

Annual Report

2024

Prepared By Jen Boyd Martin Executive Director Introduction

A Message from the Director

I am thrilled to share the accomplishments of 108|Contemporary over the past year, a period marked by vibrant growth and deep community engagement. Our commitment to showcasing contemporary craft has not only enriched the cultural landscape of Tulsa but also intensified the connection between artists and the community.

At 108|Contemporary, we continue to make contemporary craft accessible through diverse exhibitions, workshops, and outreach, witnessing increased participation and enthusiasm from our community. I feel extremely grateful for the privilege to lead such an impactual and meaningful organization.





Mission, Vision, & Values

Mission

108|Contemporary is a nonprofit **community arts organization** dedicated to exhibiting the finest in contemporary craft and supporting the artists who create it.

Vision

Our vision is a community where world class craft and design inspire and education audiences of all ages, where diverse cultural traditions flourish, and local artists thrive.

Values

- Exceptional quality
- Focusing on the contemporary
- Accessibility and outreach
- Including diverse perspectives and traditions



2024
Accomplishments

- Continuing on-site hands-on craft activities to our tours for over 3,000 sixth-grade students from Tulsa Public Schools through our commitment to Any Given Child
- Celebrated the rich talent in Oklahoma by featuring all local artists in 2024
- Continuing our educational content such as exhibition interactive stations, I-Spy Challenges, free Craft Kits, virtual tours, craft tutorial videos, and more
- Bringing make-or-take free craft kit booths to public events in the community including MayFest where more than 400 participants made a wire wrapped bracelet
- Expanded our partnership with The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges by bringing exhibition inspired craft workshops to their participants
- Highest exhibition and SHOP108 artwork sales since the pandemic benefiting all local artists
- Diversified revenue streams by creating and hosting ticketed events which help supports our free educational programs
- 100% of surveyed visitors of the State of Craft member showcase said their visit to 108 was valuable and 98% said they learned something new about craft





Strategic Outcomes

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2023 — 2025 Strategic Plan

In 2022 108|Contemporary engaged Wendy Thomas with Leadership Tulsa to assist the organization in creating our newest three-year strategic plan as a blueprint for future priorities in keeping with our stated mission.

GOAL ONE

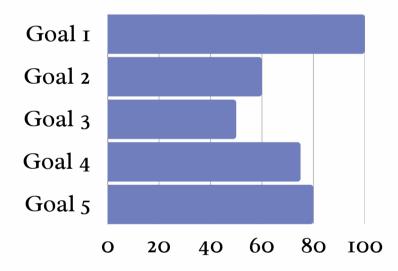
Update our mission, vision, and values statements

GOAL TWO

Engage in comprehensive board developement and prepare for organization success beyond involvement of our founding board members



Invest in our paid staff and the artist community



GOAL FOUR

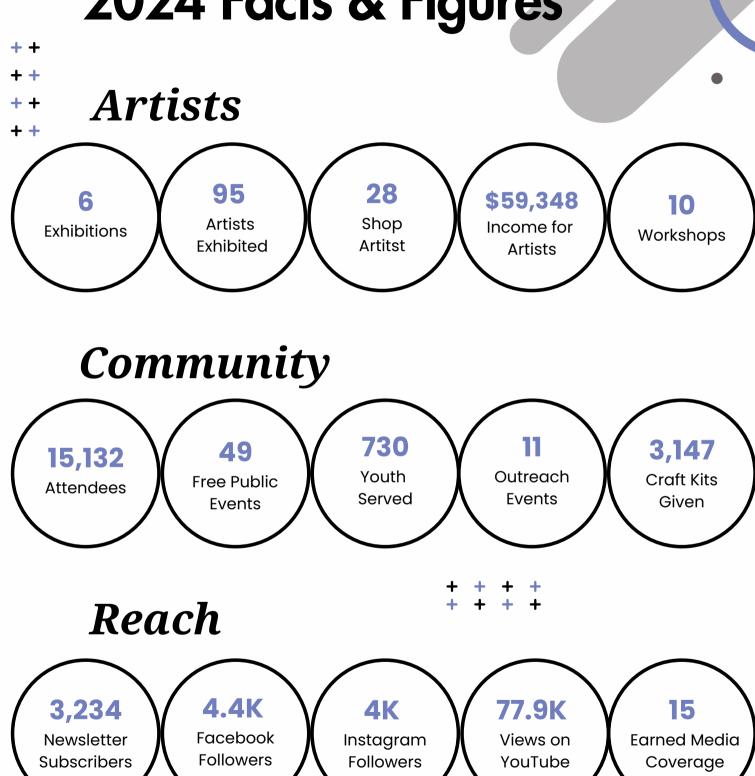
Develope and implement sustainable fundraising plans to support our organization growth and developement and celebrate our 10th Anniversary

GOAL FIVE

Actively market 108|Contemporary to be the premiere nonprofit resource for fine arts purchases and gifts in the region

For each goal, the leadership of 108|Contemporary created detailed action items and determined which committees would oversee and champion each action item. The chart above demonstrates the completion of action items that support each main goal.

2024 Facts & Figures



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Jen Boyd Martin

Executive Director



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