

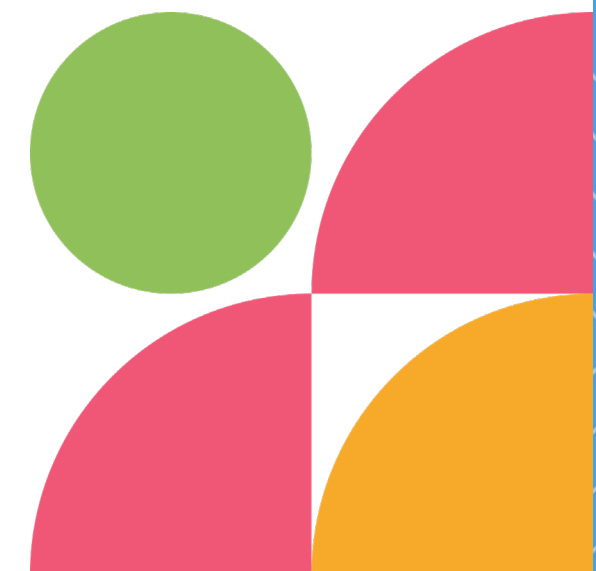


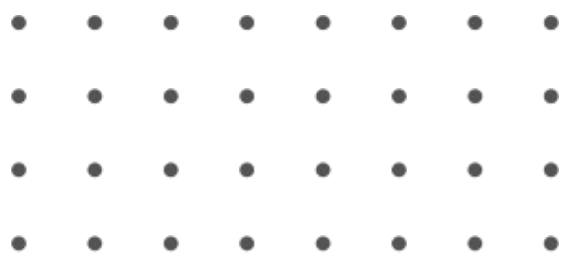
SAN MATEO COUNTY

ARTS COMMISSION



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WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

The San Mateo County Arts Commission champions the arts as essential for a healthy and vibrant community by shaping innovative cultural policies, creating inclusive and diverse programming, investing in the creative economy, and ensuring access to arts and culture for all.



(From Left to Right)

- Stephen Seymour
- Andrea Jones
- Farah Yasmeen Shaikh
- Jeanne Heise
- Deepa Nair
- Victoria Magbilang
- Lois Fried
- Josephine Deciron

(Not pictured)

- Reno Anoa'i



WHAT WE'VE DONE


Accomplishments/Achievements

- Art Takes a Bus Ride
- Countywide Celebration of the Arts
- Poetry Out Loud
- Youth Art Fellows
- Public Art projects
- \$680,000 in grants to SMC Arts Organizations over the last five years





LOOKING FORWARD

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- Partnering with the **Board of Supervisors** to ensure that San Mateo County, despite financial challenges, continues to support our vibrant arts community
 - Commission taking a larger role in volunteering at the **San Mateo County Fair** Fine Arts Department exhibition
 - Commissioners meeting with **arts and cultural organizations** in their districts to understand their needs and how we can best support them
 - Supporting the **San Mateo County Center for Creativity**

