

ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS

Arts and culture are essential to a healthy and vibrant community. By fostering access to arts and creativity, The Arts Commission of Greater Toledo inspires a more honest, diverse, and engaging interaction with our city, for residents and visitors alike.

The Arts Commission is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and is the longest-standing arts commission in the state of Ohio, serving youth, artists, arts organizations, and the public. Since 1977, The Arts Commission has managed the City of Toledo's One Percent for Art program, the first in the state of Ohio and among the first in the nation, and maintains Toledo's impressive collection of public art.

\$860,000

Paid to 641 artists in 2024, through installations, sales, and grants.

\$2.6 BILLION

Generated in the local economy by the Toledo region creative industry.

1800+

Teen apprentices employed since 1994 through Young Artists at Work.

55+

Pieces of public art managed by the Art in Public Places program.

\$789 MILLION

Labor income by nearly 14,000 creatives in the Toledo region.

\$259 MILLION

Total taxes generated by creative industries in the Toledo region.

The Arts Commission of Greater Toledo relies on the support of the community to deliver innovative and influential programming. This funding helps us engage the public through arts and cultural experiences and invest in the artists and creative community who make our city an inspiring place to live, work and play.