

# Indiana Arts Commission 2024 - 2028 Strategic Framework



## About the IAC

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) is an agency of state government that works directly with communities, creatives, and organizations to harness the power of creativity to strengthen Indiana.

Through its programs and services, the IAC funds and supports arts experiences, arts education, and the arts economy that together enhance the quality of life for Indiana's people and places.

## Mission

We champion and invest in arts and creativity to strengthen Indiana's people and communities.

## Vision

Arts everywhere, every day, for everyone in Indiana.

## Values

### Access

Ensuring policies and practices provide equitable opportunity(ies) for all to benefit

### Inclusion

Listening and giving voice to foster participation and collaboration

### Storytelling

Seeking and sharing data, insights, and stories that deepen understanding of arts and creativity

### Reflecting and Learning

Taking time to pause, reflect, learn, and change

### Accountability

Operating with integrity and transparency worthy of the public's trust



## Our Cultural Equity Statement

To create equitable access to the arts for all Indiana residents, the Indiana Arts Commission is committed to intentional and ongoing engagement with all communities in our state.

We will listen, engage, and incorporate diverse people and perspectives into all policies, programs, and services.

Being consistently mindful and inclusive of the needs, ideas, and cultural history of the people who call Indiana home, we value and embrace their artistic expression and support them as they advance the arts that reflect their values and traditions.

We believe in embracing diversity, championing inclusion, practicing equity, and embodying both the geographic and cultural variety that form the fabric of Indiana.



# Strategic Priorities for 2024 - 2028

**Partner** broadly as we extend the public value of arts and creativity for all in Indiana.

**Build** knowledge, capacity, skills, and networks that increase markets and audiences for Indiana's creative sector.

**Amplify** awareness of the social, cultural, educational, and economic value of arts and creativity across Indiana.

**Connect** people and communities to opportunities to create and experience arts.



IAC's Summer Institute for Creative Teaching

## Long-Term Framework Impacts

- In every Indiana county, people and communities have access to arts experiences.
- New populations of Hoosiers experience meaningful learning in and engagement with arts and creativity.
- Indiana's artists build towards successful careers in our state.
- Indiana's arts providers have expanded opportunities to enhance the quality of life in their communities.
- There is broad recognition of arts and creativity's value for Indiana.



Northwest Territory Art Guild - Arts Trust Project



BEAD - Cultural District (Bloomington)