WH PSMART

Statewide Creative Economy Organizations

ARTIST TRUST

Artist Trust's mission is to support and encourage artists working in all disciplines to enrich community life throughout Washington State. Since our founding in 1986, Artist Trust has invested over \$15 million in grants, resources, and career training for thousands of emerging, mid-career and established artists throughout Washington's urban and rural communities.

Kristina Goetz, Acting Executive Director says:

"The creative economy makes our communities thoughtful, vibrant, and equitable."

www.artisttrust.org

Instagram: @artisttrust Linkedin: @artist-trust

ARTSWA

The Arts Commission is a catalyst for the arts, advancing the role of the arts in the lives of individuals and communities throughout the state.

ArtsWA is the Washington State Arts Commission. We are a state agency, formed by the Washington State Legislature in 1961. Our mission is to nurture and support the role of the arts in the lives of all Washingtonians.

Karan Hanan, Executive Director says:

"Washington's creative economy – over 10% of its total GDP – generates world-class ideas, products, and experiences that consistently draw visitors, attract talent, and enrich the lives of all Washingtonians."

www.arts.wa.gov

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INSPIRE WASHINGTON

Inspire Washington nurtures the human spirit and strengthens communities by increasing access to science, heritage, and arts programming through advocacy, resource development, education, and coalition building.

Inspire Washington aims to build a broad and powerful statewide coalition to champion advocacy and resource development for Washington's cultural sector. Our powerful union of science, heritage, and the arts, creates extensive reach, profound impact and innovative opportunities.

Manny Cawaling, Executive Director says:

"Creativity is the backbone of new ideas and without creative people society will never grow, change, and improve."

www.inspirewashington.org

Instagram: @inspirewashington Facebook: Inspire Washington -Opening doors to Science, Heritage, and the Arts Twitter: @inspirewashing

SHUNPIKE

Shunpike empowers artists through equitable access to vital expertise, opportunities, and business services.

Established by artists in 2001, Shunpike envisions a community where independent artists and arts groups thrive, creatively and economically, and where their work is widely valued as fundamental to the cultural, social and economic wellbeing of Washington State. To achieve this vision, we provide artists with the services, resources and opportunities they need to forge their own paths to sustainable success.

Line Sandsmark, Executive Director says:

"Other businesses thrive here because our creative sector makes Washington an interesting, vibrant and healthy place to live" www.shunpike.org

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