



2024

COLORADO BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS

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LETTER FROM

Executive Director

Looking back at CBCA's 2024 highlight reel, it was a year of listening, learning, and mobilizing collective efforts to advance arts and business in Colorado.

In summer 2024, CBCA intentionally gathered input from historically marginalized and rural communities through online focus groups and a statewide listening tour to all four corners of the state as part of "Creative Dialogues: Imagining the Future of Arts & Culture in Colorado." As a result of hearing from over 800 arts and culture workers and advocates around the state, CBCA developed Colorado's Arts Policy Framework, believed to be the state's first arts advocacy platform.

Perhaps one of the biggest achievements in 2024 was through CBCA's leadership role with state arts advocacy and the passage of three major funding wins in the 2024 legislative session.

CBCA also welcomed new leadership in January 2024 with Nancy Walsh, Executive Vice President of the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, assuming the role of Chair of the Board of Directors.

I want to thank CBCA's staff, board, members, sponsors, donors, funders, partners, volunteers, event attendees and program participants for all your collective support and for sharing your ideas and feedback last year. I also want to express gratitude to the many individuals who took action, raised their voices, shared testimony, and advocated through the Colorado Arts Action Network. Because of you, 2024 achieved a historic advancement of the arts, culture and creative sector that will benefit our state's rural and urban communities and citizens for many years to come!

Sincerely,



CHRISTIN CRAMPTON DAY
Executive Director



**CHRISTIN
CRAMPTON
DAY**

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LETTER FROM

Board Chair

Reflecting on 2024 and my first year in service as CBCA's Board Chair, the board and staff have accomplished much that is worthy of acknowledgement and celebration. I am particularly inspired by and proud of the quality, quantity, reach and impact of CBCA's programs, events and advocacy work. This work positively impacts arts, culture and businesses throughout the state and strengthens communities and our Colorado economy.

I am excited about the progress made in 2024 with stakeholder input and listening to guide the development and priorities of CBCA's next strategic plan to ensure CBCA's mission and work remain relevant and rooted in community. CBCA heard from over 300 people through an online survey and focus groups, which has informed the organization's strategic planning process. The insight gained through this outreach is essential to help us better understand needs and wants for the diverse audiences CBCA serves, including businesses, nonprofit cultural organizations and the for-profit creative sector.

CBCA's leadership with state and federal advocacy initiatives made substantial gains last year for critical funding that supports artists and cultural organizations, while advancing our entire creative sector's ecosystem and economy.

I want to thank the many individuals and organizations that comprise CBCA's village for your collective support over the past year and in the future as the organization celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2025.

Sincerely,



NANCY WALSH

*Executive Vice President, Denver Museum of
Nature & Science*

Chair of CBCA's Board of Directors



**NANCY
WALSH**

MEET THE 2024

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& Science

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CBCA

About CBCA

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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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.



Programming Impact

424 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 (ACI) programming.

234 Volunteers engaged

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

2,936

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.

26

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.

40

Total events offered

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

2024

Programming Recap

With a robust roster of 2024 program opportunities, CBCA championed artists, cultural organizations and creative industries; demonstrated that art is smart for business; and advanced Colorado as a cultural hub through training, services, events and advocacy.

- > [Leadership Arts](#)
- > [ArtsConnect](#)
- > [Advancing Creatives](#)
- > [Colorado Attorneys for the Arts \(CAFTA\)](#)
- > [Business for the Arts Awards](#)

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Amanda Tipton
Photography





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“I have been able to take back knowledge and insights from each session to each of my boards, actively using the knowledge from the sessions to become a more productive member of my organizations. I also really enjoyed getting to visit so many organizations around CO and loved making so many new friends. I hope to continue seeing everyone in my cohort and hopefully to make and do fun events with them.”

Brandon Vargas, Meow Wolf Denver (LA 2024)

THROUGH **LEADERSHIP** **ARTS +** **ARTSCONNECT**

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

- › Leadership Arts
- › ArtsConnect

Leadership Arts

Leadership Arts continued training leaders to serve on nonprofit boards and increase their civic engagement through the arts. The program graduated 59 diverse leaders from the 2023-2024 cohort in May 2024, the largest cohort to date. In September, CBCA welcomed 54 people for the 2024-2025 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 RiNo Art Park to celebrate the 27th anniversary year of the Leadership Arts program. Additional alumni events were held in the NoBo Art District and at Dinosaur Ridge.
- 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. \$10,455 of scholarship funds were awarded to participants of the 2024-2025 cohort.

THERE ARE **1,139**
LEADERSHIP ARTS GRADUATES

across the Denver Metro area and beyond, many of whom continue to serve in our cultural sector as **board members, volunteers and arts leaders**



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“Leadership Arts is a great way to connect with ambitious, creative and interesting individuals in all kinds of sectors throughout the Denver Metro.”

Paul Bork, Denver Business Journal (LA 2024)

ArtsConnect

Curated to cultivate new audiences for the Denver metro area's diverse arts and cultural organizations, **ArtsConnect** events provided monthly performances and arts experiences for CBCA members, their employees and guests. In 2024, ArtsConnect events ranged from dress rehearsals and performances with the Denver Gay Men's Chorus, Wonderbound, Opera Colorado and Gift of Jazz to tours at the Center for Visual Arts and Museo de las Americas, and more. The season wrapped up with a dress rehearsal performance of Colorado Conservatory of Dance's *The Nutcracker*.

CBCA MEMBERS & THEIR
EMPLOYEES **RECEIVED OVER**

1,000

**COMPLIMENTARY
TICKETS THROUGH
ARTSCONNECT**

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“What I appreciate most about CBCA's events is that they are diverse and often bring us to venues and experiences that we wouldn't search out ourselves... I wouldn't have chosen to attend on my own, but so glad I did!”

2024 ArtsConnect participant

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“CBCA's ArtsConnect offers a fantastic opportunity to appreciate the range, depth, and talent of our community's multi-faceted arts and culture world.”

2024 ArtsConnect participant



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“CBCA’s ACI program provided me with practical tools and the inspiration needed for me to take the next steps in my creative business. I would highly recommend this program to any artist who is feeling stuck, uncertain or uninformed about how to successfully form, re-launch, or grow their business.”

Sara Pike, Textile Artist

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](#)
- › [Colorado Attorneys for the Arts](#)

Advancing Creatives Intensive



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.

CBCA provided two ACI cohorts in 2024 in two different formats. In February, CBCA offered a condensed weekend version of the ACI curriculum, hosted in Loveland focused on Northern Colorado. In the spring, CBCA brought the six-session version of ACI to the 40 West Arts District in Lakewood. After completing the program, all participants were eligible to apply for a Career Advancement Grant, supported by Colorado Creative Industries, to further invest in their ongoing arts business.

SINCE THE PROGRAM'S INCEPTION IN 2022,
CBCA HAS GRADUATED

100 ARTISTS
THROUGH ACI

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“I would highly recommend this program to any and all Colorado-based small business creatives. The sense of direction and purpose I’ve walked away with is priceless. I’m feeling inspired, empowered, and rejuvenated. The timing for me could not have been better. It came just as I was losing the motivation and the belief in myself necessary to continue pursuing my dreams.”

DZIRAE GOLD, Singer

Colorado Attorneys for the Arts

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. 2024 was the second full year of virtual quarterly consultation clinics, which gave creative professionals the opportunity to ask questions directly to a volunteer attorney related to their creative work, such as business law and intellectual property. CAFTA also offered a series of legal educational workshops, co-hosted lunch & learns with legal partners, and presented a workshop on legal issues in the music industry at The Auditorium, a music summit organized by leaders in the hip hop community.

In 2024 **43**
CAFTA MADE
PRO BONO LEGAL
REFERRALS FOR
ARTISTS **307**
and reached
people through workshops and
presentations ▶

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“CAFTA has been one of the most valuable resources for our organization in our early stages so far. The excellent pro-bono legal services we have received through their help have not only saved us thousands of dollars but have also allowed us to have the contractual framework to work with artists and get off the ground. I honestly don’t know how we could have moved forward in our first couple of years without the help of CAFTA. Thank you!!”

Music Organization (Colorado Springs)

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“CAFTA provides necessary assistance for artists across Colorado. As an attorney I love working with CAFTA. I am starting my own practice to do workshops for artists, and I could not take on that endeavor alone.”

Volunteer Attorney (Denver)

Business for the Arts Awards

CBCA elevated the intersection between arts and business across the state with the 2024 Business for the Arts Awards.

> [Business for the Arts Awards](#)



Business for the Arts Awards

CBCA recognized 12 honorees at its **2024 Business for the Arts Awards, presented by MSU Denver and U.S. 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 Northern Colorado funk/rock/folk band, Graham Good and The Painters; cast members from Town Hall Art Center's musical theater production and the Colorado premier of *Raisin*; all-female Marichi ensemble, Las Dahlias; and youth hip-hop and break-dancing ensemble, Bboy Factory. Circus Foundry engaged attendees during the Networking Reception, while Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra provided music at the VIP Reception. The original award sculptures were crafted by Jamie Gray and centerpieces were made by PlatteForum.

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2024 HONOREES

Arts & Business Partnership Awards Honorees:

- > Black Cube Nomadic Art Museum
- > Colorado Resiliency Arts Lab (CORAL)
- > Frasier Life Plan Community
- > Fuel & Iron Food Hall
- > Jubilee Roasting Co.
- > Klein Makerspace
- > The Aurora Highlands
- > The Underground Music Showcase (UMS)

MSU Denver Next Wave Leadership Award Honoree: Clelyn Chapin

U.S. Bank Cultural Leadership Award Honoree: Donald Rossa

Volunteer Attorney Impact Award Honoree: Liz Hartsel

John Madden, Jr. Leadership Award Honoree: Jandel Allen-Davis

The Awards luncheon is the **only STATEWIDE EVENT**

honoring companies and individuals for their **outstanding partnerships** and **engagement with the arts**.

It's also CBCA's largest annual fundraiser and celebration.

HONOREE VIDEOS >





Advocacy

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 support for the arts. Through direct lobbying and grassroots arts advocacy initiatives, including the [Colorado Arts Action Network \(CAAN\)](#), CBCA's leadership ensured that the arts and creative industries are valued and supported by policymakers and voters resulting in economically vibrant, healthy, and equitable communities. CBCA contracted with Brandeberry McKenna Public Affairs for lobbying assistance. Major milestones in 2024 include three state legislative wins and the development and release of Colorado's first Arts Policy Framework.

- › [Advocacy](#)
- › [Colorado Arts Action Network \(CAAN\)](#)
- › [Colorado's Arts Policy Framework](#)

Advocacy Wins

One of CBCA's biggest achievements in 2024 was through its leadership role with arts advocacy, which included the passage of three major funding wins in the 2024 legislative session:

- **HB24-1295 Creative Industry Community Revitalization Incentives**, which will support capital projects that leverage the arts and fuel creative placemaking. This tax credit will provide \$50 Million over 5 years to help fund building projects that revitalize communities, spur economic development, provide housing, and advance creative workers.
- **HB24-1397 Creative Industries Cash Fund Transfer**, which is \$500K of one-time funding in 2024-25 for the state's Certified Creative Districts program.
- **\$1.25 Million in additional annual operating funds was allocated to Colorado Creative Industries (CCI)**, our state arts agency, when Governor Polis signed Colorado's FY24-25 state budget. This additional \$1.25 Million in operating funds will enable CCI to better meet demands for existing programming and leverage federal dollars. ***This is a 60% increase compared to CCI's prior level of state funding.***

OVER
**30 CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS
 AND ARTS WORKERS**

submitted videos to show our gratitude to Colorado's state legislators, which CBCA compiled and shared:



CBCA's advocacy efforts led to
**OUR STATE ARTS AGENCY'S FIRST
 OPERATING BUDGET INCREASE**
 in over a decade

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Arts Policy Framework

CBCA led the development of and unveiled the state's first arts advocacy platform in November 2024 and will steward its implementation going forward. **Colorado's Arts Policy Framework** is a compilation of diverse perspectives on the value and potential of our state's creative community. It is intended to provide a coordinated, intentional and inclusive advocacy voice and roadmap for Colorado's arts and culture sector. It will be used to catalyze collective advocacy, inform CBCA's legislative agenda, expand advocacy partners, and guide local advocates.

COLORADO'S ARTS POLICY FRAMEWORK



OVER
800

COLORADO ARTS ADVOCATES AND CREATIVE WORKERS

were consulted through surveys, interviews, focus groups, committees and community engagement in order to create this Framework.

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Membership

Representing 270+ member companies with thousands of employees from corporate, cultural 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.

In addition to monthly ArtsConnect events, three Member Meet-Up events brought new, long-time and prospective members together to network and connect at Prismajic's Night Owls bar, Fascination St. Fine Art Gallery in Cherry Creek North and Colorado Photographic Arts Center.

➤ **Learn about CBCA members on the CBCA Member Directory**

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Artspace

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Athena Project	Central City Opera	CMDance
Aurora Chamber of Commerce	Chapman Foundation for Caring Communities	Colectiva
B:CIVIC	Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	College of Letters, Arts & Sciences - MSU Denver
Kristi Backman	Cherry Creek North	Colorado Afro Latin Dance and Arts Collective (CALDAC)
Backstory Theatre	CherryArts	Colorado Artists in Recovery
Bellco Credit Union	Chicano Humanities and Arts Council (CHAC)	Colorado Ballet
Biennial of the Americas	Children's Hospital Colorado	Colorado Chautauqua
BOK Financial	City and County of Broomfield, Arts & History Division	Colorado Conservatory of Dance
Bonacquisti Wine Company	City of Boulder Office of Arts & Culture	Colorado Creative Industries
Bond Build Bloom!	City of Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (CECFA)
Boulder Chamber of Commerce	City of Lone Tree	Colorado Health Foundation
Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company	City of Wheat Ridge	Colorado Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA)	Civic Center Conservancy	Colorado Inclusive Economy
Kristin Bronson	Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck		
Casino Perosi Limited		

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“We are dedicated to arts & culture in Colorado and having a CBCA membership connects us to the arts scene in the front range and beyond. We are advocates for arts & culture and want to stay up to date on initiatives throughout the state that we can participate in and support.”

Sydney Schwab Drake,
Town of Silverthorne -
Arts, Events and Venues
Department

MEMBERS

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Colorado Nonprofit Association	Denver Architecture Foundation	Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
Colorado Photographic Arts Center	Denver Art Museum	Downtown Colorado, Inc.
Colorado Public Radio	Denver Arts & Venues	Downtown Denver Partnership
Colorado Railroad Museum	Denver Botanic Gardens	DualDraw
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC	Denver Business Journal	Allison Eaby
Colorado State Thespians	Denver Center for the Performing Arts	East West Partners
Colorado Symphony	Denver Children's Choir	Education Through Music-Colorado
Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce	Denver Film Society	El Sistema Colorado
Corona Insights	Denver Fringe Festival	Employers Council
Crafty Chassis LLC	Denver Museum of Nature & Science	Empowered, Ltd.
Craig Hospital	Denver Philharmonic Orchestra	Bruce Erley
Creative Law Network	Denver Public Library	eTown
Creativity Lab of Colorado	Denver Rock Orchestra	Channing Evans
Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region (COPPR)	Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation	Fairfield and Woods
Cultural Services Division, City of Aurora	Denver Theatre District	Faraci Art Consulting
Curious Theatre Company	Denver Young Artists Orchestra	Kate Fitzpatrick
DazzleJazz	Denver Zoo Conservation Alliance	Foothills Art Center
		Forte Commercial Real Estate
		Fortis Law Partners
		Friends of Chamber Music

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“When our employees can access, participate in and contribute to arts & culture, they have a wider lens through which to understand our community. We rely on CBCA for data, connection and leadership training in the arts. And we have built our network through CBCA events and connections to other members.”

Sarah Hogan, Barefoot PR

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Michelle Garcia	Larry Kaptain	Manitou Springs Creative District	Northern Trust
GBSM	Kaspro Inc.	Brittany Marcum	Northglenn Arts - City of Northglenn
Give 5 Productions	Bob Keatinge	Megan Mazzoni	Noyes Art Designs
Golden Triangle Partnership	Kenneth King Foundation	MCA Denver	Meaghan Olwell
Good Business Colorado	Kevin Robb Studios	Kim Estes McCarty	Opera Colorado
Grand Valley Creative Alliance	Kru Creative	Memoro	Parker Arts - Town of Parker
Greenwood Gulch Ventures	KUNC & The Colorado Sound	Meow Wolf Denver	Peak Creative
GroundFloor Media	La Rondine	Mexican Cultural Center	Performing Arts Academy
Randy Hampton	Levitt Pavilion Denver	Michael Warren Contemporary	Phamaly Theatre Company
Hell Yeah	Littleton Arts and Culture Commission	Miners Alley Playhouse	Philosophy Communication
Elizabeth Helmsen	Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	Miss Rachael's Dance	Pinnacol Assurance
Historic Elitch Theatre	Littleton Youth Ballet	Moe Gram Art & Lifestyle	Pirate Contemporary Arts
Human Focused Media	Local Theater Company	Museo de las Americas	PlatteForum
Huntington Bank	Lone Tree Arts Center	Museum of Outdoor Arts (MOA)	Polaris Law Group
IMA Financial Group	Longmont Creative District	Musical Mentors Collaborative	Polis Consulting, LLC
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Purpose Aligned Consulting	St. Martin's Chamber Choir	Three Over Four	Your Part-Time Controller
REAL Academy of Art Colorado	Stanley Marketplace	Town of Silverthorne – Arts and Culture Department	Youth on Record
River North (RiNo) Arts District	Staro Insights	Town of Superior, Cultural Arts and Public Spaces Advisory Committee (CAPS)	
Ripple Creek Business Solutions	Sterling Road Properties, LLC	Transforming Creatives	
Rocky Mountain Arts Association	Stinson LLP	Tri Arts Project	
Rocky Mountain Public Media	Street Wise Arts	UMB Bank Colorado	
Kirsty Saalfrank	Swallow Hill Music	Union Hall	
Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD)	Taloma Partners	Graciela Valencia	
Scream Agency	The Arts Campus at Willits (TACAW)	Veterans Arts Council	
Semple Brown	The Aurora Highlands	Vilar Performing Arts Center	
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South Metro Water Supply Authority	The Latino Chamber of Commerce	Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley	
Southern Colorado Women's	The Owl and The Hourglass		
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We appreciate the extraordinary generosity of the many donors, sponsors and foundations who helped sustain CBCA's organizational and programmatic growth over the past year and contributed during Colorado Gives Day, at the Business for the Arts Awards luncheon, toward the Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship, as a recurring donor, or with a gift of any kind.

* = RECURRING DONOR

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“Our cultural community contributes greatly to the economic vitality of Metro Denver and Colorado. By measuring and amplifying that impact, CBCA allows us to identify how the private sector can continue to support arts organizations and fuel that economic engine.”

Marcia Romero, U.S. Bank

\$20,000+

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The Colorado Trust
U.S. Bank

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Statement of Financial Position

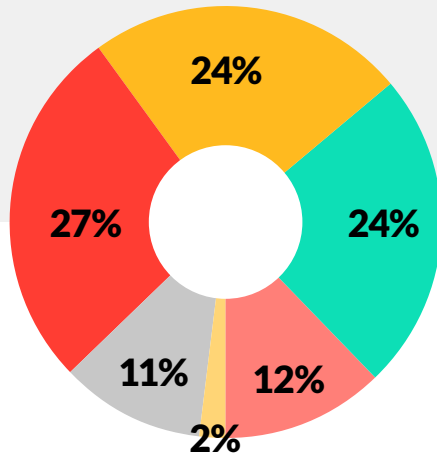
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ASSETS	2024
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$270,796
Accounts Receivable	\$77,448
Other Current Assets	\$22,249
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$370,493
Fixed Assets	\$131,756
TOTAL ASSETS	\$502,249

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2024
Current Liabilities	\$28,382
Deferred Revenue	\$78,080
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$106,462
Long-Term Liabilities	\$156,657
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$263,119
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$239,130
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$502,249

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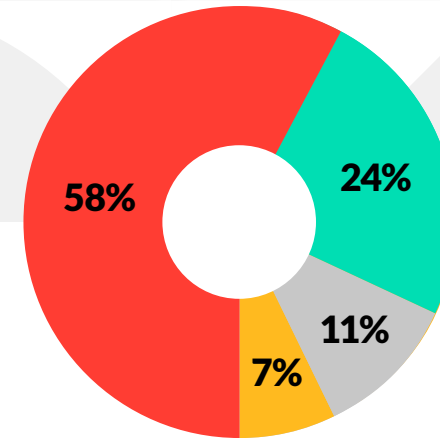
Audit Highlights



INCOME

27%	Contributions & Special Events	\$201,840
24%	Memberships	\$174,433
24%	Grants	\$174,000
12%	Program Fees	\$88,205
11%	In Kind Goods & Services	\$80,532
2%	Interest & Miscellaneous	\$18,676

\$737,686



EXPENSES

58%	Program Services	\$450,294
24%	Support Services	\$183,824
7%	Fundraising	\$56,212
11%	In Kind Goods & Services	\$80,532

\$770,862



Thank You

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