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Funding Arts. Fueling Community.

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# WHY ARE THE ARTS IMPORTANT TO THE REGION?



Our arts  
**DEFINE** and  
**DIFFERENTIATE**  
our region.

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Top 20 arts-vibrant city<sup>1</sup>

No. 2 for street art<sup>2</sup>

Home of BLINK<sup>®</sup>

Lead Ohio with \$300+ Million in economic impact<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Arts Vibrancy Index Report VI & VII, SMU DataArts, September 2020 & December 2022

<sup>2</sup>10Best, USA Today, July 2022

<sup>3</sup>The Economic Contribution of Creative Industries in Ohio, BGSU, April 2022

# TODAY

Our diverse arts are key to creating a...

**Vibrant Economy**

**Connected Community**



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# THE ARTS AREN'T JUST 'NICE' THEY ARE NECESSARY...

**...for the health of OUR REGION:** Cincinnati's arts sector supports thousands of jobs and creates *\$400 million in economic impact.*

**...for the health of OUR COMMUNITY:** the arts contribute to safer streets, boost property values, and supplement in-school and out-of-school education.

**...to the health of ALL OF US:** The arts reduce healthcare costs, speed recovery times, can improve clinical outcomes, reduce the need for medication, and increase physical and mental well-being.

**The arts are essential and will fuel our region's recovery!**



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# ARTS IMPACT PARTNERS

Steady Support for Increased Outcomes

- **Unrestricted** operating support awarded in 3-year cycles
- Grant amount based on budget and community impact
- *No other community does this at this scale*

A Mindful Moment (The Well)

American Legacy Theatre

ArtsConnect

ArtWorks

Behringer-Crawford Museum

Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre

Cincinnati Art Museum

Cincinnati Ballet

Cincinnati Boychoir

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra

Cincinnati Landmark Productions

Cincinnati Men's Chorus

Cincinnati Musical Festival  
Association

Cincinnati Opera

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

Cincinnati Youth Choir

Clifton Cultural Arts Center

Contemporary Arts Center

Elementz Hip Hop Cultural Art Center

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati

Fitton Center for Creative Arts

Kennedy Heights Arts Center

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra

Know Theatre of Cincinnati

Learning Through Art, Inc.

Linton Chamber Music

Manifest Creative Research Gallery  
and Drawing Center

MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir

Mutual Dance Theatre and Arts  
Centers

My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus

NrityArpana School Of Indian  
Classical Dance

Over-the-Rhine International Film  
Festival

Oxford Community Arts Center

Pones

Price Hill Will

Professional Artistic Research Projects

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and  
Museum

Queen City Opera

Revolution Dance Theatre

Taft Museum of Art

The Carnegie

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

Visionaries and Voices

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati

Wave Pool

Wyoming Fine Arts Center

Young Professionals Choral Collective

# ArtsWave's \$10M+ Investment Portfolio

also includes competitive, one-time grants to organizations, artists and projects

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The Circle Grants for African American Arts

5

Black & Brown Artist Program

24

Catalyzing Impact Grants

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ArtsWave YP Grants

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ArtsWave Pride Grants

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Strategic Partnership & Sponsorship Grants

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# WHY SHOULD I GIVE?



Together, we've invested **\$350+ million in the arts** growing a strong creative sector and region



Strong arts and culture are **tied to strong community support**



For 95 years, ArtsWave has been **the way Cincinnati funds its arts**