



Accomplishments 2023 - 2024

Funding

- Provided \$200,000 in grants and \$7,500 in sponsorships to 40+ arts and culture organizations in the County

Youth Programs

- Supported the Poetry Out Loud Program for teens, with one of our youth named CA Youth Poet Laureate 2024-25
- Launched the Youth Cultural Ambassador Program which appointed 7 youth to create community programs in visual arts, dance, poetry, and music





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Programs

- Produced the Countywide Celebration of the Arts featuring performances by dancers, musicians, poets, and other artists
- Featured over 80 County artists in our galleries through both solo and group exhibitions
- Activated monthly art calendar connecting communities and programs across the County

Public Art

- Stewarded public art projects including the North Fair Oaks Mural



Looking Ahead

Funding

- Continue to support local non-profit art organizations throughout the County through grants and collaborative programs, focusing on under-invested communities
- Hold annual gatherings for non-profit grantees

Youth Programs

- Steward youth artists through our Poetry Out Loud, Youth Poet Laureate, and Youth Art Fellows programs
- Collaborate with Office of Education to create arts-integration workshops for public school teachers





Looking Ahead

Programs

- New curatorial internship program for emerging curators/arts professionals and new exhibition spaces
- Countywide Celebration of the Arts in collaboration with the City of San Mateo featuring local visual and performing artists



Public Art Projects

- Vast public art projects including the Veterans and First responders Memorial in County Center, community mural project at the new Navigation Center homeless shelter, youth mural at the Youth SMC Probation Department