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COLLABORATIVE

A NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATION

Annual Report 2022

Our Mission

to provide access to opportunities for creatives and the community to exhibit, experience, and learn through the arts.

Our Vision

a world where creatives at all levels are valued and supported.

Since 2016, The Collaborative has brought high-quality arts and arts education programs, as well as meaningful community events, to Warren, RI.

The primary spaces have featured over 100 local artists and 35 youth artists and was honored with a 3rd place finish in Projo's Reader's Choice 2022 for Best Gallery in RI. The two spaces have also hosted dozens of free music and spoken word performances as well as multiple arts-centered workshops and classes over the years.

The Collaborative's main programs + events include:

- + the **Warren Art Academy**, a free series of art classes for youth grades 5-12
- + The **Warren Folks Festival**, a free one-day event of music and art, nominated for a Motif Music Award for "Best Locally Produced Festival"
- + **Folk at the Farm**, a free concert at bucolic Frerichs' Farm
- + The **Youth Artist of the Month** Program where the artwork of local youth is featured in our galleries

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From the Executive Director

Hi Folks!

If you've been following along, you've seen The Collaborative's growth since the beginning back in 2016. It hasn't always gone as planned, yet we've managed to build an organization that I believe is an important part of the community and that is relied upon to provide meaningful and engaging activities year after year. This is no small feat and it's taken hard work and commitment from too many folks to mention.

We're in good shape. Last year we added a new staff member and will be adding another in 2023. It's exciting times for our organization, to say the least.

For 2023, I'm looking forward to expanding our arts education programs including working on programs that not only teach art skills but also empower artists with the tools to be a successful small business. This includes workshops in grant writing, social media, and small business management. We're also very much looking forward to Folks Fest 7 and Folk at the Farm III.

As we continue our work and embark on a new year, I look forward to hearing from you, the community we aim to serve, about how we can be better and what you'd like to see from us.

So please don't hesitate to reach out!

Cheers,



Uriah

Board of Directors

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Julie Fantechi

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Collaborators

Artist Collaborators

Adam Tracy
Ariel Bordeaux
Ciara Andrade
Diane Conlon
Erin Lobb Mason
Faye Silvia
Jillian Lauren
Joe Lytle
Karen Lander
Loren Walker
Matt Everett
Melanie dai Medeiros
Paula Preti
Rachel Rasnick
Rick Altergott
Sandy MacDonald
Tiffany Amaral

Youth Artists*

Kids from Makers RI
Anna Pan
Austin Hall
Cormac Crump
Jack MacDonald
Jackson Palumbo
Jameson Conlon
Jillian Brown
Jillian Maisonet
John Thorp
Phoenix Perkins

Volunteers

Adrienne Wooster
Erin Lobb Mason
Jerry Blitefield
Julia Barker
Lily Barker
Mark Dobbyn
Sally Barker
Tom Tracy

Feature Artists

Adam Robertson
Adrienne Wooster
Alana Conlin
Annie Tuthill
Ariel Bordeaux
Authentic Abstraction
Bella Patterson
David Gustafson
Ellen Nanni-Vargas
Faye Silvia
Jack Ellis
James Poliski
Joce Leo
Matt Deleo
Melanie Medeiros
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Instructors

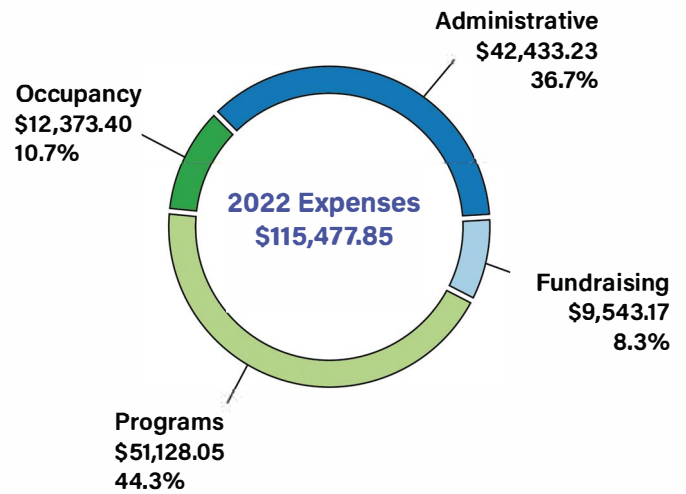
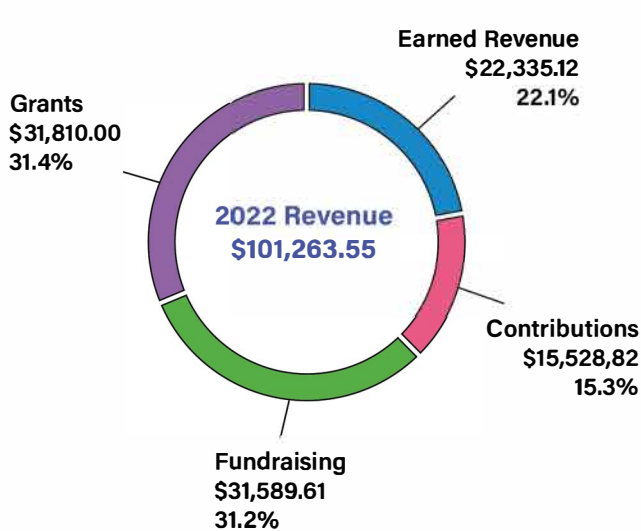
Alana Conlin
Carlos Cruz
Erin Lobb Mason
Eve Kerrigan
MJ Robinson
Nicole Mandel
Paula Preti

Performers

American Echoes
Anthony Loffredio
Atwater-Donnelly Band
Aubrey Atwater
Beauquet
Bochek
Caribbean Jam Duo
Daisy Eagan
Elwood Donnelly
Ernest Edwards
Eve Kerrigan
Guy Benoit
Honeysuckle Hill
Jeff Danielian
Jodie Treloar Sampson
Joe DePasquale
Magnolia
Mark Dobbyn
Mary-Elaine Jenkins
Patrick May
Peri DeLorenzo
Rafay Rashid
Sally V. Turner
The Glare
The Waterbearer
The Whelks
Vudu Sister

Fiscal Year 2022

January 1 - December 31



Contributions

Individual - \$13,719
Board - \$1,810

Grants

Foundation - \$20,650
Government - \$11,259

Fundraisers

Folks Fest - \$34,568,719
Folk at the Farm \$7,592

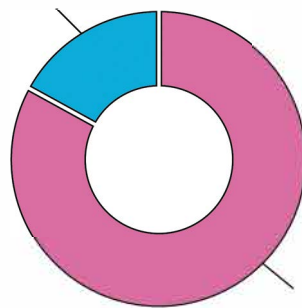
Earned Revenue

Gallery Sales - \$17,479
Classes + workshops - \$3,502
Other Activities - \$1,354

Earned Revenue

\$22,335.12

Classes & Workshops
\$3,502.11



Gallery Sales
\$17,479.35

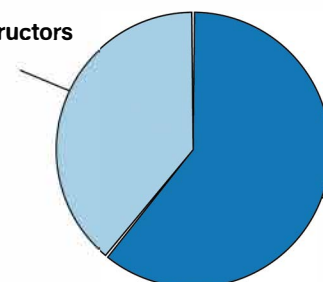
Expenses

Administrative - \$42,433
Fundraising - \$9,543
Program - \$51,128
Occupancy - \$12,373

Paid to Artists and Instructors

\$18,235.00

Paid to Instructors
\$7,121.00



Paid to Artists
\$11,114.00

*\$11,114 went to artists selling artwork in our galleries.
\$7,121 went to instructors through our workshops + classes
\$5,740 to performers at various events
That's \$23,975 to artists + arts educators!*



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2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Fundraiser Events

Folks Fest Six, Folk at the Farm II

Workshops + Classes

Warren Art Academy, Creative Writing, Mixed Media Painting, Collage, Holiday Crafts, Printmaking, Linocut + Figure Drawing

Collaborative Art Shows

Community Small Works, ATM Show, Collaborative Board Show, Teeny Tiny Show, Oh The Horror!

Live Events

**Halloween + Holiday Reading Nights
The Glare + Jodie Treloar Sampson,
Youth Film Screening**

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

2022 Warren Art Academy

This year, our Art Academy engaged 30 young artists, grades 6-12, in high quality, FREE art classes in:

Comic Design

Filmmaking

Printmaking +
Photography



“Thanks so much for holding the Academy—the kids learned so much and had fun.”

~ Jen, Providence, RI

“My son really enjoyed the Art Academy, it was such a great experience for him!”

~ Lauren, Warren, RI

“Just want to say how much we appreciate the awesome experience you gave the kids. They LOVED it!”

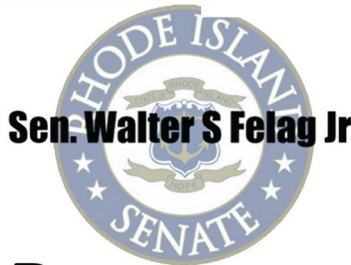
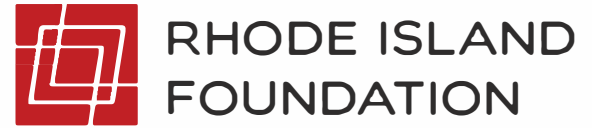
~ Amy, Warren, RI



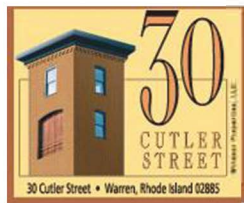
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