

SALT LAKE CITY ARTS COUNCIL FY 2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT



ARTS COUNCIL

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ARTS COUNCIL INFO

The mission of the Salt Lake City Arts Council is to promote, present, and support artists, arts organizations, and arts activities in order to further the arts community and to benefit the public by expanding access, awareness, and participation.

The Salt Lake City Arts Council works to provide a balance between supporting arts activities through grants and producing programs for the public. The Arts Council has six public programs including: two musical concert series, year-round visual arts exhibitions, an annual festival celebrating the ethnic and cultural diversity of Salt Lake City, a literary arts program, and a public art program. Each of these long-standing programs contributes to the overall character and vitality of the community.

Direct support to artists, arts organizations, other nonprofits, and elementary schools offering quality arts and culture programs for the citizens of Salt Lake City is offered through the Arts Council's grants program. Through five grant categories, the City Arts Grants program awards funds to projects in every artform, serving individuals in our community of all backgrounds and ages.

In addition to supporting the arts through programming and grants, the Arts Council manages an historic art center at the Art Barn hosting events, classes, and the offices of the Arts Council staff. The Arts Council also acts as a resource for the community by providing technical assistance, referrals, and information on the arts programs and events of Salt Lake City.

ARTS COUNCIL CHANGES

During FY 2012-2013, the Salt Lake City Arts Council experienced many exciting changes as well as many unexpected challenges. The most difficult of these came with the loss of a dear friend and colleague. Kimball Duffin was the assistant director and visual arts program manager for the Arts Council for 25 years. His passion for nurturing artists and arts organizations was matched only by his kind, gentle demeanor, and playful smile. He is deeply missed.

Kim's duties were reorganized and the Arts Council was able to promote Kelsey Moon into the assistant director position and hire veteran arts administrator Kandace Steadman for the position of visual arts manager. The Arts Council is excited to have new staff members who will help maintain the integrity of the past and marry it with the promise of an exciting future for the organization.

The Arts Council was also lucky to gain Michelle Madsen as office facilitator. Her hard work and thoughtful consideration is an appreciated asset to the organization.

FINCH LANE GALLERY

The Arts Council's visual arts programs, which are exhibited in the Finch Lane and Park Galleries, presented a variety of contemporary works created by 50 local artists. One of the most well-attended and successful exhibitions was the Artists of Utah/15 Bytes exhibition 35 x 35, which featured 35 of Utah's most innovative artists under the age of 35. This exhibition brought in record crowds for the opening event.

Artists who participated in exhibitions during the year included: Catherine Downing, Tawni Schuler, & Nancy Steele-Makasci – paintings/mixed media/prints; Vance L. Mellen – mixed media; David Baddley – video installation; Kent Wing – paintings; Matt Kruback – paintings/drawings; Maureen O'Hara Ure & Katharine Coles – mixed media/poetry; Marina I. Alexandrescu – mixed media; 29th Annual Holiday Craft Exhibit & Sale – 70 artists; Layne Meacham – paintings; Suzanne Storer – ceramics; Artists of Utah/15Bytes – 35 x 35 – mixed media; Andrea Jensen – mixed media; Carol Koleman – photography installation; Chauncey Secrist – mixed media; Carl Oelerich – photography; Heidi Moller Somsen – mixed media/ceramics.

The Holiday Craft Show returned for its 29th year, once again in the Finch Lane Galleries. Sales exceeded the previous year's totals by 10%. Known for the variety of original and handmade items, the Holiday Craft Show has earned a reputation as an important shopping destination for those who want to give unique, reasonably priced, one-of-a-kind gifts. The majority of sales income goes back to the more than 70 artists who participate in this annual event.

The Salt Lake City Arts Council presents six public programs including the Finch Lane Gallery, Guest Writers Series, Public Art Program, Twilight Concert Series, Brown Bag Concert Series, and the Living Traditions Festival. Through these six programs over 900 artists and over 250,000 audience members are served.



GUEST WRITERS SERIES

Co-sponsored with the University of Utah Department of English and Creative Writing Program, this monthly series during the academic year brings contemporary literary artists from across the country to Utah for free public readings and informal lunchtime conversations with students.

The Guest Writers Series completed its 18th season, which included 11 nationally-recognized literary artists, including former U. S. Poet Laureate Mark Strand. The series opens with an evening dedicated to University of Utah graduate students to read their work in a public setting and closes with faculty also reading from their work. On average, about 85 patrons attend each reading.

Literary artists who participated in this year's series include: Former U.S. Poet Laureate Mark Strand, Poet David Gewanter, Poet Kim Young, Prose Writer Anthony Doerr, Poet Lisa Fay Coutley, Prose Writer David Clark, Poet Ilya Kaminsky, Prose Writer Susan Steinberg, Poet Harryette Mullen, Prose Writer Natanya Pulley, Faculty Reading: Poet Jacqueline Osherow, Prose Writer Melanie Rae Thon, Poet Paisley Rekdal, Prose Writer Michael Mejia

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM



In mid-April, after five years in the works, the Public Art Program celebrated the completion of *Art in Transit*, six new site-specific artworks located at the TRAX Stations along the North Temple Airport Light Rail Line. Also completed were four sculptures at the new Public Safety Building. The sculpture/bench at Fire Station 6, which is integrated into a new plaza, is slated for completion in July. Two new public art projects began; one at Cottonwood Park located in the Jordan Meadows neighborhood at 300 North 1500 West and the other at the Glendale Branch Library to be located at California Avenue and 1250 West. Both projects will be complete in 2014. Over the past year, the Public Art Program worked with ten Utah artists and six out-of-state artists to bring nearly \$1.8 million of public art to Salt Lake City. A comprehensive appraisal of the City & County Building's art collection that mostly includes sculptures, Mayoral portraits, paintings, and photographs at the was completed in March. The collection was valued at \$3.4 million.



Art in Transit: Catherine Widgery, Ruby Chacón, Nancy Gutkin O'Neil, Darl Thomas, Shawn Porter, Gordon Huether
Public Safety Building: Buster Simpson, Greg Ragland, Living Lenses, Alexander Tylevich
Fire Station 6: Ben Higbee and John Hess
Cottonwood Park: Lenka Konopasek
Glendale Branch Library: Michael Moonbird and Victoria Lyons, Kathryn Stedham

TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES

One of the downtown highlights of summer in Salt Lake City is the Twilight Concert Series. The concerts present a wide range of outstanding musicians from across the country and around the world. The concerts are accompanied by the Twilight Market, and people of all ages enjoy this festival-like atmosphere with food, beverages, and handmade crafts.

2012 Twilight Concert Series Lineup:

July 5: Beach House – The Walkmen
July 12: Raphael Saadiq – JJ Grey
July 19: Nas – Tinie Tempah
July 26: Band of Horses – Lower Dens
August 2: My Morning Jacket – Joshua James
August 9: Divine Fits – Austra
August 16: Iron & Wine – Kathleen Edwards
August 23: M. Ward – DeVotchKa
August 30: Common – Aloe Blacc

In 2012, the concert series celebrated its 25th anniversary. For the first time a \$5 entry fee was charged to ensure the ongoing stability of the program and by securing a new revenue stream, ensure a balanced budget.



LIVING TRADITIONS FESTIVAL



The May 2013 festival hosted 47 performances by local groups, 36 craft groups demonstrating and selling their work, and 21 local ethnic groups preparing and selling examples of their traditional cuisines. This event directly benefits the participating artists who receive income from the festival through the payment of honoraria and through the sales of food and crafts. Proceeds from food sales are reinvested by the participating groups in expressing cultural traditions year-round. The Living Traditions Festival is an important program to the ethnic communities as the 2013 festival supported 511 performing artists and 71 craft artists from local cultural and ethnic groups.

Featured 2013 Artists:

Mariachi Divas De Temps Antan Maura O’Connell The Relatives

BROWN BAG CONCERT SERIES

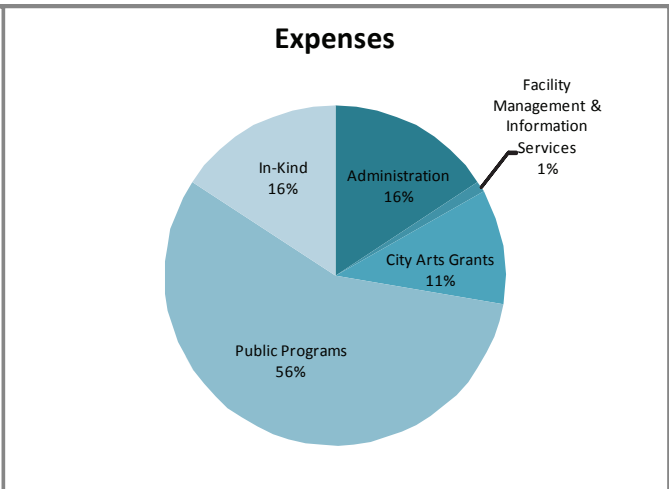
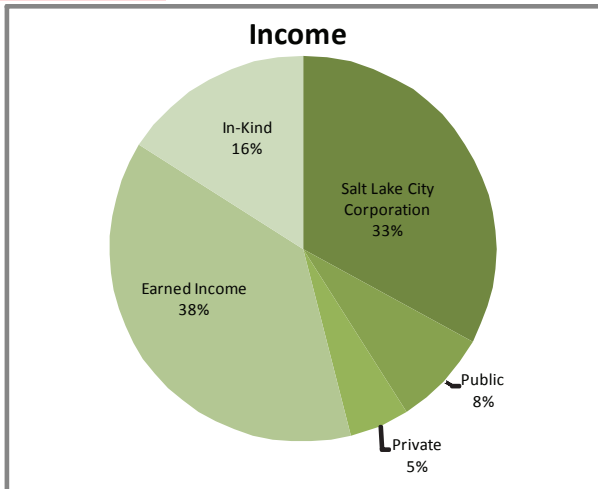
The August 2012 Brown Bag Concert Series included some of the best in local music with acts ranging from bluegrass to jazz, gypsy-punk to rock and roll and everything in between. In 2012, twenty concerts were held at three downtown locations including Exchange Place Plaza, Salt Lake City & County Building, and City Creek Park.

Participating artists included:

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| The 321s | Great Basin Street Band | Matteo |
| Albino Father | The Hot Club of Zion | Michael Lucarelli |
| Better Off With The Blues | Jeremiah Maxey | Red Bennies |
| Bias Sphere | Joshua Payne | Salt Lake Electric Ensemble |
| Doug Wintch & Anke Summerhill | Orchestra Juana Ghani | The Soulistics |
| G. Brown Quintet | The Lab Dogs | Theta Naught |
| | Mark Dago | Zion Tribe |



BUDGET



CITY ARTS GRANTS

The City Arts Grants program is designed to provide financial support for arts programs and projects in Salt Lake City that merit public funding. Awards are made by the Salt Lake City Arts Council board of directors. There are five categories, each with its own eligibility standards, guidelines, and review criteria.

PROJECT SUPPORT

Ashley Anderson Dances	\$ 500
Artes de Mexico en Utah	2,000
Artists of Utah	2,000
Babcock Performing Readers	500
Brolly Arts	3,500
Center for Documentary Expression and Art	1,000
Chamber Music Society	2,000
Classical Greek Theatre	1,500
Erik Daenitz	1,000
Dance Theatre Coalition	2,000
Discovery Gateway	1,000
Downtown Alliance	1,000
Eastern Arts	1,500
Festival Concerts	1,000
The Grand Theatre	5,000
Heart & Soul	3,500
Hibernian Society of Utah	1,500
Intermezzo, Inc.	1,500
Jewish Community Center	1,000
Meat & Potato Theatre	1,500
Mestizo Institute of Culture & Arts	1,000
The Mundi Project	2,000
Neighborhood House	1,000
The Off Broadway Theatre	2,000
People Productions Theatre Co.	2,000
Performing Arts Coalition, Inc.	1,000
Pygmalion Theatre Company	2,500
Erin Kaser Romero	500
Russian Culture Club	1,000
Salt Lake American Muslim	1,000
Salt Lake Choral Artists	2,000
Salt Lake Ethnic Arts	1,000
Salt Lake Symphony	1,500
SB Dance	1,000
Samba Fogo	2,500
Sundance Institute	3,500
TURN Community Services, Inc.	2,500
Urgyen Samten Ling Gonpa	1,000
Utah Chamber Artists	2,000
Utah Council of the Blind	500
Utah Humanities Council	3,500
Utah Youth Symphony Orchestra	1,500
Wasatch Contrabass	500

GENERAL SUPPORT

Another Language Performing Arts	\$ 2,000
Art Access/VSA Utah	5,000
Bad Dog Arts	5,000
Ballet West	6,500
Kingsbury Hall	5,000
NowPlayingUtah.com	3,500
Pioneer Theatre Company	5,000
Plan-B Theatre Company	3,500
Repertory Dance Theatre	5,000
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Co.	5,000
Salt Lake Acting Company	3,500
Salt Lake Film Society	6,500
Saltgrass Printmakers	2,000
Spy Hop Productions	6,500
Utah Arts Alliance	2,500
Utah Arts Festival	3,500
Utah Film Center	1,500
UT Museum of Contemporary Art	2,500
Utah Museum of Fine Arts	6,500
Utah Symphony Utah Opera	7,500
Visual Art Institute	2,000

ARTIST-IN-THE-CLASSROOM

Backman Elementary	\$ 2,000
Beacon Heights Elementary	2,000
Bonneville Elementary	2,000
Dilworth Elementary	2,000
Edison Elementary	2,000
Emerson Elementary	2,000
Ensign Elementary	2,000
Highland Park Elementary	2,000
Indian Hills Elementary	2,000
Meadowlark Elementary	2,000
Mountain View Elementary	2,000
Newman Elementary	2,000
North Star Elementary	2,000
Parkview Elementary	2,000
Rose Park Elementary	2,000
Salt Lake Center for Science Education	2,000
Uintah Elementary	2,000
Whittier Elementary	2,000

ARTS LEARNING

Art Access/VSA Utah	\$ 7,500
Bad Dog Arts	7,500
Brolly Arts	2,500
Sara Caldiero-Oertli	2,500
Gifted Music School	2,500
Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation	7,500
Kingsbury Hall	7,500
The Leonardo	5,000
The Mundi Project	5,000
Odyssey House of Utah	5,000
People Productions Theatre Co.	2,500
Pioneer Theatre Company	7,500
Repertory Dance Theatre	7,500
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Co.	7,500
Salt Lake Neighborhood Housing Services Inc.	7,500
Shangó Music and Dance	2,500
Spy Hop Productions	7,500
Sundance Institute	2,500
Tanner Dance Program	7,500
Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake	7,500
Utah Chamber Artists	2,500
UT Museum of Contemporary Art	2,500
Utah Symphony Utah Opera	5,000
Roger Whiting	2,500

MINI GRANTS

Friendship Manor Residents Assoc.	500
NOVA Chamber Music Society	500
Japan Cultural Heritage Foundation	500
Salt Lake Symphonic Winds	500
Salty Cricket Composers Collective	500
Tandy Beal & Company	500
Working Dog Reading Series	500

The Salt Lake City Arts Council awarded 113 grants during FY 13. The total amount awarded for 2012-2013 grant years was \$326,000:
 General Support: \$90,000; Project Support: \$71,500;
 Mini Grants: \$3,500; Arts Learning: \$125,000;
 Artist-in-the-Classroom: \$36,000.





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OPERATING/GENERAL SUPPORT

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Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts and Parks
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LIVING TRADITIONS FESTIVAL

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SLUG Magazine
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KCPW
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SLUG Magazine
Stoneground Restaurant
Vertical Diner
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TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES

24tix.com
ABC 4/CW30
ATMM, USA
Blended Table
Blue Star
Bohemian Brewery
Broadview Entertainment Arts University
Bud Light (General Distributing Company)
C7 Data Centers (FuseApp)
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KRCL 90.9FM
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Nate-Wade Subaru
Now In Salt Lake
Now Playing Utah
Oasis Stage Werks
Pallet C/O Intrepid
People Water
Pepsi
Radisson Hotel (Copper Canyon Grill)
Red Bull
Red Rock Brewing Company
Salt Lake City Weekly
Shaw Roofing
SLUG Magazine
Stackable
Tin Angel
Tony Caputo's Market and Deli
Vinto
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