society's significant challenges, such as climate change, healthcare, affordable housing and real estate, accessibility, and transportation. Each Forum focused on the intersection between the arts and a distinct business sector relevant to Colorado's economy. In 2023, CBCA explored the intersections between Arts + Health: Social Prescriptions and Arts + Environmental Sustainability with two Forums, one at Denver Museum of Nature & Science and one in Boulder at eTown.

**ARTS + ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY FORUM** ➤

**ARTS + HEALTH FORUM:  
SOCIAL PRESCRIPTIONS** ➤



# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY STUDY OF METRO DENVER CULTURE

CBCA's Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture is a biennial report that illustrates the economic contributions that arts and culture make on the Denver metro area. In collaboration with Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), CBCA has been demonstrating the social and financial impact of the arts on our region for three decades.

**CBCA HAS BEEN  
PUBLISHING THIS REPORT  
EVERY OTHER YEAR  
since 1993**

**ECONOMIC  
ACTIVITY STUDIES** ↗

CBCA's latest Economic Activity Study, presented by U.S. Bank, quantified the impact of arts, cultural and scientific organizations funded by SCFD in the 2022 calendar year. This study showed the recovery process from the COVID-19 pandemic and the changes in economic activity related to the Metro Denver cultural sector since 1993, when the first report was published.

The study's summary  
is available in  
English and Spanish.

**ENGLISH** →

**SPANISH** →

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Tipton Photography



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Over 300 people attended the study's free Community Roll-Out event on November 2, 2023, at the Denver Art Museum. Since its release, CBCA staff have given an additional 20+ presentations on the study to over 400 people at city council meetings, nonprofit board meetings, corporate lunch & learn events and more both in person and virtually.

**“Our nonprofit arts, culture and scientific organizations contribute greatly to the economic vitality of metro Denver and its workforce. By measuring the impact of these institutions for 30 years, CBCA allows us to identify how the private sector can continue to support and the general public can benefit from these cherished community organizations.”**

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**Marcia Romero**  
Vice President, Community  
Development and Relations  
U.S. Bank

Economic activity generated by  
the cultural sector in the Metro  
Denver area reached

**A NEW →  
RECORD-LEVEL  
HIGH IN 2022**

indicating a rapid recovery  
from the pandemic. The ripple  
effect from direct and indirect  
spending on operations, audience  
engagement and capital projects  
has significantly influenced the  
regional economy.

**\$2.6 BILLION**  
TOTAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

**72% INCREASE**  
OVER 2020

**13.6% INCREASE**  
OVER 2019

# Advocacy

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CBCA harnesses the power of creativity to drive civic engagement, build community and spark action. CBCA's advocacy work is focused on elevating diverse voices across the state and fostering community awareness for the arts. Through direct lobbying and grassroots arts advocacy initiatives, including **Colorado Cultural Champions (CCC)** and the **Colorado Arts Action Network (CAAN)**, CBCA continued work to ensure that the arts and creative industries are valued and supported by policymakers and voters resulting in economically vibrant, healthy, and equitable communities.

ADVOCACY ↗

CBCA coordinated Colorado's delegation to Washington, D.C. to participate in the **WESTAF Arts Leadership Advocacy Seminar (ALAS)** along with colleagues from the entire Western region. After weeks of preparations and a full day of training, advocates met with Senator Hickenlooper and Colorado's Members of Congress and their aides to discuss opportunities to support the arts and creative economy nationally and in our home state.





# COLORADO ARTS ACTION NETWORK (CAAN)



Hosted and administered by CBCA, **Colorado Arts Action Network (CAAN)** is a grassroots mobilization platform that enables advocates across the state to hear about state and federal policy issues and contact their legislators directly to take action.

In June 2023, CBCA launched a community engagement initiative to gather input from diverse groups to inform a statewide arts advocacy strategy and policy platform. It began with outreach at the Colorado Creative Industries Summit in Crested Butte, a listening session during the conference and the launch of a survey to gather quantitative and qualitative input. Over 670 statewide respondents completed the survey by the end of 2023. Community conversations continue into 2024 with one-on-one interviews, virtual and in-person focus groups and stakeholder feedback, elevating voices from historically under-represented regions and populations.

It is CBCA's intention that this arts advocacy platform and policy framework be crafted in an inclusive and equitable fashion, so it can represent diverse perspectives from Colorado creatives, residents and stakeholders. This policy framework will allow CBCA to be more proactive in pursuing policies that are favorable to arts and culture, as well as creating a more equitable arts landscape.

**COLORADO ARTS ACTION NETWORK** ➔





# COLORADO CULTURAL CHAMPIONS (CCC)

In October 2023, CBCA hosted its annual **Colorado Cultural Champions (CCC)** retreat in Pueblo, Colo. for this statewide business network of arts advocates. The group toured the Pueblo Creative Corridor, experienced a theater performance about youth mental health, met with local elected officials, and affirmed their goals around peer learning, resource sharing and community outreach to advocate for the arts. Throughout the year, CCC met monthly over Zoom to share ideas and updates and to hear from guest speakers on a variety of topics.

## THE COLORADO CULTURAL CHAMPIONS

represented .....

**13 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE**

**COLORADO CULTURAL CHAMPIONS**



# In the Press

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CBCA's Business for the Arts Awards luncheon, Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture, and advocacy efforts received significant media coverage in 2023, garnering headlines like:

- "Colorado businesses, individuals honored for contributions to the arts" – **Denver Gazette**
- "Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture Reports Record-Breaking \$2.6 Billion in Economic Activity" – **ColoradoBiz**

Thanks to CBCA's media partners, Colorado Public Radio, Rocky Mountain Public Media, CBS Colorado, Denver Business Journal and ColoradoBiz Magazine, CBCA advertised its work to communities across the state.

2023 also saw another year of growth across social engagement and followership over 2022.

## 115k SOCIAL POST REACH

The number of people who saw CBCA posts on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn grew by 6% in 2023.

## 6,243 EMAIL RECIPIENTS ENGAGED

The number of people who receive regular email communications from CBCA grew by 11% in 2023.

## 91 EARNED MEDIA PLACEMENTS

CBCA was mentioned or featured across Blogs, Newsletters, Online Publications/Websites, Printed Publications, and Radio Interviews.



# Members

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Representing 280+ member companies with thousands of employees from corporate, arts and civic organizations, CBCA promoted economic growth through arts and business partnerships. Members had opportunities to be inspired, engaged, network, celebrate and contribute to the vital arts and cultural community of Colorado.

Three Member Meet-Up events brought members together to connect with one another at Rocky Mountain Public Media's Masterpiece Studio Theatre, Truce Media at Battery 621, and Stanley Marketplace's Cheluna Brewing Company with performances by Erica Brown and Casino Perosi, and art activities from Fruits of Our Labor.

## Patron Members



## Members

40 West Arts	Amazon	Artworks Center for Contemporary Art
4x4 Properties	Anythink Libraries	Arvada Center for Arts and Humanities
Access Gallery	Art by Bala	Ascend Performing Arts
AEG Presents Rocky Mountains	Art from Ashes	Asian Chamber of Commerce Colorado
Adams County Community & Economic Development	Art Students League of Denver	Athena Project
Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts	art.biz.life   Legal Counsel	Aurora Chamber of Commerce
Adams County Regional Economic Partnership	ArtistiCO Inc.	B:CIVIC
Alder Companies	Arts Management at Colorado State University	Backstory Theatre
ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Artspace	Barefoot PR
	Artwork Archive	

## Members continued

Bellco Credit Union	Cherry Creek North	Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra	Curious Theatre Company
Biennial of the Americas	CherryArts		dance2b
Black Business Initiative	Children's Hospital Colorado	Colorado Nonprofit Association	DazzleJazz
BOK Financial	City and County of Broomfield, Arts & History Division	Colorado Photographic Arts Center	Denver Art Museum
Boulder Body Wear	City of Boulder Office of Arts & Culture	Colorado Public Radio	Denver Arts & Venues
Boulder Chamber of Commerce	City of Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts	Colorado Railroad Museum	Denver Botanic Gardens
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA)	City of Wheat Ridge	Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC	Denver Business Journal
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	Colorado State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts	Denver Center for the Performing Arts
Kristin Bronson	Club 20	Colorado Street Art Company	Denver Children's Choir
Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities (BCAH)	Clyfford Still Museum	Colorado Symphony	Denver Digerati
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck	CMDance	Colorado Thespians	Denver Film Society
Butterfly Pavilion	Colectiva	Colorado Women's Art Center & Museum	Denver Fringe Festival
byDusty Inc	College of Letters, Arts & Sciences - MSU Denver	Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce	Denver Museum of Nature & Science
Canopy Advisory	Colorado Ballet	Continuum Partners, LLC	Denver Philharmonic Orchestra
Casino Perosi Limited	Colorado Chautauqua	Corona Insights	Denver Public Library
CBS Colorado	Colorado Conservatory of Dance	Courtney Cotton	Denver Rock Orchestra
Center for Visual Art, Metropolitan State University of Denver	Colorado Creative Industries	Crafty Chassis, LLC	Denver School of the Arts
Central City Opera	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (CECFA)	Creative Law Network	Friends Foundation
Chapman Foundation for Caring Communities	Colorado Health Foundation	Creativity Lab of Colorado	Denver Theatre District
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	Colorado Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region (COPPeR)	Denver Young Artists Orchestra
		Cultural Services Division, City of Aurora	Denver Zoo
			Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
			Downtown Colorado, Inc.

Downtown Denver Partnership	Good Business Colorado	Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art	Miss Rachael's Dance
DualDraw	Grand Valley Creative Alliance	Kirsty Saalfrank Photography	Moxtopia
East West Partners	Greenwood Gulch Ventures	Kru Creative	Museo de las Americas
Education Through Music-Colorado	GroundFloor Media	KUNC & The Colorado Sound	Museum of Outdoor Arts (MOA)
El Sistema Colorado	Randy Hampton	La Rondine	Music 4 Humans
Ellis Communications Marketing	HATTIE MCDANIEL MUSEUM (HMM) for African American Arts and Culture	Lariat Wealth Management	Neorama, LLC
Empowered, Ltd.	Historic Elitch Theatre	Lela Art Management	Newman Center for the Performing Arts
eTown	History Colorado	Levitt Pavilion Denver	NINE dot ARTS
Fairfield and Woods	Holland & Hart	Ligature Creative Group	Northern Trust
Feel the Beat	Huntington Bank	Littleton Arts and Culture Commission	Northglenn Arts - City of Northglenn
Flamboyán Productions	IMA Financial Group	Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	Noyes Art Designs
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The Dance Archive  
The Owl and The Hourglass  
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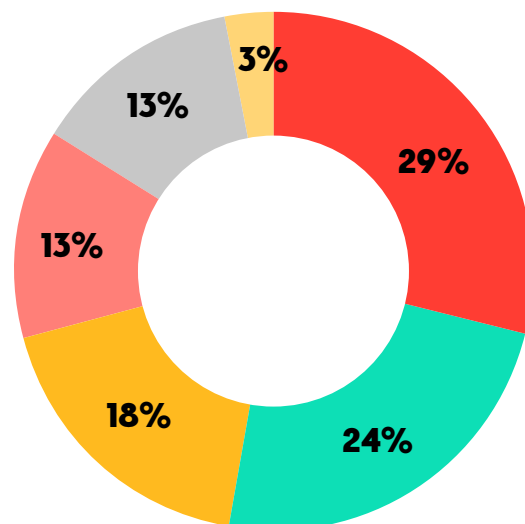
## Statement of financial position



ASSETS	2023
Cash & cash equivalents	\$303,326
Accounts Receivable	\$102,128
Other Current Assets	\$16,482
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$421,936</b>
Fixed Assets	\$164,711
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$586,647</b>

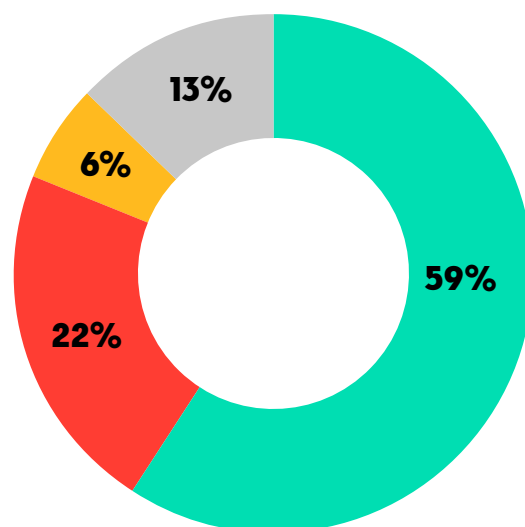
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2023
Current Liabilities	\$19,112
Deferred Revenue	\$114,106
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$133,219</b>
Long-Term Liabilities	\$181,122
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$314,340</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$272,307</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$586,647</b>





## INCOME

29%	CONTRIBUTIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS	\$219,867
24%	MEMBERSHIPS	\$185,420
18%	GRANTS	\$134,500
13%	PROGRAM FEES	\$100,045
13%	IN KIND GOODS & SERVICES	\$98,177
3%	INTEREST & MISCELLANEOUS	\$19,397
		<b>\$757,406</b>



## EXPENSES

59%	PROGRAM SERVICES	\$459,936
22%	SUPPORT SERVICES	\$171,021
6%	FUNDRAISING	\$44,807
13%	IN KIND GOODS & SERVICES	\$98,177
		<b>\$773,941</b>

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