

# ZACC

2018  
ANNUAL  
REPORT



# Welcome to the ZACC!



## Our Mission

Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.

## Our Vision

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

## Our Family

### Our Staff

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## 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.

## Our Members

The following people have chosen to support the ZACC with their membership, we're truly thankful to have them in the fam'!

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# Greetings ZACC Supporters,

In 2018 the ZACC turned 10 years old and we celebrated a whole decade of being the central bridge between art and community in Missoula during our last annual Northside/Westside block party. It was the last year for several things as we forge ahead and move into our permanent home in downtown Missoula; a bittersweet moment for us as we grow and become the organization we need to be in order to serve all of Missoula successfully and equally. We will always be grateful for our Northside roots, and for this little neighborhood that helped us grow our heart so big that it now needs a bigger container.

Like any healthy ten year old we did a lot of things for the first time too! A whole lot! We curated the stage for Pearl Jam's Rock2Vote Festival that happened outside the Grizzly Stadium before their sold out concert this year. All the kids from our summer camps got to perform on this special stage in front of thousands of people. We started an annual Missoula Studios Tour, working with artists across Missoula to open up their studio spaces to visitors. We began a new monthly partnership with our friends at Western Cider called Drink and Draw, a free monthly open drawing session with live models and fun still-lives curated by the ZACC. We spent a whole week offering free art and music opportunities at the Missoula County Fair, as well as hosting an open mic on the Fair's stage, and curating the Fair's fine arts display. I was able to visit Thailand and Laos to represent the ZACC and build a long distance partnership with Makhampom Art Space in Chiang Dao and Dakdae in Vientiane, a partnership we hope to grow and continue. Other highlights included The Last Best Printfest, a Mini Show in Outer Space, lots of incredible camps and performances, and buying our OWN building in downtown Missoula!

At the ZACC, we believe first and foremost in the power of the arts to create the human connections, innovations, and healing that we need right now to make change in our world and our community. The theme for our campaign to expand and move downtown has been to Make Art ZACCessible. Making art ZACCessible means quality arts education available to anyone who needs it, it means actively breaking down the barriers that keep us from accessing our creative selves, and it means creating programs and opportunities for all to express, connect, and create together.

At the new ZACC we will offer easier access with a downtown location on the bus line and an ADA compliant building. We'll have more studio space for artists, galleries for adults and youth, an interactive youth exploration center, an all ages performing arts center, multiple classrooms and conference space, a home for our fellow arts organizations, a thoughtfully designed music school and recording center, a large community print shop, a retail space for handmade creations, a free community art supply closet, and a paint-your-own-pottery studio. The New ZACC will belong to our community and will inspire and connect us, and amplify Missoula's unique voices for generations to come.

Thank you for supporting this vision and being a part of this dream in 2018. In 2019 we have been busy renovating our new building and raising the final dollars we need to change the fabric of our community forever. We are so excited to continue to share all these big changes with you.

In gratitude,

Kia



# At a Glance

## 12 Gallery Shows

are hosted by the ZACC's main gallery every year

January  
ZACC Friends and Family  
Group Show



February  
6th Annual Mini Show  
Theme: Outer Space



March  
Karlene Kantner  
Light and Sound Study; Series 1



April  
8th Last Best Print Fest  
Theme: Lost and Found



May  
Young Artist  
After-School Program



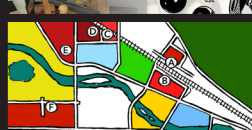
June  
MT ART THERAPY  
ASSOCIATION



July  
BowIARAMA  
Group Show



August  
Open Studios Showcase  
Group Show



September  
4th Annual  
Missoula Monster Project



October  
David Miles & Joshua Bacha  
Amorphous Express



November  
Rebecca Weston  
#Metoo Permitted Expressions



December  
ZACC Friends and Family  
Group Show



**more than 500 Artists**  
of all ages and levels showed their work  
in our main and hallway galleries

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## 178 Pieces of Glass Art

were created and fired in our glass studio for the solo show "The Water Shapes Us" featured in the ZACC Hallway Gallery in June



## 120 Hours

of rehearsals were held in the ZACC's basement for the theater production "In the Snow"



## 5 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.



## DIY Studios

## 750 Pottery Painters

of all-ages utilized our Paint Your Own Pottery Studio to create fun and functional pieces of art



## 120 Ceramic Ornaments

handmade by volunteers and glazed by the community at our Holiday Open House



## 68 Glass Cabochons

were created free of cost at our Holiday Open House

## 135 Artists

of all ages learned the art of glass fusing in classes and field trips

# 415 Young Artists

ages 6 - 16 tapped into and expressed their creative selves in our youth art programs

**60** Young Artist Afterschool Program (YAAP) classes took place in our gallery

**24** Unique songs were written and performed by young artists in the Alternative Music Program (AMP)

**22** summer camps based in music, drama, visual, and public arts engaged young artists for 10 weeks



## 72 Musicians

local and traveling, held **24** all-ages performances in the ZACC's basement



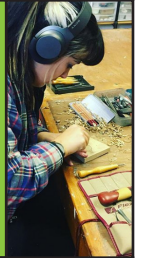
## 3 Days

at the Western MT Fair providing free art activities, demonstrations, and musical performances



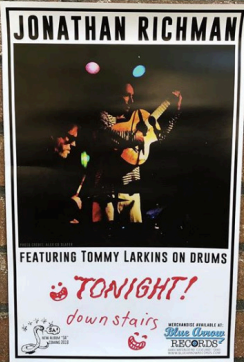
## 65 Classes

offered to adults, including: Drawing, Painting, Glass Fusing, Sculpture, Printmaking, and Ceramics



## 1 Award

received from the American Legion Post 101 "For outstanding work and commitment to the Youth of Missoula through our various programs"



## 20 Field Trips

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

## 104

Hours of music therapy for Hero Sound Project for Combat Veterans



## 15 Free Activities

were provided by the ZACC at Missoula Events like River City Roots Fest, Out to Lunch, and more



## 62 Groups

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



# ZACC Public Print Shop

Our printshop is an essential resource for Missoula print artists and those learning the art of printmaking. In 2018, more than 20 print projects by various Missoula artists were created using the ZACC printshop, including projects for the International Wildlife Film Festival and First Night Missoula.

**116** individuals & **18** community organizations used our printshop to make art and promote themselves

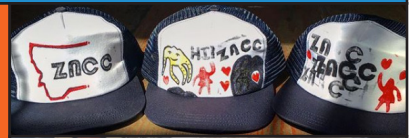
**5** local area schools learned in our printshop

**12** free community printshop nights were hosted and attended by over **600** community members of all-ages

**80** adults attended a printmaking class

**120** young artists designed & printed band tshirts

**300** summer camp shirts were printed



# Our Events

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 2018, we held events nearly every month for the hundreds of Missoula youth, adults, families, and seniors who access our services.

24. February. 2018

## 6th Annual Mini Benefit Show

Theme: Outer Space

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



**9** local chefs participated in the dessert challenge  
**71** artists were represented in the auctions  
**81** pieces of art were shown and auctioned



April. 2018

## 8th Annual Last Best Print Fest

Theme: Lost and Found, Featured Artist: James Todd

**2010** total prints were created for the portfolio exchange

**4** Print Demonstrations were given to the public  
**55** BYOT's were printed with James Todd Image  
**35** professional artists participated in the exchange  
**48** higher ed students participated in the exchange  
**60** students from **3** local schools participated - Sussex, Willard, and Rattlesnake

### We're thankful for our Mini Benefit Show Sponsors!

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Estep & Weber	Missoula Federal Credit Union
Capital Management, Inc.	Boone Karlberg Attorneys
ALPS	Gild LLC
Opportunity Bank of Montana	Good Food Store
Zillastate Realty	Big Dipper
Bathing Beauties Beads	Black Coffee
Republic Services	RBC Wealth Management
The Green Light	

21. July. 2018

## 7th Annual Northside/Westside Block Party

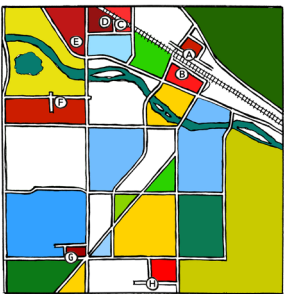
We celebrated the ZACC's 10th Birthday!

**100s** of neighbors and friends gathered  
**4** bands and solo artists provided musical performances  
**1** GONG Show will go down in history  
**4** local food trucks fed the crowds  
**16** all-ages activity booths kept things fun  
**8** Northside/Westside businesses came together and  
**30** amazing volunteers helped us pull it all off



### We're thankful for our Block Party Sponsors!

Big Dipper	Missoula Community Radio
Big Sky Breakout	North Missoula Community
Big Thai Country	Development Corps.
Burns Street Bistro	Ole's Country Store
Clay Studio	Sonny's Original
Cruz Tacos	Sun Mountain Sports
Cutbank Literary Magazine	Wander & Rain
Green Alternative	



11. August. 2018

## Missoula Open Studio Tour

A peak into the lives and works of local Missoula Artists

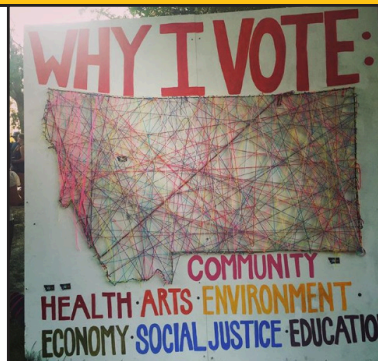
**30** local artists opened their studios  
**100s** of pieces of art were viewed by the public

13. August. 2018

## Pearl Jam ROCK2VOTE Festival

An afternoon filled with music, art activities, and voter registrations!

**10** hours of stage time was curated by the ZACC  
**100s** of people told us why they vote  
**1000s** of people joined us to celebrate democracy and the arts



September. 2018

## 4th Annual Missoula Monster Project

A partnership with MCPS and SPARK!

**3** Missoula public schools participated - Lewis & Clark, Lowell, and Paxson  
**213** kindergarten students imagined and created monsters  
**213** adults recreated youth monsters  
**114** monsters were adopted during the monster opening



# Our Supporters

We're truly thankful to those who expressed their love for the arts  
and our organization this last year!  
Please see our Capital Campaign insert for Capital Campaign supporters.



**TOTAL  
EXPENSES:  
\$285,915**

Fundraising  
\$ 32,000  
Operations  
\$ 93,515  
Program  
Expenses  
\$ 160,400



**TOTAL  
REVENUE:  
\$286,000**

Membership  
Dues  
\$ 1870  
Fundraising  
\$ 79,200  
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\$ 89,582  
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\$ 115,348

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