

LIVING ARTISTS COLLECTIVE

Helping visual artists remain in increasingly-expensive cities

ANNUAL REPORT



2023
SNAPSHOT

37

Artists
had work
in our shows

16

Events spanning
gallery shows, meetups,
workshops, and more

3

\$1,000 grants funded
for distribution to artists
with lower incomes

A message from the founder

We can all agree that creative people are essential to a city's vitality. And artists deserve to be paid a living wage, right? However, despite countless Seattle-area arts organizations, there remains a dearth in opportunities and funding. While LAC cannot solve the entirety of this problem, nor the livability issues in Seattle, we are making it possible for emerging visual artists to establish themselves in a place that regularly prices out working creatives. LAC provides funding, access to gallery shows, a local network, and ultimately helps artists find time to create.

We are proud to share with you the huge milestones made in 2023. Thank you for supporting and celebrating the arts in our increasingly expensive city of Seattle.

-founder and Executive Director, Alaina Stocker



2023 WRAPPED

Received 501(c)3 status

Donations made to our organization are tax-deductible, and we are eligible for many institutional grants and other funding. Plus, you can match donations through participating employers.

Gallery shows

It started with our largest-yet show at Slip Gallery, “You are not alone”. Then “Pride at Slide” in June. Finally, “Support artists while they are alive” at Magnuson Park Gallery in September-October.

New strategic plan

Developed by board president Annah Nelson-Feeney, the plan identifies three phases with measurable goals in networking, fundraising, artist business education, digital strategy, and more that we have already begun to execute.

Arts leaders support group

Monthly meetup with a network of 40+ people formed in May to bring together the area’s professionals and volunteers working with visual artists.



A year with
incredible
growth

The Seattle community showed up to support visual artists in 2023 in big ways. We look forward to an even bigger 2024.



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