

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN

# ARTS COMMISSION

For over 40 years, the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is a public agency devoted to advocating, supporting and promoting the arts through arts education, public art, grants and cultural programs. The mission is advancing community through arts and culture.

## PUBLIC SERVICES & PROGRAMS

### ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

#### *INTEGRATING ART INTO THE FABRIC OF SACRAMENTO.*

Sacramento's nationally known Art in Public Places (APP) program was established in 1977 to expand the experience of visual art in public spaces. This has included projects found at the Golden 1 Center and Sacramento International Airport.

### GRANTS

#### *SUPPORTING ARTISTS AND ARTS GROUPS*

Arts and cultural organizations are offered grant opportunities to encourage their growth and to broaden their offerings to Sacramento communities. In 2018, the commission distributed \$500,000 in grants to 59 arts and cultural organizations in the region, supporting economic prosperity and cultural equity.

### ARTS EDUCATION

#### *CULTIVATING CREATIVITY IN YOUTH*

The arts education program provides access to, and engagement in, arts learning experiences for residents of all ages in the greater Sacramento region. Since 2009, through the nationally recognized Any Given Child Program, the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission has nurtured K-8 youth art exposure experiences, in classroom art residencies, and professional development for artists and teachers.

