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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Dear Arts Council members and friends,

Thanks to your generosity, the Arts Council creates an environment where the arts thrive and our community has access to diverse, engaging arts experiences. Each year, with your help, we impact the lives of thousands of people in our community through a wide variety of programs and services. We appreciate all that you do to support our mission and are delighted to share our annual report for fiscal year 2023 with you.

We are extremely proud of our efforts to uplift and advance the arts! Our home, the Howard County Center for the Arts, is a dynamic, community venue in Ellicott City. It is a creative space for artists and the public to make, discover, and experience the arts. Our classes, exhibits, and studio spaces stimulate creativity, conversation, and connections and draw artists as well as art enthusiasts from all over the metro area. The diverse group of studio artists and arts groups that present, practice, and make artwork within our walls create a vibrant space for people to explore the arts. And our year-round educational programs engage students of all ages and abilities in hands-on arts activities. Last year, 28,800 visitors explored our galleries, attended classes, or enjoyed performances in our community black box theatre. These on-site programs were complemented by our outreach efforts that provide fun new ways to experience the arts outside of our walls.

Last year, we:

- Awarded 57 grants to local and regional arts organizations and K-12 PTAs totaling nearly \$640,000.
- Provided more than \$120,000 to individual artists in the form of scholarships, grants, contracts, and honoraria.
- Recognized exemplary contributions to the arts through Howie Awards to musician & conductor, Michael Blackman (Outstanding Artist); Glenelg High & CCTA theatre teacher, Kassidy Sharp, (Outstanding Arts Educator); arts advocate, Betsy Stark, (Outstanding Arts Supporter); visual artist, Ed Kiderra, (Legacy in the Arts, posthumously); and HCPSS Fine Arts Coordinator Gino Molfino (Coleen West Leadership in the Arts).
- Expanded our social media presence and saw tremendous growth in the number of arts events promoted through our online arts calendar.
- Mounted 11 original exhibits that featured 152 artists and 303 K-12 students.
- Organized a four-day plein air event in historic Ellicott City featuring 27 juried artists, 44 community artists and hundreds of spectators.

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Adam Stull, President



Coleen West, Executive Director

## MISSION STATEMENT

To serve and enrich our community by fostering the arts, artists, and arts organizations.



(L-R): An artist works on Main Street during Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 (photo: Ray Urena); Summer Camper with a final project (HCAC Photo); 2022 Rising All-Star finalist Samantha McEwen-Deiningner (photo: Katie Simmons-Barth); HCC Dance Collective performs at the 2022 Celebration of the Arts (photo: Katie Simmons-Barth)



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The Howard County Arts Council would like to thank the following individuals, families, organizations, agencies, and corporations who gave or pledged their financial and in-kind support to the arts in Howard County between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. We make every effort to ensure that our many supporters are acknowledged, but sometimes errors and omissions occur. If you have contributed during this time and your name does not appear on the list, please contact us at 410-313-2787. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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David Zuccarini

\* Artists who donated  
full amount of sale

## Report Letter [continued from front page]

- Placed 12 new temporary outdoor sculptures at community sites countywide.
- Provided affordable rehearsal, performance, and studio space for 53 artists and arts groups.
- Expanded our community engagement efforts by adding monthly eblasts for Artists Opportunities and Arts Up Close and participating in community tabling events.
- Presented Fabulous 50+ Players musical theatre outreach at senior and community centers.
- Provided hands-on arts experiences to 54 children attending the Ellicott City Head Start Center through our highly acclaimed Head StART in ART artist-in-education program.

All of these efforts resulted in more opportunities for artists and more opportunities for the public to engage in the art.

In addition, the Arts Council Board updated our strategic plan and set priorities for the next five years focusing on:

- Expanding public awareness, financial resources, and advocacy to advance the arts in Howard County
- Building organizational capacity to strengthen the Arts Council's impact
- Increasing and deepening community engagement to strengthen the arts ecosystem
- Evaluating Arts Council programs and services to improve services to artists and audiences

And we continued our tradition of managing our financial resources wisely and ended the year in the black. Of course, we didn't accomplish all of this alone...

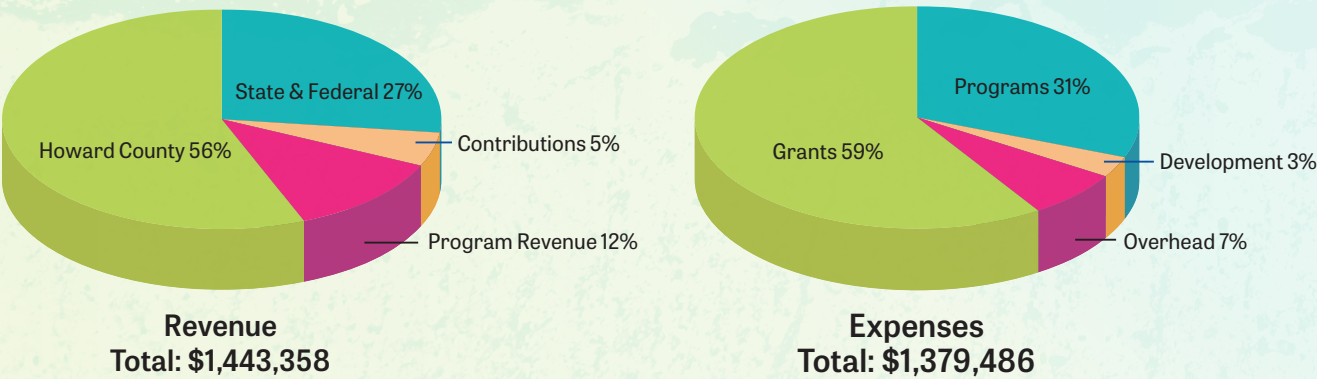
Our deepest gratitude goes to County Executive Calvin Ball and Council members Opel Jones, Deb Jung, Christiana Mercer Rigby, Liz Walsh, and David Yungmann for supporting the Arts Council through our Community Service Partnership grant, which is critical to ensuring public access to diverse art forms. Without the leadership of County Executive Ball and the unwavering commitment of the Council, the vibrant arts community we enjoy today would not exist. We thank each one of them for believing in our mission and for recognizing that public funding for the arts is an investment in the quality of life of the people and businesses that grow here.

Our other fundraising efforts were strong. We received a record \$203,899 from the Maryland State Arts Council, along with \$425,000 in state recovery funds – thanks to Governor Wes Moore and our county delegation in Annapolis. The Celebration of the Arts gala, featuring the popular Rising Star competition, raised \$97,000. We received major gifts from: Community Foundation of Howard County, Corporate Office Properties Trust, Ellen Flynn Giles & Ronald Giles, the Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, Horizon Foundation, The Howard Hughes Corporation, Elizabeth and Ken Lundeen, M&T Bank, SECU, and Sabina Taj & Kyle Reis. And our membership roster topped 332.

Inside this report we recognize all of our donors – THANK YOU! Please know it is your participation and support that sustains the arts in our community. Looking ahead, we hope you will stay involved and help us continue to enrich and inspire our community.

Adam Stull, Board President      Coleen West, Executive Director

## Financial Overview: FY23 Revenue & Expenses (unaudited)



Audited financial statements for the Howard County Arts Council are prepared by Jones, Maresca & McQuade in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards. A complete statement is available upon request.

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# ACTIVITIES

## at the Howard County Center for the Arts

### Exhibits

#### EC250: ARTifacts

August 19-September 24, 2022

Presented in partnership with EC250 Inc. and the Howard County Historical Society, this commemorative exhibit celebrating 250 years of Ellicott City by showcasing 18 local artists' responses to objects from the artifact collection of the Howard County Historical Society.

#### Branching Out

August 19-September 24, 2022

A multi-media exhibit featuring tapestries by Jenn Cacciola and found wood sculptures by George Lorio.

#### Art Maryland 2022

December 16, 2022- February 4, 2023

A biennial juried multi-media exhibit and premier showcase featuring 45 regional artists. Juror, Schroeder Cherry, a sculptor and mixed media artist, and 2019 Sondheim competition finalist.

#### Intersections

December 16, 2022- February 4, 2023

An exhibit of mixed-media artwork by Caitlin Gill, Kieun Kim, Tali Margolin, and Meghan Wilbar.

#### Youth Art Month: The Intersection of Art and Science

February 17-March 25, 2023

A salon-style exhibit featuring hundreds of works in a variety of media by grade K-12 Howard County Public School System students, selected from art classes throughout the county. Presented in partnership with the HCPSS Fine Arts Office.

#### No Boundaries: Music All Around Us

February 17-March 25, 2023

An exhibit of mixed-media artwork by youth and adult artists with developmental disabilities presented in partnership with Howard County Recreation and Park's Department of Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services.



*Spiral by George Lorio from Branching Out (image courtesy of artist)*

#### Resident Visual Artist Exhibit 2023

April 14 - May 27, 2023

An exhibit of new work i by HCAC's resident visual artists: James Adkins, Sara Engel, Myungsook Ryu Kim, 2022-23 Emerging Studio Artist Lauren R. Lyde, Diana Marta, Joyce J. Ritter, Lisa Scarbath, Jereme Scott, Asma Ahmed Shikoh, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.

#### Trilogy: Glass, Paper, Stoneware

April 14 - May 27, 2023

A multi-media exhibit exploring the use of color, texture, and form, featuring glass objects by Michele Rubin of Washington, DC; abstract watercolors by Shanti Conlan of Houston, Texas; and stoneware by Vidya Vijayasekharan of Montgomery County, Maryland.

#### Paint It! Ellicott City 2023

June 12 - August 5, 2023

An exhibit of artwork created by juried artists during Paint It! Ellicott City, an annual plein air paint-out in historic Ellicott City, Maryland.

*Juror:* Doris Glover

#### Reflective Moments

June 12 - August 5, 2023

An exhibit exploring the themes of seclusion, self-exploration, and reflection through paintings by Danielle Klebes, photographs by Matthew Terry, and photographs and video installation by Margaret Wiss.

### Exhibits Committee

Thomas Engelman, *Chair*  
Mary K. Baxter  
Ozzie Messa  
Kathy O'Dell  
Coleen West  
Annie Braunschweig, *non-voting (through November 2022)*  
Jules Swearingen, *non-voting*

### Center Committee

Julie Hughes Jenkins, *Co-Chair*  
Muriel Mitchell, *Co-Chair*  
Deneé Barr  
Mary K. Baxter  
Elladean Brigham  
Ellen Flynn Giles  
Tracey Pullo  
Jereme Scott  
Debra Stepp  
Coleen West  
Raul Duran, *non-voting (through February 2023)*  
Colin Quinn, *non-voting*

### Resident Artists

James Adkins (*through May 2023*)  
Phill Branch  
Sara Engel  
Michelle Faulkner-Forson  
Myungsook Ryu Kim  
Lauren Lyde  
Diana Marta  
Joyce J. Ritter  
Lisa Scarbath  
Jereme Scott  
Asma Ahmed Shikoh  
Andrei Trach  
Jamie Travers  
Mary Jo Tydlacka  
David Zuccarini

### Resident Arts Organizations

Ballet Mobile  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare

### Arts Advancement Organizations

Baltimore Bead Society  
Baltimore Watercolor Society  
Beracah Music Foundation  
Black-Eyed Susan Button Club  
Embroiderers' Guild of America, Constellation Chapter  
Howard County Music Teachers Association  
Maryland Winds  
The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore

### Black Box Theatre Presenters

Aimrec Enterprise  
Back to Rock  
Ballet with Cindee  
Baltimore Applique Society  
Beracah Music Foundation  
Byers Dance Institute  
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company  
Columbia Bands, Inc.  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts

Experiment Theater  
Dance Connections, Inc.  
Flourish  
Friends of Kumdo  
GS Studio  
Howard County Music Teachers Association  
Edna Haller  
Felicia Harrington  
Howard County Recreation & Parks  
Jayamangala  
Haerin Jee  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
Melanie Kuperstein  
Maryland State Arts Council  
Lahan Music Studio  
Ju Young Lee  
Opus Concert Theater  
Rajashree Pakala  
Rocky Gorge Piano Studio  
Schoolhouse Theatre Arts, Inc.  
The SkyPilot Project  
Thumak Dance Company  
Thunderous Productions, Inc.



For Sarah by Jennifer Hudson, hand-cut layered paper based on Artifact M2006.241, part of the collection of the Howard County Historical Society. Both pieces were a part of the exhibit EC250: ARTifacts (left: HCAC photo; right: photo courtesy of Dan Goodrich)



# Grant Programs

Howard County Arts Council grants are awarded based on artistic merit, ability of the applicant to carry out the project and level of service to the community. Grantees are selected through a competitive process in which applications are reviewed by a volunteer advisory panel made up of academics and artists representing a variety of disciplines. Grant award recommendations are then reviewed and approved by the HCAC Board of Directors. In FY23, HCAC awarded \$637,826.00 in matching grants to 47 organizations.



Some of HCAC's FY23 Community Arts Development grant recipients with HCAC Executive Director Coleen West; Howard County Executive, Dr. Calvin Ball; Maryland State Senator, Dr. Clarence Lam; Maryland State Delegate Jessica Feldmark, and HCAC Board President Adam Stull. (HCAC photo)

## FY23 Artists-in-Education Grantees

Burleigh Manor MS PTA  
Clarksville MS PTA  
Cradlerock ES PTA  
Dayton Oaks PTA  
Dunloggin MS PTA  
Ellicott Mills MS PTA  
Glenwood MS PTA  
Homewood Center  
Lime Kiln MS PTA  
Longfellow ES PTA  
Patuxent Valley MS PTA

## FY23 Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Grantees

American Visionary Art Museum  
Baltimore Center Stage  
Baltimore Museum of Art  
Baltimore Museum of Industry  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
Maryland Center for History and Culture  
Maryland Science Center  
Maryland Zoological Society, Inc.  
National Aquarium, Inc.  
Port Discovery Children's Museum  
The Walters Art Museum

## FY23 Outreach Howard Grantees

American Visionary Art Museum  
Baltimore Museum of Industry  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company  
Maryland Science Center  
Maryland Zoological Society, Inc.  
Port Discovery Children's Museum

## FY23 Community Arts Development Grantees

Candlelight Concert Society  
Columbia Bands, Inc.  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
Columbia Festival of the Arts  
Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare  
EC250, Inc.  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Glen Mar United Methodist Church  
HopeWorks of Howard County  
Howard County Chinese School  
Howard County Concert Odyssey  
Howard County Poetry and Literature Society  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
Little Patuxent Review  
ManneqART  
Maryland Winds  
Misako Ballet Company  
Muslim Family Center  
Rep Stage  
ShowTime Singers  
Silhouette Stages  
Sundays At Three

## FY23 Jim Rouse Theatre Subsidy Grantee

Columbia Orchestra  
Columbia Pro Cantare  
Kinetics Dance Theatre  
Misako Ballet Company

## FY23 Creative Howard Grantee

Opus Concert Theatre

## FY23 Mark Ryder Original Choreography Grantee

Elizabeth Higgins

## FY23 Committee on Grants

Jordana Guzman, Chair  
Katrina Caldwell  
Sandra French  
Ellen Flynn Giles  
Brian Liu  
Tracey Pullo  
Sabina Taj

## FY23 Artistic Review Panel

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Jennifer Aversa  
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Patrick Crossland  
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Mariama Law  
Kimberley Lynne  
Laura Malkus  
Paul Mathews  
Gayla Phillips  
Amy Poff  
Darion Smith  
Jessica Julin White

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