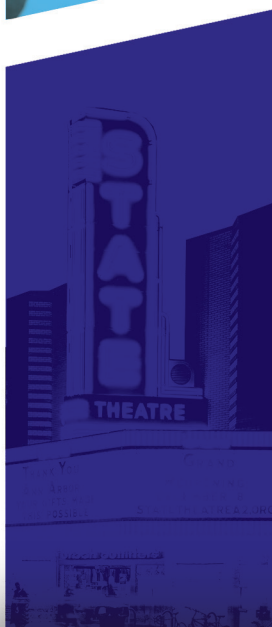


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As Scott and Jay traveled the world together over the years, they developed a deep friendship over their passion for food and wine, seeking restaurants of reknown to the most informal and obscure hidden gems. They developed a shared vision of creating a distinctive, world class restaurant whose values would revolve around guests sharing delicious food in a warm and convivial setting, free of any pretense.

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# ARTS + CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

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*... the only way for you to grow and evolve is to keep listening, keep moving forward, keep jumping in and trying to experience. - Diana Reeves*

## The Arts Alliance Mandate, 20 Years Later

In May 1999, more than 200 artists, arts, community, philanthropic, government and business leaders attended the *Washtenaw County Arts & Cultural Summit* to consider the future of the arts in the greater Ann Arbor area. United by their common value for the arts and belief that a healthy and sustained arts infrastructure benefited the community, their charge was to strategize ways to stimulate and support arts and culture in the region for the long term. After an interactive day engaging everyone in the room, 10 mandates emerged.

The No. 1 mandate was to **create a countywide umbrella arts organization**. This gave rise to the founding of The Arts Alliance, the countywide agency now boasting a membership representing 14 arts + creative disciplines. It is the very definition of a backbone organization: one that establishes and nurtures cross-sector partnerships to reach common goals and outcomes. The Arts Alliance is always listening, moving forward and jumping in to create change so that artists are able to make a decent living, schools have budgets to provide students with arts + creative education, and creative organizations and businesses are properly resourced. The need for an umbrella organization remains just as strong 20 years later.

The No. 2 summit mandate was **to be the keepers of the heart and soul of arts and culture in our community**. While at the core of The Arts Alliance's work, this mandate is truly entrusted to the arts + creative members featured in the *Arts + Creative Industries Guide 2019*. Whether you live here or are visiting, you are encouraged to explore their originality, be inspired by their inventiveness and delight in the world you discover through their art.

The Arts Alliance thanks and appreciates each of its members for their inspiration, participation, support and most importantly, the energy they give to keep arts and creativity thriving in our community.

We wish you the joy of creativity every day,

Colby

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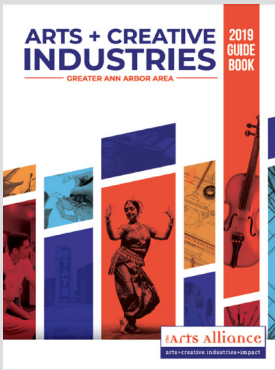
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**THE MISSION:** To champion the arts + creative industries in Washtenaw County, MI—arts and creative individuals, organizations and businesses—to ensure that the greater Ann Arbor region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit.

The intrinsic value of the arts and creativity is at the forefront of The Arts Alliance's efforts as it works diligently to demonstrate the interconnectivity of the arts and creative industries with all other sectors and its impact on our economy and quality of life and place. Additionally it articulates the importance of arts and creative education and experience in the development of a workforce that has a depth of skills desired by 21st century employers.

## WHAT WE DO

### FACILITATE

to explore issues, conduct research, administer MCACA Regranting programs and foster creative initiatives

### ADVOCATE

to voice the creative industries' impact and influence policy and encourage investment

### COMMUNICATE

to promote the creative industries' programs and collaborative initiatives

### EDUCATE

to encourage investment and participation in life-long creative learning programs

### CELEBRATE

to trumpet the triumphs of the creative industries

The Arts Alliance is a countywide arts + creative industries agency and membership organization representing 14 creative disciplines from the fine and performing arts to design, publishing, creative technology and more:

- 1 Advertising
- 2 Architecture
- 3 Art schools, art teachers, artists & agents
- 4 Creative technology: app design, game design, web design, etc.
- 5 Culture & heritage
- 6 Design: game, graphic, industrial, interior, visual, etc.
- 7 Fashion, garment, textiles
- 8 Film, audio visual & broadcasting
- 9 Literary, publishing & print
- 10 Music & recording
- 11 Museums: art, cultural, heritage, history & science
- 12 Science & nature centers
- 13 Performing arts: dance, music, interdisciplinary, theater, etc.
- 14 Visual arts: painting, sculpting, photography, crafts, etc.

The Arts Alliance is a leader, communicating the value of the arts + creative industries and working to persuade community leaders and stakeholders to invest in and set public policies that build and sustain the sector in these communities:

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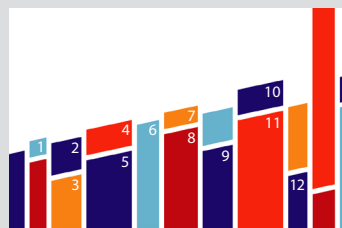
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Nonprofit and for-profit arts + creative businesses employ more than **6,400 people** and generates **\$390 million** in wages in Washtenaw County!

The economic impact of the nonprofit arts and cultural organizations in Washtenaw County is **\$100 million.**

There are **1.76 million** admissions to nonprofit arts and cultural events equal to **filling Michigan Stadium more than 16 times a year.**

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# ALLY MEMBERS

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 business and their employees seek to live in vibrant, authentic communities.

The Arts Alliance deeply appreciates its Ally members for the foresight, lift and encouragement they extend to creative people and business through their support and patronage.

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The Arts Alliance’s creative members include individuals and businesses in virtually every creative discipline including the literary, media, performing and visual arts plus design, advertising, architecture, creative technology, 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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# CREATIVE MEMBERS

## INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES

The Arts Alliance’s creative members are creative people and industry experts who live, have creative practices and jobs, own creative businesses in Washtenaw County and lead the sector locally, nationally and internationally.

**CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS:** People who self-identify as artists and creatives, have creative practices and/or who work in the creative industries.

**CREATIVE BUSINESSES:** Arts, cultural and heritage organizations and creative businesses.

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### A2 JAZZ FEST

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A free two-day community-based jazz festival held in September each year, the A2 JAZZ FEST brings multiple generations of local jazz artists together with a supportive community of fans to create a great celebration of jazz in Ann Arbor. The A2 JAZZ FEST mission is to showcase and promote jazz by presenting live performances of original compositions and jazz standards by Michigan-based artists.

### A2Ethics

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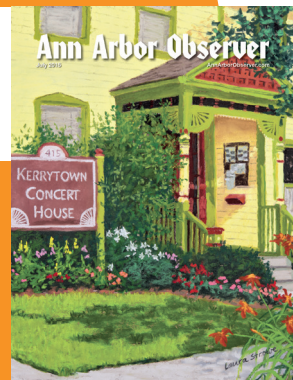
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## DID YOU KNOW?

**That every day,  
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assistance or support.**

The Arts Alliance listens to its members, those who have creative practices and jobs and own creative businesses, to hear how they prosper and what help is needed.

Then The Arts Alliance acts to provide support, services and advocates to make change.

**The work of The Arts Alliance  
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Ann Arbor Concert Band

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The Ann Arbor Film Festival, founded in 1963, is the oldest avant-garde and experimental film festival in North America.

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Ann Arbor Potters Guild

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
[pottersguild.net](http://pottersguild.net)  
[info@pottersguild.net](mailto:info@pottersguild.net)  
734-663-4970

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

Ann Arbor, MI  
[a2gov.org/departments/public-services](http://a2gov.org/departments/public-services)  
[vharrison@a2gov.org](mailto:vharrison@a2gov.org)  
734-794-6310 ext. 43102

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

Ann Arbor, MI  
[annarborsma.org](http://annarborsma.org)  
[fischer709@comcast.net](mailto:fischer709@comcast.net)  
734-930-0353

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

Ann Arbor, MI  
[annarborstorytelling.org](http://annarborstorytelling.org)  
[mail@stevedaut.com](mailto:mail@stevedaut.com)

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.

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original

721 East Huron Street, Suite 200  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
[artfair.org](http://artfair.org)  
734-994-5260

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

210 Huronview, Suite 1  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
[a2sf.org](http://a2sf.org)  
[info@a2sf.org](mailto:info@a2sf.org)  
734-994-5999

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

35 Research Drive, Suite 100  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
[a2so.com](http://a2so.com)  
[info@a2so.com](mailto:info@a2so.com)  
734-994-4801

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (A2SO) presents live symphonic concerts throughout the year at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium, as well as concerts at farmers markets, senior centers, libraries and various educational programs throughout southeast Michigan. A2SO touches the lives of 70,000 Michiganders annually, including 30,000 children through its education and artistic programming.

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Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber

2010 Hogback Road, Suite 4  
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[a2ychamber.org](http://a2ychamber.org)  
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734-971-3065

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



Arbor Opera Theater

P.O. Box 8055  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
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[arboropera@gmail.com](mailto:arboropera@gmail.com)  
248-894-7034

Arbor Opera Theater is a community-based nonprofit organization that cultivates a diverse audience and fosters the talents of operatic artists by creating inspiring, uncommon experiences with lyric theater.



## Argus Museum & Washtenaw County Historical Society

525 West William Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
washtenawhistory.org/index.php  
cchidester@onealconstruction.com  
734-769-0770

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

117 North First Street, Suite 40  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
theark.org  
734-761-1800

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

## Art Is In Market

100 Briarwood Circle  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
artisinmarket.com  
debbie@artisinmarket.com  
734-769-6550

Art Is In Market is now back at Briarwood in Ann Arbor in addition to other well-located stores in Southeast Michigan . You will find goods in a variety of media by Michigan-only artists and artisans community, training and selling opportunities.

## Art Kettle

121 West Main Street  
Manchester, MI 48158  
artkettle.com  
team@artkettle.com  
734-756-0663

Art Kettle is a community arts center within an historic home in the charming village of Manchester offering flex space for gallery and performing arts. The residency program encourages artists to dedicate time for the creative process and offers an opportunity for cross-disciplinary collaboration and a venue for engaging with the community. Art Kettle’s mission is to engage the community in music and arts experience, nurture creativity and promote cultural diversity. Art Kettle is an outreach of Riverfolk Music & Arts Organization.

## Art Meets Business

Saline, MI  
facebook.com/artmeetsbusiness  
artmeetsbusiness@gmail.com  
734-707-5825

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.

## Artistica

3203 Broad Street  
Dexter, MI 48130  
artisticagallery.net  
info@artisticagallery.net  
734-426-1500

Artistica Gallery is a shop with a mission to sell and display handmade gift items crafted by more than 35 Michigan artisans. Look for their bright and friendly red door near the village clock at the corner of Main and Broad Streets in Dexter and go on in!



## The Arts Alliance

1100 North Main Street, #A  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
a3arts.org  
info@a3arts.org  
734-213-2733

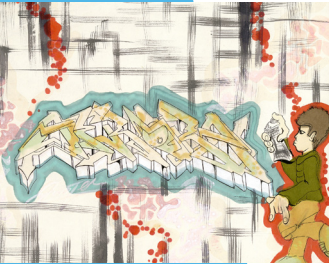
The Arts Alliance is the arts + creative industries membership agency in Washtenaw County representing 14 creative disciplines from the fine and performing arts to design, publishing, creative technology and more. It works every day to move the arts + creative industries agenda forward by persuading the community, its leaders and decision makers that investing in and setting policies to sustain arts and creativity ensures that the greater Ann Arbor region will remain a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit.



## Artrain, Inc.

1100 North Main Street, #A  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
artrain.org  
info@artrain.org  
734-747-8300

Artrain is the recipient of the National Medal for Museum Service. It is a project management agency that uses 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 infrastructures. Artrain defines community broadly: as people connected by common interests, geography and culture.



## Arts in Motion Dance Studio

6175 Jackson Road, Suite B  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
artsinmotion.net  
info@artsinmotion.net  
734-222-6246

At Arts in Motion, they treat all students with respect, believing that dance should be accessible to all ages and ability levels. They encourage teamwork and cooperation. In their group dance classes, they teach a love of the art of dance with an understanding of the theory and history behind it, preparing students to explore their creativity and to perform with confidence. Adult dance classes in ballet, modern and ballroom are also available for teens and adults just wanting to get in shape.

## Jill Ault

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

## Ballet Chelsea

Chelsea, MI  
balletchelsea.org  
info@balletchelsea.org  
734-475-3070

Ballet Chelsea is a world-class dance school and performance company focused on offering high-caliber dance education to young dancers throughout the region, as well as providing community outreach and specialized dance programming for individuals with disabilities.

## Bank of Ann Arbor | Sonic Lunch

125 South Fifth Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
boaa.com | soniclunch.com  
734-662-1600

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.

## Ruth Bardenstein

Ann Arbor, MI  
ruthbardenstein.com

Ruth Bardenstein’s work includes 2D prints, mixed media and digital work, as well as assemblages and installations. Her focus in book arts has produced a number of artist books along with research publications on historical bookbinding.

# COMMUNICATIONS

### Arts + Creative Industries e-Newsletter

a biweekly e-Newsletter that is essential reading and distributed to 5,600 subscribers. It features trending topics about local, state and national arts + creative industries, member events, job postings, calls for art, auditions and much more.

### Social Media

Facebook (1,700+ likes/followers)  
Twitter (2,300+ followers)

### Arts + Creative Industries Guide

featuring its creative members, The Arts Alliance publishes and distributes 30,000 guides to New York Times subscribers and to more than 100 public locations throughout Washtenaw County.

### a3arts.org The Arts Alliance Website

provides program updates, resources and organizational information.

### creative:impact on WEMU 89.1 FM

a weekly feature during Morning Edition on WEMU 89.1 FM that is cohosted by The Arts Alliance’s Deb Polich and WEMU’s David Fair. It features the creative people and industry experts who live, have creative practices and jobs, own creative businesses and are the driving forces that make Washtenaw County one of Michigan’s strongest and most vibrant arts and creative industry hubs.

## Theiss Baugh

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ArtCelerator Thiess Baugh manages MealsWithArtistsDetroit and LIVEPaintDETROIT.

## Blue Llama

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### Blue Llama Jazz Club

314 South Main Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
blue llamaclub.com  
dave@blue llamaclub.com  
734-945-6926

Opening in spring 2019, the Blue Llama Jazz Club will present live jazz and world music paired with inspired cuisine, creating a destination music venue and restaurant in downtown Ann Arbor. The Blue Llama aims to connect the “love of food” and “love of music” for guests and offer one of the unique and exciting dining experiences in the Midwest.



## Boychoir of Ann Arbor

1100 North Main Street, Suite 117  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
aabo ychoir.org  
office@aabo ychoir.org  
734-663-5377

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor offers choral music education and performance opportunities for boys who like to sing, while providing choral music performances for the community.

## Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc.

117 North First Street, #70  
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cwaplan.com  
jenos@cwaplan.com  
734-662-2200

Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc. (CWA) was established in Ann Arbor in 1988. Since then, the staff at CWA has grown from two to 22 professionals: planners, landscape architects, architects, code officials, building inspectors and plan reviewers. The majority of the staff have advanced certifications, including 10 registered/certified planners (AICP/PCP). CWA serves more than 70 municipal clients throughout Michigan and is constantly growing and evolving to address modern and challenges.

## Lisa Castile

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For over 20 years, Lisa Castile has worked as an administrator of a visual arts studio in Georgia. During that time, she was fortunate enough to teach and create in pottery, glass, painting and special community events. Castile now lives in Michigan to continue her journey.

## Colby Spencer Cesaro

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

## Chelsea Area Festivals & Events

222 South Main Street, Suite B  
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Chelsea Area Festivals & Events produces outdoor music concerts and an art series every Thursday night, 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 the associate dean of the U-M School of Music, Theatre and Dance (SMTD) and is a professor of musicology and arts leadership & entrepreneurship. He founded SMTD’s EXCEL program and researches “The Star-Spangled Banner,” as well as the music of George & Ira Gershwin.

## 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 around using music as a vehicle for both personal growth and community transformation.

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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. Their goal is to provide high caliber training for all students challenging both the body and mind, building confidence, strength and the love of dance. They are certified by the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), a world renowned teaching institution, to teach classical ballet, pointe, free movement and character dance. RAD examinations are offered to eligible students. Adult classes are open to all ages and levels. It is never too late start!

## Community Television Network (CTN) - Ann Arbor

2805 South Industrial Highway, Suite 200  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
a2gov.org/ctn  
ctn@a2gov.org  
734-794-6150

Community Television Network (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  
cu aa.edu/kreftarts  
734-995-7389

The Kreft Arts Program at Concordia University sponsors art exhibitions, concerts, lectures, dance performances and author appearances.

## Cornerstone Design Inc.

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A provider of creative, responsive architectural services for commercial, nonprofit and residential clients.

## Creative Many Michigan

440 Burroughs Street, Suite 365  
Detroit, MI 48202  
creativemany.org  
313-483-5705

Creative Many Michigan is the statewide organization developing creative people, creative places and the creative economy for a competitive Michigan through research, advocacy, professional practice, funding and communications.

## Creative Voice

Ann Arbor, MI  
creativevoice.buzz  
info@artrain.org  
734-747-8300

Creative Voice is an arts journalism social media content source covering the arts and creative industries in southeast Michigan. Creative Voice films and posts video “sizzle reels” that capture the voices of audiences, artists, curators and producers to document and promote the region’s creative scene.

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## CultureSource

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**313-831-1151**

A professional association of arts and cultural nonprofits in seven counties of southeastern Michigan, CultureSource connects audiences to culture and helps nonprofit organizations thrive!

## CutTime® Productions

**4329 Kensington Avenue**  
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**313-680-8104**

CutTime® is two cool ensembles of four to eight musicians created by former Detroit Symphony bassist Rick Robinson. Their mission is to refresh the symphony for new audiences with key info, rhythm, famous hits and new hybrids. They are available for restaurants, homes, offices and parties.

## Damian Farrell Design Group, PLLC

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Damian Farrell Design Group is an architecture and design firm bringing about change through design thinking to improve living, working, playing and gathering spaces.

## Dancer’s Edge

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Come dance with Dancer’s Edge! With a belief in developing well-rounded dancers who are motivated, disciplined and love learning in a fun environment, the studio offers ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, modern, contemporary, pom, ballroom, adult classes and more.

## Dave Sharp Enterprises

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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), Klezmephonie (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 & WRCJ 90.9 FM

**1 Clover Court**  
**Wixom, MI 48393**  
**dptv.org**  
**email@dptv.org**  
**248-305-3704**

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 rich educational, public affairs and cultural 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

**8140 Main Street**  
**Dexter, MI 48130**  
**paintdexter.org**  
**paintdexter@gmail.com**  
**734-426-8303**

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

**P.O. Box 331**  
**Dexter, MI 48130**  
**dextercommunityorchestra.org**  
**info@dextercommunityorchestra.org**  
**734-726-0070**

Dexter Community Orchestra (DCO) is a musical group located in Dexter. The DCO is dedicated to cultural enrichment through live symphonic music. It seeks to provide the many benefits that can be achieved only through live musical performance.

## Claudia Dionne

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While Claudia Dionne’s passion is oil painting, she also enjoys other mediums such as pastel, acrylic and charcoal. After raising four children, she has enrolled in art classes with the goal to graduate with a degree in liberal and fine arts.

## Dodworth Saxhorn Band

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**734-645-5872**

The Dodworth Saxhorn Band, based in Ann Arbor, is a living museum with musicians performing on authentic brass and percussion instruments made in the 1800s, delighting audiences with an authentic interpretation of middle-19th century American music for 21st century appreciation.

## Mark Ducker

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Mark Ducker is a media arts director, producer and event organizer.

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## EMU School of Art & Design

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**734-487-1268**

The School of Art & Design at Eastern Michigan University is NASAD-accredited with five art buildings on campus and graduate programs. For more information, visit [art.emich.edu](http://art.emich.edu).



## EMU Arts Management & Administration Programs

**306 King Hall**  
**Ypsilanti, MI 48197**  
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## EMU School of Music & Dance

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**734-487-4380**

Eastern Michigan University's School of Music & Dance is a comprehensive department in a large urban university with four bachelor's and master's degrees in music and a dance undergraduate major with three concentrations.

## Envision Designs Ltd.

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Envision Designs Ltd., provides arts and culture management, project management, long-range and strategic planning, museum and exhibition development, design, construction management, space planning, interior design, wayfinding, graphic identity and illustration services.

## Eventually Group

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Eventually Group, a small group of students dedicated to promoting conversation about the impact of mental health on young people, has become an ever-growing partnership of local youth, business owners, mental health professionals and artists in concert. These young people have shouldered the responsibility of speaking to end the silence surrounding self-harm and suicide in the youth of local communities.

## Donna Fisher

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## Found

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Found features a creative mix of works by local artists, plus home accents, jewelry, gifts and vintage collections. Found is located in the Kerrytown Market & Shops.

## Lisa Gavan

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Lisa Gavan specializes in wedding and portrait photography, with years of experience in commercial, technical and theater photography. She is also available for event design, planning, production and stage management.

## Cathy Gendron

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For more than 25 years, Cathy Gendron has combined freelance illustration for the editorial, book and corporate markets with teaching at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. See one of her large-scale murals at Fifth Avenue and Liberty Street in Ann Arbor.

## Zita Gillis

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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.

## Mike Gould

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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 Theatrical Consulting

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**Sophie Grillet**

## Sophie Grillet

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Primarily a painter, Sophie Grillet works in many media from aluminum to yarn. Her studio is open for Westside Art Hop (which she organizes), and by appointment. She welcomes contact from anyone who finds [SophieArtist.com](http://SophieArtist.com) interesting and would like to know more. See also [ArborArtConsulting.com](http://ArborArtConsulting.com).



## Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates

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Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates develops artists and audiences for the live performing arts in Great Lakes communities.



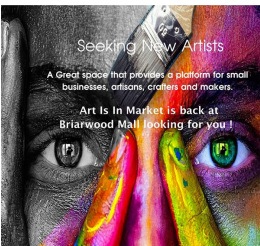
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## Marcia Y. Guetschow

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Marcia Guetschow is a printmaker practicing in the traditional style of Japanese woodblock printmaking. She was awarded a 2018 Professional Development Grant from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and The Arts Alliance.

## The Guild of Artists & Artisans

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The Guild is a nonprofit, membership-based organization of artists whose mission is to develop art fairs to provide marketing opportunities for its members. The fairs also serve as educational, cultural and entertaining events for the community.

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Linette Lao, a member of The Arts Alliance board, is the founder and designer at Invisible Engines, a creative design and strategy studio specializing in working with visionary nonprofit organizations and changemakers.

## Cathy Jacobs

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Cathy Jacobs is an artist specializing in painting, weaving and installation. Contact her for exhibitions, commissions and artist talks.

## Bonnie J. Kay

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Bonnie J. Kay is a fiber artist and hand-weaver of clothing, accessories, home furnishings and wall art.

## Kerrytown BookFest

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kerrytownbookfest.org

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 heritage in the book and printing arts while showcasing the rich book culture in the region.

## Kerrytown Concert House

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734-769-2999

Kerrytown Concert House (KCH) is focused on community engagement and bringing artists and audiences together. The intimate 110-seat venue is home to diverse offerings in a wide range of musical styles and a rotating art gallery. KCH is also available for recitals and events.

## Kickshaw Theatre

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Kickshaw, a professional theater popping up around Ann Arbor, excites the curiosity of their audience with plays that represent humanity in all its complexity and multitudes.

## Linda Kortesoja Klenczar

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Pastel artist Linda Kortesoja Klenczar works primarily in pastel but also watercolor, pen and ink, graphite and acrylic. Working en plein air is Linda's favorite day. She is the 2018 grand prize winner of the Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival.

## Bill Knudstrup

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Bill Knudstrup creates figures and portraits in oils.

## Amanda Krugliak

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Notable monologist, essayist, blogger and visiting lecturer, Amanda Krugliak is not only an artist, but is a curator and assistant director for creative programming at the U-M Institute for the Humanities. She is best known for performance and conceptual experimental installations and is recognized internationally for co-creating State of Exception based upon Jason De Leon's Undocumented Migration Project.

## Laila Kujala

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Laila Kujala paints pastel portraits of people and pets. Contact her for more information.

## Barry LaRue

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Barry LaRue is the senior performance hall operations manager at University Productions, a part of the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance. He oversees backstage facilities at Hill Auditorium, Power Center for the Performing Arts, Rackham Auditorium and the Arthur Miller Theatre.



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## Dykema Mathews

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Dykema Mathews has extensive experience as a playwright, director, producer, actor, arranger, lyricist and soloist.

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## Gregory F. Mazure

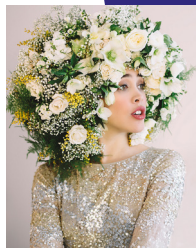
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Gregory F. Mazure is a member of IATSE 395 and a lighting designer.

## Susan McLeary

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Sue McLeary is a floral designer, three-dimensional artist and instructor who creates unique and uncommon boundary-pushing floral art including elaborate headpieces, floral wearables and her signature succulent jewelry. Her intricate, seasonally-inspired creations and wearable floral pieces have been described as exquisite "living artwork." Considered one of the country's top designers of floral wearables and succulent jewelry, her work has been featured in leading industry publications and websites.



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## Measure for Measure A Men's Choral Society

P.O. Box 2938  
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Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, is directed by Steven Lorenz. Now in its 31st year, it was established to provide an opportunity for men to perform music composed and arranged for male chorus.

## Michigan & State Theaters

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The Michigan Theater Foundation stewards four 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; the Cinetopia Film Festival, bringing the best films from the best festivals to southeast Michigan; and the Art House Convergence, the national conference and professional society for independent film exhibitors.

## Michigan Firehouse Museum & Education Center

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The Michigan Firehouse Museum encompasses a historic 1898 firehouse and new, modern exhibition space. Both structures are packed with interesting and historical firefighting apparatuses.

## Susan Montgomery

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Susan Montgomery is a photographer focusing on editorial, travel and stock photography. Her photographs have been exhibited in local coffeehouses and in Ann Arbor Women Artists juried shows.

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## Karen Myhre

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Karen Myhre is a painter who has a love affair with color. Her primary medium is pastel, but she also uses watercolors and oils. She particularly loves painting landscapes, as well as flower portraits and other subjects.

## 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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### Orchard Lake Fine Art Show & Hot Works Fine Art Show

**P.O. Box 79**  
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**hotworks.org**  
**patty@hotworks.org**  
**248-684-2613**

The 2019 Orchard Lake Fine Art Show takes place July 27 - 28 in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Voted in the top 100 art shows in America – 10 years in a row – this professionally juried art show features original art handmade by artists who are present. Professional artists may apply at [www.hotworks.org](http://www.hotworks.org) or <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=6847>. Institute for the Arts & Education is the associated nonprofit dedicated to visual arts, cultural diversity, community enrichment & fostering art education among youth.

### Norma Penchansky-Glasser

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Norma Penchansky-Glasser's aim in making drawings, sculpture and artists' books is to capture motion – to freeze a moment in time. The works she produces seem to be continually conversing and overlapping. She finds inspiration in line, gesture, kinetic energy and the movement and repose of dancers.

### The Penny Seats Theatre Company

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The Phoenix Ensemble offers two music festivals with world-class faculty who teach and perform chamber music and jazz to students of all ages and playing levels, fostering collaboration and compassion.



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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 Pittsfield Township's 2020 Sustainable Vision Master Plan.

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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) not-for-profit professional theater operating under a Small Professional Theatre Agreement with the Actors' Equity Association.

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### 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

**P.O. Box 146**  
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Riverfolk's mission is to engage the community in music and arts experiences that nurture creativity and promote cultural diversity. Programs include Art Kettle, Blacksmith Shop Concerts that run September to May, Cultural Art Strings and Summertime Gazebo.

### Riverside Arts Center

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As Ypsilanti's community arts center, Riverside Arts Center advances their mission by offering, promoting and nurturing dynamic arts and cultural programs that serve and engage. They offer weekly creative programs and provide the community with a variety of spaces including a theater, a gallery, a dance studio, rehearsal space and artist studios.

### Joan Rosenblum

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

### Runyonland Productions

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Runyonland Productions strives to bring the best live theatrical entertainment to the widest, most diverse audience possible, enriching the community with Broadway-level productions and providing educational outlets for young artists and creators at the University of Michigan.

## Artem Saakov

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Artem Saakov has more than 12 years of experience in playing guitar, along with eight years of big band/combo jazz performance and study, including participation in the Community High School Jazz program and Eastern Michigan University Jazz combos.

## Saline Area Players

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Saline Area Players is a community theater company that has been in Saline for more than 45 years. It has members of all ages and performs three to four shows a year.

## City of Saline Arts & Culture Commission

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The mission of the Saline Arts & Culture Committee is to cultivate, connect and encourage a community rich in artistic, creative and cultural opportunities.

## Salt Valley Arts

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Salt Valley Arts builds and nurtures the creativity of the individual and the local community in southwest Washtenaw County. They provide engaging opportunities for creatives of all ages - learning, teaching, sharing and appreciating the arts.

## Scrap Box

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Scrap Box is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its mission is to inspire creative reuse and environmentally sustainable behavior by providing educational programs and affordable materials to the community.

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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 two books coming out in 2019 set in the city of Ann Arbor: “Forgotten 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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## Beth J. Steinkellner

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Beth J. Steinkellner is an artist and educator specializing in drawing, painting and printmaking.

## Theatre NOVA

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

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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.



## U-M ArtsEngine /a2ru

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ArtsEngine and a2ru drive partnerships in and among the arts locally and nationally. These include arts integrative research, curricula, practice, experiential and engaged learning projects and Learning Arts, a living-learning community at U-M.

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## U-M Gifts of Art Program at Michigan Medicine

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## U-M Helen Zell Writers Program, Zell 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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Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
[lsa.umich.edu/kelsey](http://lsa.umich.edu/kelsey)  
[kelseymuse@umich.edu](mailto:kelseymuse@umich.edu)  
734-764-9304

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

913 South University Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[lib.umich.edu](http://lib.umich.edu)  
734-764-0400

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 and Nichols Arboretum

1800 North Dixboro Road 1610 Washington Heights  
Ann Arbor MI 48105 Ann Arbor MI 48105  
[mbgna.umich.edu](http://mbgna.umich.edu)

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.

## U-M Museum of Art (UMMA)

525 South State Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[umma.umich.edu](http://umma.umich.edu)  
734- 647-0521

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.

## U-M Museum of Natural History

1105 North University  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[lsa.umich.edu/ummnh](http://lsa.umich.edu/ummnh)  
[ummnh.info@umich.edu](mailto:ummnh.info@umich.edu)  
734-764-0480

The U-M Museum of Natural History opens in a brand-new location in April 2019 with Evolution: Life Through Time, On the Trail of Mastodons, a state-of-the-art Planetarium & Dome Theater, museum store and more! Additional exhibits including Exploring Michigan, Under the Microscope, two Investigate labs and more will open in November 2019. Check website for opening dates and times.

## U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance

1100 Baits Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[smttd.umich.edu](http://smttd.umich.edu)  
734-764-0584

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 School of Art & Design

2000 Bonisteel Boulevard  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[stamps.umich.edu](http://stamps.umich.edu)  
734-764-0397

The U-M Stamps School of Art & Design prepares students to think in new ways, to educate them to become concerned world citizens, and to equip them with the skills for life-long accomplishment. Our commitment to innovation in teaching and learning is demonstrated by our visionary undergraduate program redesign. Almost 15 years ago, Stamps was one of the first art and design schools in the world to institute a curriculum of self-directed study that emphasizes both conceptual and technical skill building and allows students to move freely among media. As we evolve to address the demands and opportunities of current and future creative practice, we continue to use the invaluable experience gained over that time to refine our Undergraduate and Graduate programs.

## U-M Stamps Gallery

201 South Division Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[stamps.umich.edu/exhibitions/stamps\\_gallery#](http://stamps.umich.edu/exhibitions/stamps_gallery#)  
734-615-5322

The U-M Stamps Gallery is a dynamic space for the entire community to experience the Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design's scholarship, values and transdisciplinary creative work. As part of the University of Michigan, the exhibitions, publications and public programs highlight and foster the critical relationship between research and creative practices. The Stamps Gallery is a non-collecting institution — functioning in the Kunsthalle tradition — committed to deepening the understanding of contemporary art and design practices and responding to the urgent questions and events of our time, sparking action, inquiry and conversation.

## U-M Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series

2000 Bonisteel Boulevard  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
[stamps.umich.edu/stamps](http://stamps.umich.edu/stamps)  
734-764-3464

The Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series presents visionary leaders from around the world of creative practice, 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 Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments

**Ann Arbor, MI**  
**[music.umich.edu/research/stearns\\_collection](https://music.umich.edu/research/stearns_collection)**  
**[stearns.collection@umich.edu](mailto:stearns.collection@umich.edu)**  
**734-936-2891**

The U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, comprised of well over 2,400 pieces, is one of the most important global instrumental collections in North America, housing instruments from cultures on six continents.

## U-M Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning

**2000 Bonisteel Boulevard**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48109**  
**[taubmancollege.umich.edu](https://taubmancollege.umich.edu)**  
**734-764-1300**

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. The Taubman College operates two galleries that show student and faculty work, as well as the work of internationally known architects.

## U-M University Musical Society

**Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University Ave.**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48109**  
**[ums.org](https://ums.org) | [umslobby.org](https://umslobby.org) | [umsrewind.org](https://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

**909 South University Avenue**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48109**  
**[clements.umich.edu](https://clements.umich.edu)**  
**[clemdevcom@umich.edu](mailto:clemdevcom@umich.edu)**  
**734-764-2347**

The U-M William L. Clements Library houses original resources for the study of American history and culture from the 15th through the 19th century. 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. to 4 p.m., and by special arrangement.

## Urban Fairies Operation

**532 Fifth Street**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48103**  
**[urban-fairies.com](https://urban-fairies.com)**  
**[jonathan@urban-fairies.com](mailto:jonathan@urban-fairies.com)**  
**734-635-2096**

Jonathan B. Wright is an illustrator and graphic designer. As a certified fairyologist, he is also focused on the infestation of urban-fairies in Ann Arbor and the phenomenon of fairy doors, which first appeared in 1993 in the Wright family home.

## 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

**Ann Arbor, MI**  
**[jillwagnerart.com](https://jillwagnerart.com)**  
**[jill@jillwagnerart.com](mailto: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](https://washtenawchorale.org)**  
**[info@washtenawchorale.org](mailto: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 | Arts & Sciences Division

**4800 East Huron River Drive**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48105**  
**[wccnet.edu](https://wccnet.edu)**  
**734-973-3300**

Washtenaw Community College's (WCC) Arts & Sciences Division offers a variety of associate's degrees and certification programs. WCC also participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement, where many courses transfer to colleges and universities in Michigan.

## Washtenaw Community Concert Band

**Ypsilanti, MI**  
**[wccband.org](https://wccband.org)**  
**734-252-9221**

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

## WEMU, 89.1 FM

**426 King Hall**  
**Ypsilanti, MI 48197**  
**[wemu.org](https://wemu.org)**  
**[wemu@emich.edu](mailto:wemu@emich.edu)**  
**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 art-focused local programs Cinema Chat, Art & Soul and Creative:Impact.

## Gordon White

**Ann Arbor, MI**  
**[whitegordo@gmail.com](mailto:whitegordo@gmail.com)**  
**734-730-5618**

Gordon White is an independent writer and an AEA stage manager with experience organizing nonprofit volunteers, events, fundraising, theater production and advertising sales.

## Wild Swan Theater

**6175 Jackson Road, Suite B**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48103**  
**[wildswantheater.org](https://wildswantheater.org)**  
**[wildswan@wildswantheater.org](mailto:wildswan@wildswantheater.org)**  
**734-995-0530**

Wild Swan Theater has been delighting family audiences since 1980 with professional imaginative performances that blend storytelling, movement and music into magical, accessible experiences. They also offers theater classes and camps.

## WolfBrown

**Detroit, MI**  
**[wolfbrown.com](https://wolfbrown.com)**

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**  
**[wonderfoolproductions.org](https://wonderfoolproductions.org)**  
**[wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com](mailto:wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com)**  
**734-223-2836**

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

The journey of  
a lifetime can  
start in a seat.



Wherever you are on the long and winding road of the performing arts, UMS promises to expand your thinking, challenge your views, and help you create a world of new experiences.

Let us be your muse, your collaborator, and your provocateur. Explore the season lineup at [ums.org](https://ums.org).

734.764.2538 — UMS.ORG

## WSG Gallery

**Ann Arbor, MI**  
**[wsg-art.com](https://wsg-art.com)**  
**[wsggallery@me.com](mailto:wsggallery@me.com)**  
**734-761-2287**

An artist owned and operated gallery, members includes local artists working in a variety of disciplines. A featured exhibit in addition to members artwork is always on display. Commercial and residential clients are welcome.

## Debra Zamperla

**Ann Arbor, MI**  
**[artensity.org](https://artensity.org)**  
**[idzamperla@gmail.com](mailto:idzamperla@gmail.com)**  
**734-662-8734**

Debra Zamperla is the host of Artensity art workshops in various media with national artists in Ann Arbor and Florence, Italy.



# RECOGNIZING CREATIVE DISTINCTION

## 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	LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	OUTSTANDING SERVICE
<b>2018</b> Bob & Marina Whitman	<b>2018</b> Linda Yohn	<b>2018</b> John & Debbie Dingell
<b>2017</b> The Buhr Foundation	<b>2017</b> Carla Dirlikov Canales	<b>2017</b> Ken Fischer
<b>2016</b> The Harry A. & Margaret D. Towsley Foundation	<b>2016</b> Loren Estleman	<b>2016</b> Masco Corporation
<b>2015</b> Ambassador Ronald N. & Eileen Weiser	<b>2015</b> Jeff Daniels	<b>2015</b> 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	EXCELLENCE IN ARTS & CREATIVE EDUCATION	SPOTLIGHT ARTIST
<b>2018</b> Jermaine Dickerson	<b>2016</b> Wild Swan Theater	<b>2017</b> Laith Al-Saadi, musician
<b>2017</b> Allison L. Buck	<b>2015</b> Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum	
<b>2016</b> Cre Fuller, Sherri Green & Marcy Davy Haywood		
<b>2015</b> Omari Rush		

# BECOME A MEMBER

## Join The Arts Alliance to support the arts and creative industries in Washtenaw County.

Our mission is to champion the Arts & Creative Industries in Washtenaw County, MI—arts and creative individuals, organizations and businesses—to ensure that the greater Ann Arbor region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit. The Arts Alliance is a leader, persuading community leaders and stakeholders of the importance of arts and creativity in Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline and Ypsilanti, plus 21 townships. You can help safeguard a thriving arts & creative sector in Washtenaw County by becoming a member of The Arts Alliance today!

### CREATIVE SECTOR MEMBERSHIP

This membership is available for creative individuals and creative organizations.



**Creative Individual**  
*People who self-identify as artists/creatives or who work in the creative industries.*

- First time member or students . . . . \$35
- Renewing . . . . . \$50



**Creative Business**  
*Arts, cultural and heritage organizations and creative businesses.*

- <\$49,999 . . . . . \$ 50
- \$50K to \$249,999 . . . . . \$100
- \$250K to \$749,999 . . . . . \$175
- \$750K to \$1.49M . . . . . \$250
- >\$1.5M . . . . . \$350

### Incentives

- Supporting advocacy, facilitation and guidance for Washtenaw’s Creative Industries
- Priority listings in The Arts Alliance Arts and Cultural eNewsletter
- Directory listing and discount on advertising in The Annual Arts and Creative Industries Guide
- Additional discounts and promotional opportunities at The Arts Alliance events and conferences

### ALLY MEMBERSHIP

Ally members are individuals or businesses who value the importance of the creative industries and support the cause to advocate for and promote the arts, culture and creativity in Washtenaw County! Ally names will be featured in The Annual Arts & Creative Industries Guide.

### Ally Member Levels

<b>Purple</b> \$10,000+	<b>Indigo</b> \$ 2,500 - \$4,999	<b>Green</b> \$500 - \$999	<b>Orange</b> \$100 - \$249
<b>Violet</b> \$ 5,000 - \$9,999	<b>Blue</b> \$ 1,000 - \$2,499	<b>Yellow</b> \$250 - \$499	<b>Red</b> \$ 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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