

ART & HAPPENS HERE 2016

CULTURE
CREATIVITY
COMMUNITY

YEAR IN REVIEW



➤ FREE PROGRAMING

A RECORD 7,600 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND AREA VISITORS TO THE 22ND ANNUAL DURANGO AUTUMN ARTS FESTIVAL.

1,844 DAC DOCENTS PROVIDED DYNAMIC, ENRICHING ARTS EXPERIENCES TO 1,844 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS.

8,320 PATRONS OF ALL AGES WHO ENJOYED DYNAMIC EXHIBITS IN THREE GALLERY SPACES

5,249 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE CONTRIBUTED TO OPERATIONS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1,500 STUDENTS ARTISTS (K-12TH GRADE) WERE PRESENTED IN THE BARBARA CONRAD GALLERY AS PART OF THE ANNUAL CREATIVITY FESTIVITY COMMUNITY YOUTH ART CELEBRATION.

➤ CREATIVE ECONOMY

DAC WAS PROUD TO SHARE MORE THAN \$112,000 IN ARTWORK SALE COMMISSIONS, IN SUPPORT OF MICROGRANTS AND RESIDENCIES, AND AS COMPENSATIONS TO ARTISTS, FACULTY, PERFORMERS CULTURAL PRESENTERS.

DAC RE-GRANTED \$10,000 ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF DURANGO TO NINE LOCAL NONPROFIT ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, IMPACTING AN ESTIMATED 19,000 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

DAC PARTNERED WITH THE CITY OF DURANGO IN GATHERING DATA FOR THE ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY V, A NATIONAL STUDY TO ILLUSTRATE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CULTURAL NONPROFITS ON LOCAL ECONOMIES. (RESULTS ARE DUE IN SUMMER 2017)

➤ ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DAC ANALYZED THE MISSION IMPACT AND FISCAL PERFORMANCE OF ALL OF ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO CREATE AN UPDATED 3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN, AIMED AT GREATER SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH INTERNAL REFINEMENTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

➤ FINANCIALS

WHILE DAC MAINTAINS STRONG REVENUES IN EARNED INCOME ACTIVITIES OF TICKET SALES, WORKSHOP REGISTRATIONS, GALLERY SALES, FACILITY RENTALS AND BAR REVENUES TO SUPPORT THE OPERATING COSTS OF A MORTGAGE, UTILITIES, REPAIRS AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE, DAC CONTINUES TO SEEK COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY DIVERSE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS.



➤ PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS

DAC HOSTED

87

COMMUNITY EVENTS, INCLUDING EXHIBIT RECEPTIONS, THEATRE PERFORMANCES, ARTIST LECTURES, FILM SCREENINGS AND FUNDRAISERS

153

UNIQUE ART WORKSHOPS, CAMPS AND CLASSES ENROLLED 1,300 ART STUDENTS AGES 3+

\$17,333

DISBURSED IN NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP AID.

5,165

THEATRE PATRONS WERE ENTERTAINED BY A DYNAMIC SEASON OF DRAMATIC, COMEDIC AND YOUTH PRODUCTIONS.

OVER 500

EMERGING AND PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS WERE REPRESENTED IN EXHIBITS, FEATURED IN THEATRE PERFORMANCES AND THE DURANGO AUTUMN ARTS FESTIVAL, AND SUPPORTED THROUGH DAC MICROGRANTS AND ARTISTS.

➤ COMMUNITY RESPONSE

IN THE LAST YEAR SEVERAL OF THE EXHIBITS HAVE HAD A PROFOUND EFFECT ON PEOPLE, ME INCLUDED. THE GALLERY DELIVERS MORE THAN ANY OTHER AREA VENUE FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS... VARIED, UNIQUE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIONS WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

MY CHILDREN LOVE EVERY MINUTE OF AFTER SCHOOL VISUAL ART ENRICHMENT CLASSES AND SUMMER CAMPS. THE PROGRAMS ARE STELLAR!

DAC HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING AN INNOVATIVE AND ACTIVE THEATRE SCENE IN DURANGO.

THE THEATRE PROGRAM FOR KIDS HAS HAD A PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY.

➤ ADVANCING CULTURE AS A VENUE

65

ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS RENTED THE DAC FOR FILMS, PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS, FUNDRAISERS, RETREATS, WORKSHOPS, DANCE CLASSES AND SPECIAL EVENTS.