



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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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.

VISION

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

HELLO!

I have always believed that the primary benefit of education is what you draw out of someone, not what you put in. And it is a profound pleasure to be a part of the ZACC where I get work daily to create opportunities that draw out the best in people. The arts teach us how to communicate across generations, socio-economic barriers, and belief systems. They help us get to the heart of who we are, find ways to communicate when language fails us, and ways to heal. Access to the arts is not a luxury, it is a basic human right, and the ZACC continues to be a place that makes art accessible for everyone, not just as passive receivers of art, but as practitioners and creators.

2016 marks the ZACC 's 8th year, and we've grown to serve more youth and adults with engaging and educational creative opportunities than ever before. In the last year, we expanded our field trip visits, summer camps, and Young Artist Afterschool Program, providing over 8700 hours of arts education to over 600 Missoula youth. In addition, we planned and hosted six Festival of the Dead family-friendly, free art workshops; hosted the Northside/Westside Block Party, attended by over 1000 people; and brought creative activities to multiple community events, including, River City Roots, Out to Lunch, Downtown Tonight, Sunday Streets, and many others, all free to participants.

Our pottery, glass fusing, and community print shop served more than 2025 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.

Newly expanded in 2016, our Alternative Music Program has made a mark on the Missoula music scene, growing from just 3 camps per year to 12 camps. Rock camps for girls and boys, hip hop camp, DJ camp, jug band camp, and music tech camp created dynamic learning opportunities through musical exploration this year and we look forward to this unique program's continued growth. Also new in 2016 is the Hero Sound Project, a peer-based gathering providing music instruction, healing, community, purpose, creativity, and socialization for veterans of war.

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.

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 of Missoula.



With Love and Gratitude,

Kia Liszak

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Executive Director



EDUCATION

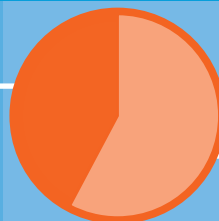
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YOUTH

Any Missoula youth age 6-16 has the opportunity to attend YAAP and AMP classes at the ZACC. Housed in a safe, creative environment.

SUMMER CAMPS

260 youth attended 10 weeks of dynamic and creative summer camps. Camps included music, drama, visual arts, public art, and clay.



660
YOUNG ARTISTS

YOUNG ARTIST AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

400 children attended our Young Artists Afterschool Program (YAAP) and Alternative Music Program (AMP) throughout the entire school-year.



ADULT

- Over 30 classes offered in Sculpture, Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Calligraphy, Bob Ross Night, Glass Fusing and more.
- The ZACC's AMP Program hosted a free music workshop for Military Veterans once a week on Thursday evenings



ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

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ART EXHIBITIONS

Jan	Staff Show
Feb	Big Sky Documentary Film Festival Group Show: Art Activism
Mar	5th Annual Mini Benefit Show
Apr	6th Annual Last Best PrintFest: Metamorphosis
May	Hellgate High School Art Class
June	Young Artist After school Program Art Show & "Earth Spacesscape" by Jesse Brown
July	Bitter Pill & "Emotion In Motion" by Kelly Loder
Aug	"Freedom Within the Frame" by Montana Art Therapy Association & Watercolors by Diane Olhoeft
Sept	2nd Annual Missoula Monster Project
Oct	Festival of the Dead Group Art Show
Nov	Installation by Stoney Sasser & Scratch Board Art by Elizabeth Giardino
Dec	Staff Show & "Layers of Lines" by Katie Machain

DIY STUDIOS

POTTERY PAINTING STUDIO

Over 800 individuals of all ages utilized our paint-your-own-pottery studio.

GLASS FUSING STUDIO

Over 70 individuals of all ages utilized our glass fusing studio.

PRINTSHOP

- 65 individual users, 20 Community Organizations, and 7 local area schools utilized our printshop.
- Over 500 people of all ages attended our 12 free community printshop nights
- 70 people attended a printmaking class

ARTIST STUDIOS

Five artists enjoyed the benefits of renting our low cost studios. ZACC studio holders range from art therapists to film-makers, to visual artists.



COMMUNITY

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

- Over 50 groups gathered at the ZACC for pottery painting or glass fusing as they celebrated birthdays, baby showers, graduations, and more.
- Over 35 field trips from local area schools visited the ZACC to participate in printmaking, clay, or glass fusing projects
- We provided free art workshops at over 10 Missoula events including River City Roots Fest, Downtown Tonight, Out To Lunch, and more.
- 30 All Ages Music Shows including the music festival, Camp Daze, were housed in the ZACC basement

PERFORMANCES

The ZACC basement continued to host play practices and black box theater events for small theater companies working in Missoula. 60 All Ages Music Shows including Camp Daze and Total Fest performances, with over 1,300 people attending.

MEMBERS

The ZACC had 155 members in 2016.



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.



5TH ANNUAL NORTHSIDE/ WESTSIDE BLOCK PARTY

July 16, 2016

- 1000 neighbors gathered for this all-day celebration of the culture and services offered in our neighborhood
- Over 30 bands, vendors, and organizations built community pride through music, family activities, free art projects, craft vendors, and more.

FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD

October 1 - November 2, 2016

- The ZACC offered 6 free community workshops sponsored by Hospice of Missoula in shrine-building, printmaking, sugar skulls, parade props and more.
- The 5th Annual Festival Of The Dead Group Art show themed "Heroes, Dreamers, and Fighters, opened on October 14th in the ZACC gallery and featured over 30 Montana artists.
- The 24th Annual Missoula Festival Of The Dead procession occurred on November 2nd in downtown Missoula. Thousands of people participated by either walking in the procession or viewing from the sidelines.

4TH ANNUAL MINI SHOW

March 26, 2016 | The Wilma

- 200 guests enjoyed nine rounds of savory mini-dishes and a mini-dessert auction.
- 11 restaurants participated in the mini chef challenge
- 66 artist's pieces were shown and auctioned

6TH LAST BEST PRINTFEST

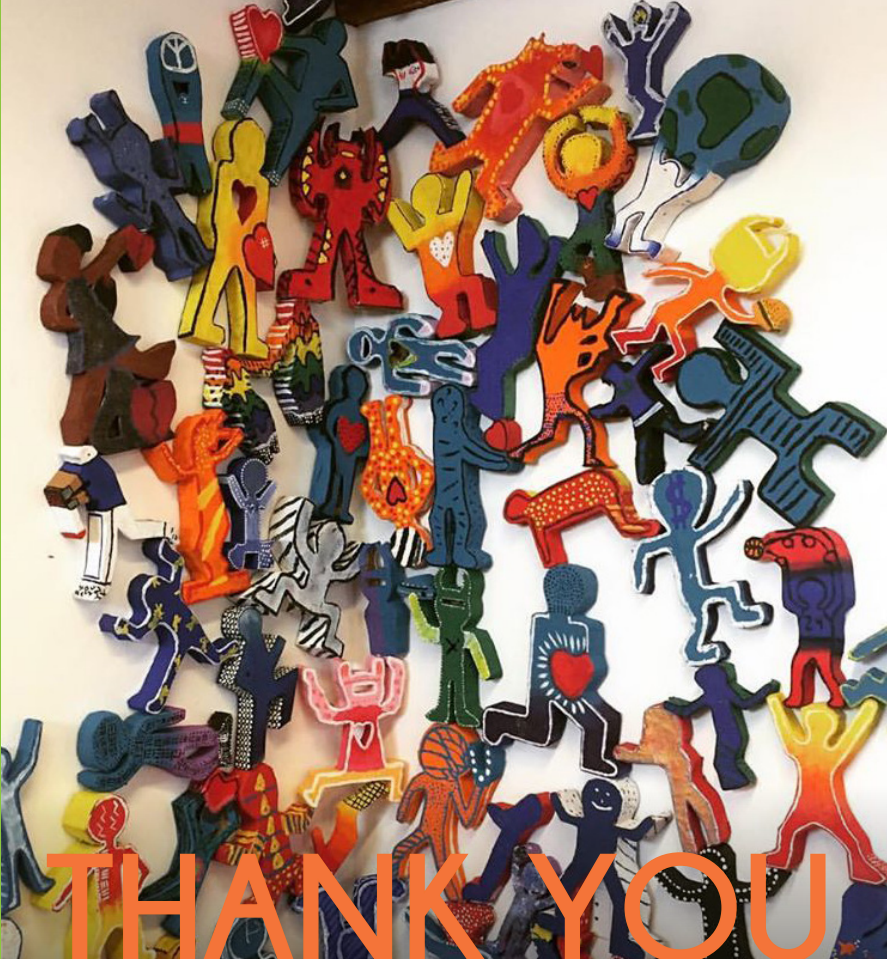
April 8, 2016

- Theme for the portfolio exchange: Metamorphosis
- Over 30 Montana printmakers and students took part in the portfolio exchange, sharing editions with each other

2ND MISSOULA MONSTER PROJECT

September 9, 2016

- 200 kindergarteners from Missoula County Public Schools created a monster that 200 adult artists adopted to create their own rendition of.
- This year's youth participants were from Lewis and Clark, Coldsprings, and Russell School.



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4TH ANNUAL MINI SHOW

Anderson ZurMuehlen	Masala Restaurant	Southgate Mall
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Betty's Divine	Missoula Events	Submittable
Big Dipper	Missoula Federal Credit Union	Summit Property Management
Bravo! Catering	Missoula Independent	Sweet Peaks- ice cream
Burns St. Bistro	Montana Radio Company	Tandem Donuts
Caffe Dolce	Mustard Seed	The Green Light
Crave	Paradigm Architects Parkside Credit Union	The Red Bird
Ear Candy	Pearl Café	The Silk Road
Estep & Weber	Plonk	The Top Hat
Capital Management, Inc.	Portico Real Estate	
Hot House Yoga	Republic Services	
Kochel Guitars		
Le Petit Outre		

NORTHSIDE/WESTSIDE BLOCK PARTY

Big Sky Breakout	North Missoula Community Development Corps.	Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council
Missoula Community Radio	Kettlehouse Brewing Company	Zip Beverage
Real Good Art Space	Burns Street Bistro	McGowan Water
Lowell School Health Center	Camp Daze	
The Clay Studio of Missoula		

FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD

Axis Physical Therapy	Circle Square Second Hand Store	ation
Bathing Beauties Beads	Draught Works	Missoula Downtown Association
Bernice's Bakery	Fact and Fiction Barbara Theroux	Missoula Federal Credit Union
Betty's Divine	Flanagan Motors	Montgomery Distillery
Bev & Stephen Glueckert	Good Food Store	Orange Street Food Farm
Big Dipper	Hospice Care Foundation	Phlox Inc.
Black Coffee	Hospice of Missoula	The Green Light
Boyle, Deveny, and Meyer	Missoula Community Found-	
Butterfly Herbs		
Charlie B's Bar		

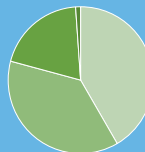


FINANCIALS

REVENUE

Total Revenue: \$273,806

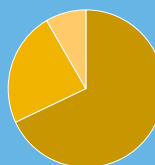
- Program Service Revenue (\$113,891)
- Donations & Grants (\$102,830)
- Fundraising (\$54,035)
- Membership Dues (\$3,050)



EXPENSES

Total Expenses: \$251,961

- Program Expenses (\$171,336)
- Operations (\$59,400)
- Fundraising Expenses (\$21,225)





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