



ZACC



**2017
ANNUAL REPORT**



WELCOME TO THE ZACC!

Hello-

Thank you for your support of the Zootown Arts Community Center in 2017.

It was another exciting year at the ZACC, serving the community we love. I strongly believe in the power of the arts to create the human connections, innovations, and healing that we need right now to make significant positive change in our world and our community, and the ZACC's programs serving youth, veterans, families, and seniors are on the forefront of that change.

In the last year, we provided over 8700 hours of arts education to over 500 Missoula youth. In addition, we planned and hosted over 20 family-friendly, free art workshops and brought creative activities to multiple community events, including River City Roots, Out to Lunch, Downtown Tonight, Sunday Streets, the International Wildlife Film Festival, the Parade of Lights, and many others.

Our pottery, glass fusing, and community print shop served more than 2050 adults and youth who used our facility, supplies, and technical assistance to create their own works of art. In total, the ZACC continues to offer more than 100 workshops for adults, families, and seniors each year.

Last year, our AMP program offered year round music camps for youth, adults, and veterans, creating dynamic learning opportunities through musical exploration.

Thanks to our supporters, the ZACC has been able to help thousands of people find their voice, grow their self self-esteem and respect of others, and improve their ability to communicate and connect through ZACC programs designed help each person unlock their own creative power. Thank you. We could not do it without you.

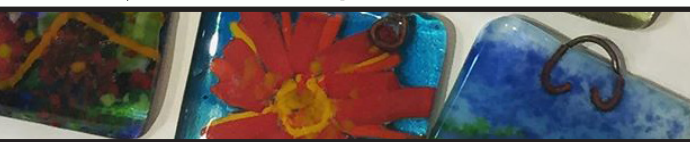
In 2017 we planted the seeds for some big growth. In the coming year we will be working to build a new facility that will double its footprint and increase staff and resources needed to greatly increase the depth of participation and the ZACC's reach to those who need transformative arts opportunities the most. We look forward to talking with each of you in person about the details of this next adventure.



With love and gratitude,

Kia Liszak, Executive Director

Inspire*Connect*Create



OUR MISSION

As a nonprofit arts community center providing facilities and expertise, the Zootown Arts Community Center delivers all ages arts education, fosters sustainable community development, and promotes accessible, life-enriching art experiences for Missoula residents and visitors.



OUR VISION

The ZACC envisions a community in which art plays a central role in enriching lives, community engagement, and education.

OUR VALUES

The arts foster civic engagement, stimulate economic activity and increase cultural empathy, while playing a crucial role in sustaining thriving communities.

Everyone deserves access to a variety of arts and cultural experiences.

Arts education is central to the development of all children and to ongoing creative engagement for people of all ages.

Artists and arts organizations require a social environment that values and supports their contributions and encourages innovation.

The breadth, depth, and diversity of artistic and cultural life are critical measures of the vitality in Missoula.

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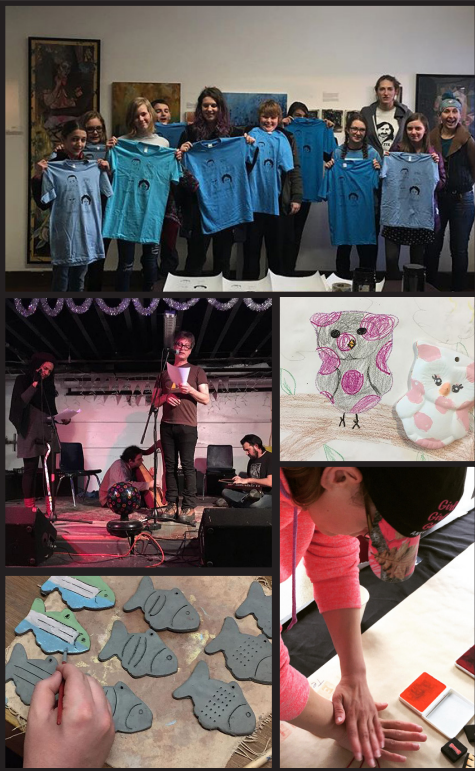
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COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

The breadth, depth, and diversity of artistic and cultural life are critical measures of the vitality in Missoula.



50 groups gathered at ZACC to celebrate birthdays, baby showers, graduations, and more

35 field trips based in ceramics, glass, and printmaking provided to local area public and home school kids

17 free art workshops provided by the ZACC at Missoula events like River City Roots Fest, Out To Lunch, and more

54 all-ages music shows and performances by local and traveling musicians held in the ZACC's basement venue

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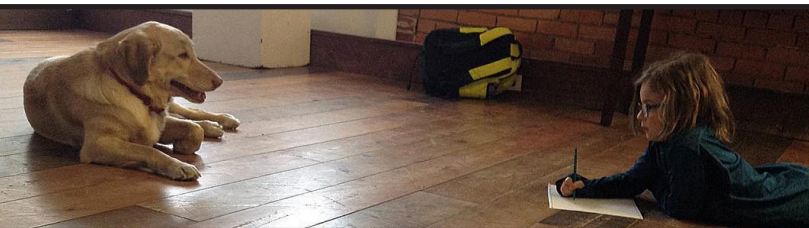
ART EDUCATION

Arts education is central to the development of all children and to ongoing creative engagement for people of all ages.

YOUTH ED

200 kids ages 6-16 attended our

Young Artist Afterschool Program (YAAP) and Alternative Music Program (AMP)



281

kids ages 6-16 participated in 10 weeks of dynamic summer camps based in music, drama, visual and public arts



ADULT ED

40 classes offered including Glass

Fusing, Sculpture, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Painting, and Ceramics



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artists who took or taught a class at the ZACC and were featured in other Missoula art spaces and galleries in 2017

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adult women channeled their inner rock stars in Women's Rock Camp



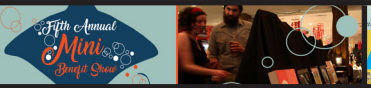









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hours of music therapy for Hero Sound Project for Combat Veterans

DIY AND ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Artists and arts organizations require a social environment that values and supports their contributions and encourages innovation.

Every year the ZACC hosts 12 innovative monthly gallery exhibitions that enhance our community conversations and connections.

	 spARTan R T	 Fifth Annual Mini Benefit Show	 AUTHENTICITY
January Rebecca Sobin <i>Desert to Mountain</i>	February Sentinel High School Students <i>Group Show</i>	March 5th Annual Mini Benefit Show <i>Theme: Under the Sea</i>	April 8th Annual Last Best Print Fest <i>Theme: Authenticity</i>
			
May Tim Nielson <i>Icons for the Churches of the Post-Revolution</i>	June Young Artist After-School Program <i>Youth Showcase</i>	July Group Show <i>Inside Out: Neo-Outsider Art</i>	August Michael Greytak <i>Digital Organics</i>
			
September 3rd Annual Missoula Monster Project	October 25th Annual Festival of the Dead <i>Theme: Inheritance</i>	November Laura Blue Palmer <i>Overlook</i>	December ZACC Friends and Family <i>Group Show</i>

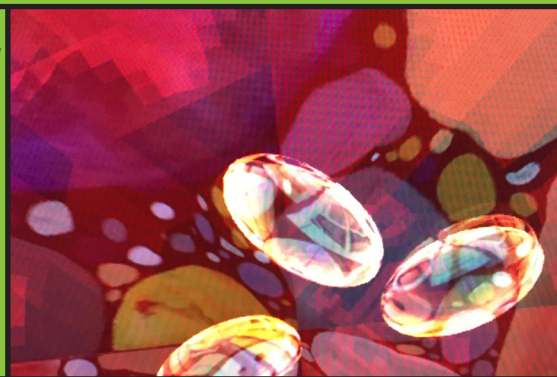
Our printshop is an essential resource for Missoula print artists and those learning the art of printmaking. In 2017 more than 25 print projects by various Missoula artists were created using the ZACC printshop, including projects for the International Wildlife Film Festival, and the Missoula Psych Festival.



111 individual users, 18 Community Organizations, and 7 local area schools utilized our printshop as a resource

Over 550 people of all ages attended our 12 free community printshop nights

70 people attended a printmaking class



Paint Your Own Pottery

Over 800 individuals of all ages utilized our Paint Your Own Pottery Studio to create art projects



Glass Fusing

Over 60 individuals of all ages created utilized our glass fusing studio to create glass fused projects



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artists enjoyed the benefits of renting our low-cost studio spaces to work on their artwork throughout the year. ZACC studio holders range from art therapists, to digital media and VR designers, to visual artists.

EVENTS

March 11, 2017: **5th Annual Mini Benefit Show**
Theme: Under the Sea

239 guests enjoyed **9** rounds of savory mini-dishes and a dessert mini-auction

12 restaurants participated in the Mini Chef Challenge

55 pieces of art were shown and auctioned



The Mini Show would not have been possible without the support of our many community sponsors.

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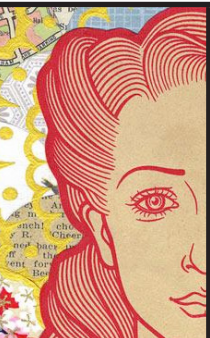


ZACC events bring our community together to inspire, connect and create. The arts foster civic engagement, stimulate economic activity and increase cultural empathy, while playing a crucial role in sustaining thriving communities. In 2017 we held events nearly every month for the hundreds of Missoula youth, adults, families, and seniors who access our services.

April 14, 2017: **7th Annual Last Best Print Fest**
Theme: Authenticity

60 Montana printmakers and students participated in the portfolio exchange

780 total prints were created for the exchange



July 15, 2017:
6th Annual Northside/Westside Block Party



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1000 neighbors and friends gathered for this all-day celebration of culture and services offered in this neighborhood

6 musical performances by bands & solo artists

3 food trucks

6 Northside/Westside businesses

11 all-ages activity booths

30 amazing volunteers

September, 2017:
3rd Annual Missoula Monster Project

3 public schools participated - Chief Charlo, Hawthorne, and Franklin

175 kindergarteners created monsters

175 adults recreated youth monsters

80 monsters were adopted at the event gallery opening



Oct 1 - Nov 2, 2017: **Missoula Festival of the Dead**
Theme: Inheritance: Gifts from the Dead

16 Free community workshops and events

30 Montana artists showed pieces in the Festival of the Dead group art show

100 people walked in and viewed the procession held in downtown Missoula



FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUE: \$291,780

Program Service Revenue

\$ 111,638

Donations & Grants

\$ 98,322

Fundraising

\$ 79,405

Membership Dues

\$ 2,415

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$288,852

Program Expenses

\$ 160,388

Operations

\$ 97,437

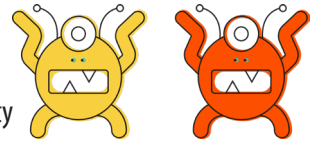
Fundraising

\$ 31,027



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Total Contributions - \$ 340,700

Total Expenses - \$ 33,594



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The seeds we planted in 2017 would not have fertile soil without the support of our community of donors.

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