

Creative Flagstaff Annual Report

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Fostering Creative Opportunity

Creative Flagstaff: Lead Arts Agency

\$50,575 ongoing and additional one-time \$125,000 leadership investment, and additional \$100,000 for festivals/events.





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Exhibitions

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ROUTE 66 Alternative Perspectives

Jun – Sep 2025





SHIFTING TOPOGRAPHIES
Extracting the Landscape

Oct – Dec 2025

The image shows an art installation in a dark gallery. On the left, a tin can is mounted on a wooden tripod. Next to it, a wooden box sits on a white pedestal with another tin can on top. In the center, a projection on the wall shows a tin can on a wooden floor. To the right, a shelf holds a small wooden box with a red string. Further right, a large cluster of tin cans hangs from the ceiling. In the foreground, a wooden frame with a spool of red thread sits on a white pedestal. On the far right, a white pedestal holds a bundle of white fabric tied with red string. A red string with small gold tags hangs across the room.

NEAL GALLOWAY
Tin Can Conversations

Oct – Dec 2025



FORE! Artist-Designed Miniature Golf

Jan – Feb 2026



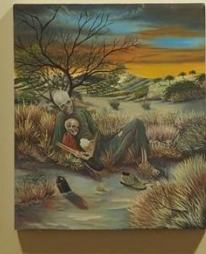
YOUTH ARTS

Mar 2026



EVER PRESENT

Guillermo Galindo & José Luis Sotero



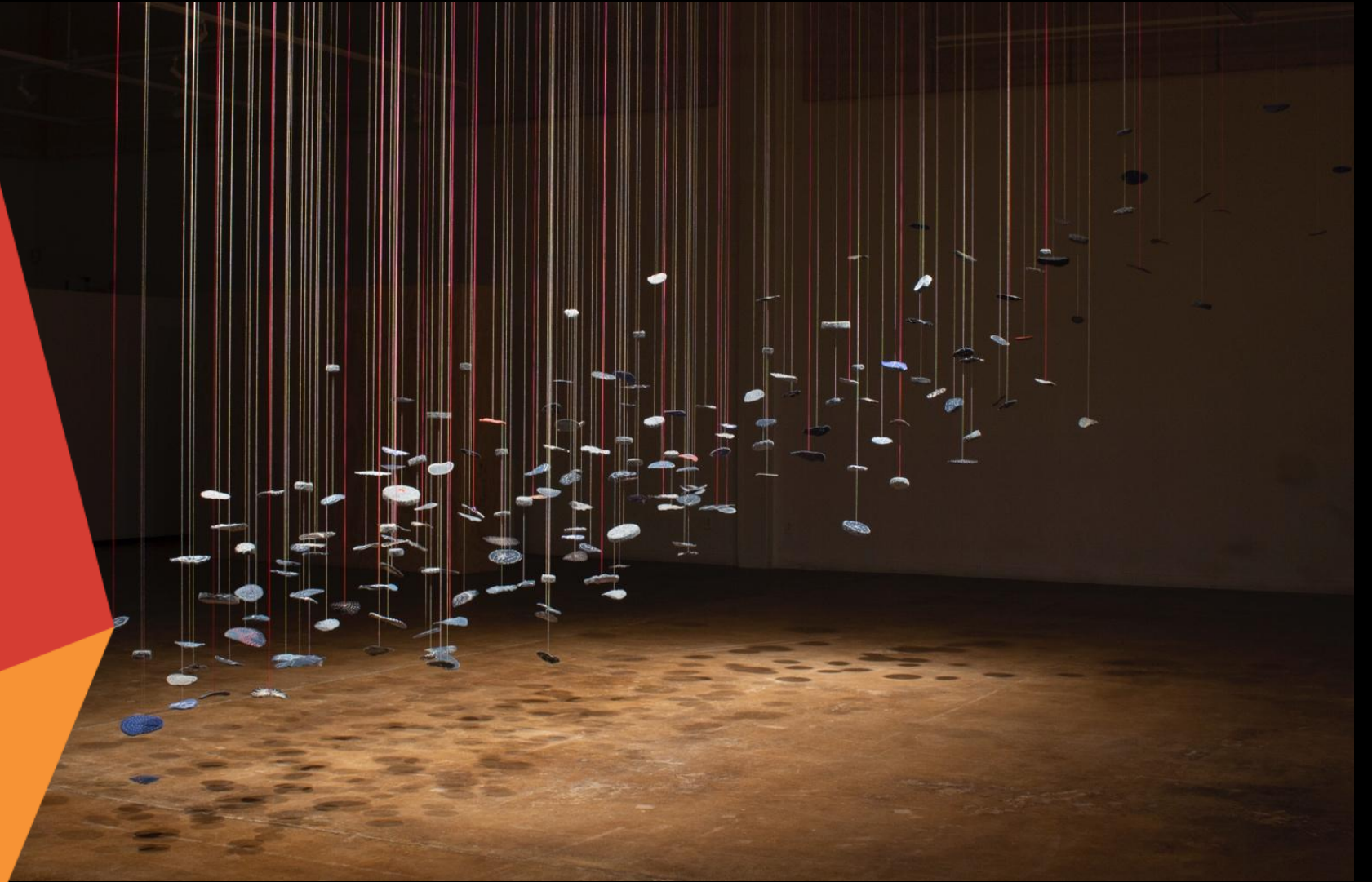
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Apr – May 2026



UPCOMING
NightVisions:
AMBER

Jun – Sep 2026





**CREATIVE CAMPS
2026**

Drawing

Painting

Sculpture

Fiber Arts



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Renovated Theater



50+ concerts,
performances
& presentations

Performances

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Professional Development Workshop Series for Artists, Creatives & Nonprofits



Digital Marketing and AI for Nonprofits

Saturday, August 9
FREE | 9 am - noon

Managing Web Presence for Artists

Saturday, November 8
FREE | 9 am - noon

Board Basics: Bylaws, Roles, Development, and Succession Planning

Saturday, January 24
FREE | 9 am - noon

Diversifying Funding, Partnerships & Tax Awareness for Artists & Nonprofits

Saturday, March 7
FREE | 9 am - noon

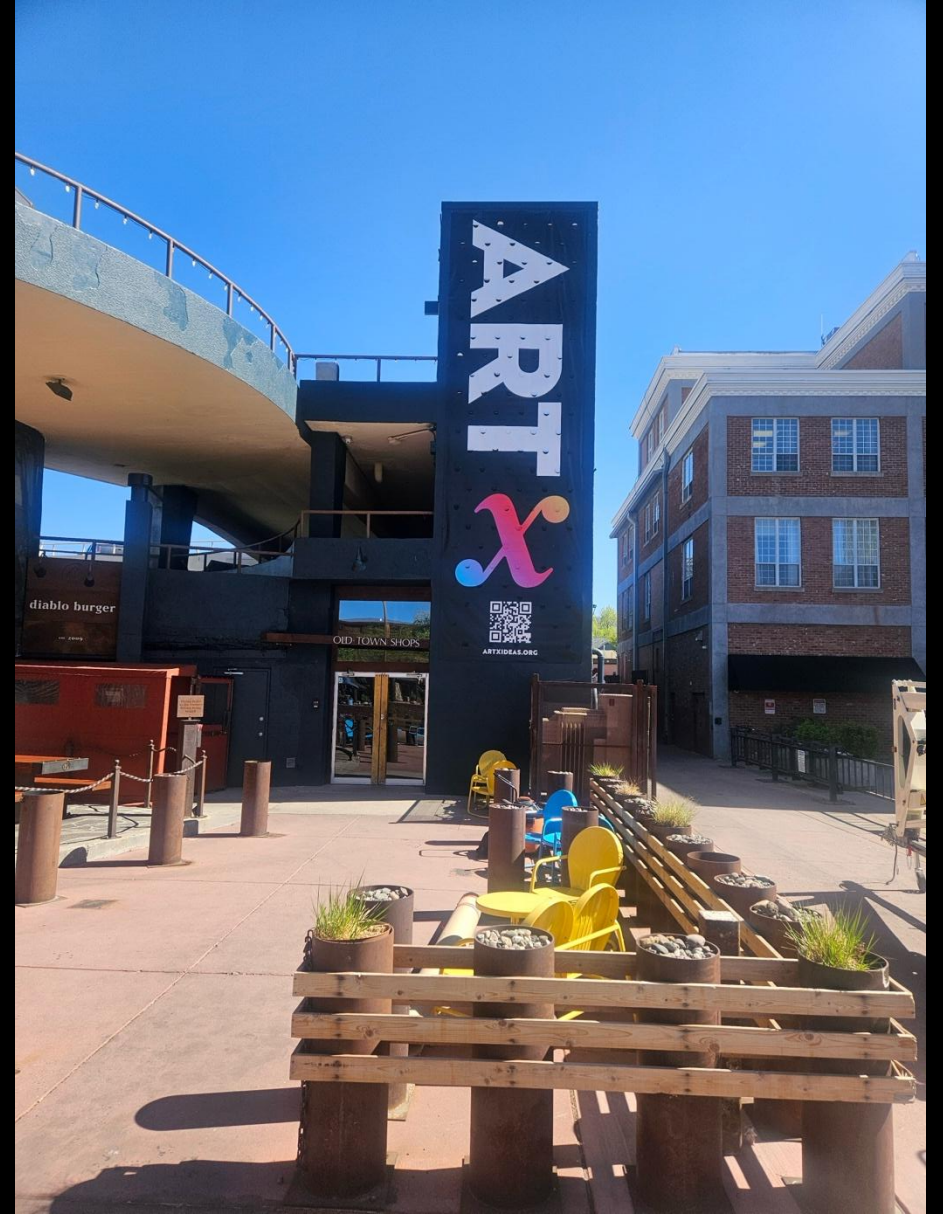
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ART X IDEAS EXPERIENCE ARIZONA

\$125k awarded to 22 projects out of 47 applications



May 1-3, 2026





18th Annual Viola Awards

137 nominees

Apr 25, 2026



Creative Flagstaff: Grant Making Agency

Reflecting focus of scope of \$66,000 ongoing and additional one-time \$45,000 grant administration and \$440,000 ongoing and additional one-time \$300,000 passthrough grant funding.



Challenges and the State of the Arts, Culture & Science Sectors in Flagstaff

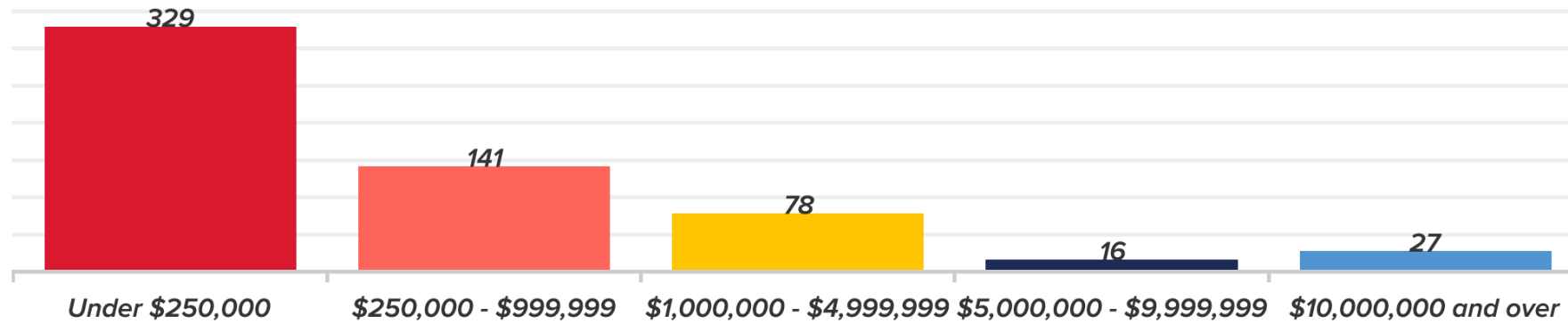
Data Arts was founded to bring the language and leverage of data to the business of culture. Thousands of cultural nonprofits use Data Arts annually to report their financial and programmatic information.

Arts & Science Grant applicants with \$100k+ budget apply with a Data Arts funder report.

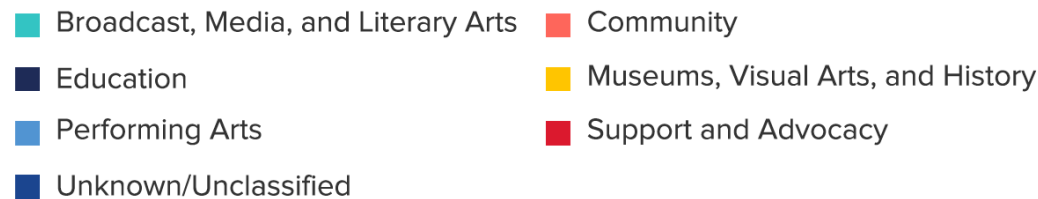


Challenges and the State of the Arts, Culture & Science Sectors in Flagstaff

Organizations by Budget Size (Total Expenses)



Organizations by Discipline



Data collected from past 3 years for Flagstaff, AZ

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Employment

The arts and cultural sector is an important employer in our community, providing jobs for a wide range of professionals – from artists and accountants to zoologists.

Total Paid Positions

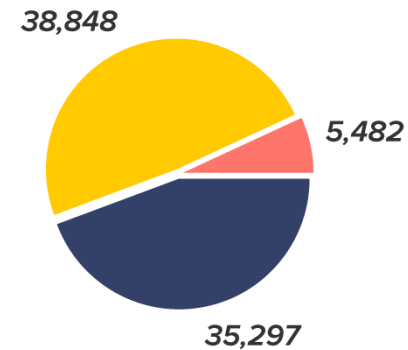
(Full time, part time, independent contractors)

35,297

Total volunteers	38,848
Total board members	5,482

Total Arts Workforce

■ Board members ■ Volunteers ■ Paid positions



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Arts & Science Grants

Empowering exploration & creation

FY26 General Operating Support Grants

43 applications

\$490k awarded to

39 Arts, Sciences & Culture Nonprofits

2026 Project Grants

- Innovation
- Capacity Building

35 applications

\$125k awarded to

16 projects

ARTx & Events

47 applications

\$125k awarded to

22 projects





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