

MANITOU ART CENTER



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# Manitou Art Center

Skill-sharing   Space-sharing   Tool-sharing

The MAC is dedicated to creating an environment in which artists, tinkerers, collaborators, and *you* can flourish in our community.

*The MAC is the only arts-focused makerspace in the Pikes Peak region. We form innovative partnerships with organizations that share our mission to provide an environment in which artists, tinkerers, and collaborators can flourish in our community.*

*We provide affordable studio space for artists, in addition to a membership-based makerspace.*

*The Manitou Art Center says YES to the community. We bring your ideas about art, creativity, and connections to life. There is a bumper sticker that states: Earth without Art is just Eh. In Manitou Springs, the Manitou Art Center is a part of our identity. Manitou Springs without the MAC, a 33-year-old organization, would be difficult to comprehend.*

# MAC Organizational Goals

**Goal 1: To be valued by the residents of Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs, and surrounding area as the arts center reaches an ever widening audience.**

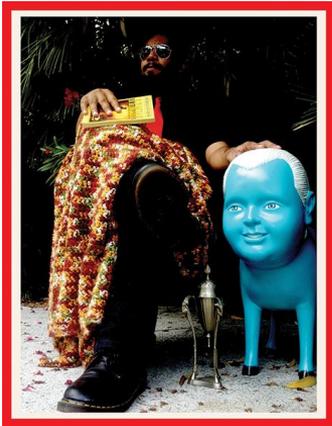
**Goal 2: To achieve financial stability by the fiscal year 2022.**

**Goal 3: To become a leader among non-profit organizations in governance, staff, and volunteer practice**



# MAC 2019

1. Supported the community by providing space for 65 events and meetings each month.
2. Open 7 days a week (76 hours/week).
3. Supported 18 unique exhibits, featured 250 artists
4. Jermaine Rogers Show (Nationally Attended/2nd to Rockey Show)  
<http://www.jermainerogers.com/>
5. MACH Passes
6. Wunderkind 20th Anniversary Show



*Call for Artists*  
20th Annual  
**WUNDERKIND 2019**  
Exhibition runs March 29th – May 12th  
Opening on April 5th  
Open to all High School Juniors and Seniors in the Pikes Peak Region



Application Deadline: Sunday February 17th.  
For application packets and information email: [wunderkind.mac@gmail.com](mailto:wunderkind.mac@gmail.com)

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Manitou Springs

# MANITOU ART CENTER

A YEAR IN REVIEW

20  
20



**\$110,000**  
raised through grants

**30**

gallons of paint



**10,000**

postcards mailed to  
Manitou Springs residents



**\$50,687**

in art sales, grants to  
artists and waived rent = cash  
dollars to our art community



**195**

artists displayed  
in our galleries



**\$23,000**

**\$6,920**

Big Loud Silent Auction



**\$18,810**

in rent and memberships waived



**49**

Manitou Art Center  
Manitou Made artists

**\$14,000**

28 x \$500 grants to  
Manitou Springs artists



**54**

artists & members  
had rent waived

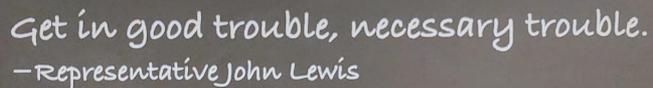
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## Art By the Numbers

Here are just a few of the statistics that came out of our year of running an art center in a pandemic.

This year, while we were open to the public by appointment only and to our members, we took the time to do the behind-the-scenes work---strategic planning, crisis and PR planning, working with our spaces to make them more efficient and welcoming, and making sure our artists were safe and sustainable.

When we fully open to the public again, we will not only continue to be more than just an art center, we'll be a leading force in economic recovery.

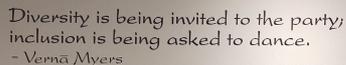


Get in good trouble, necessary trouble.  
- Representative John Lewis

Politically and socially, we are at the edge of another precipice.  
And those of us who are artists must charge into the fray,  
leading a charge to turn a tide.  
-Mark Bradford

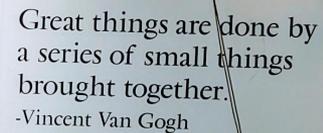
***A little inspiration in the  
MAC!***

**I can see myself in all things  
and all people around me.**  
Sanskrit Phrase



Diversity is being invited to the party;  
inclusion is being asked to dance.  
- Vernā Myers

I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change.  
I am changing the things I cannot accept.  
-Angela Davis



Great things are done by  
a series of small things  
brought together.  
-Vincent Van Gogh

# MAC 2021

1. Economic Recovery and the CDBG Grant

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2. ERC Partnership: Weatherizing and Solar Panels

3. Free Access to the MAC makerspaces with a Library Card

4. Special Projects

5. Support Manitou Made, MSCD, MSAC, MACH, City-wide Projects

6. Continue to collaborate and form partnerships outside of the art community.



# MAC Budget Overview

## Income:

Rent: \$75,000

Donations: \$45,000

Membership: \$43,000

Art Sales: \$30,000

Grants: \$24,000

Programming: \$20,000

Fundraisers: \$5,000

**Total Income: \$242,000**

## Expenses:

Staff: \$85,000

Utilities: \$32,000

Teachers/Instructors: \$25,000

Repairs: \$25,000

Art Sales: \$21,000

Mortgage: \$20,000

Insurance: \$16,000

**Total Expenses: \$224,000**

## Special Projects:

Roofs: \$350,000

Apartments: \$150,000

Solar Panels: \$70,000

CDBG Project: \$42,000

Stone Repair on 515: \$25,000

**Total Special Projects: \$637,000**

# Manitou Art Center Non-discrimination and Anti-harassment Policy

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Manitou Art Center (MAC) does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, national origin, genetic information, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and expression), marital status, protected veterans status, citizenship status or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

Our policy of Non-discrimination in employment applies to recruitment, hiring, compensation, promotions, transfers, discipline, demotions, terminations, layoffs, access to benefits and training and all other aspects of employment. Employees with questions or concerns about any type of discrimination in the workplace are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of the Executive Director and/or the Board of Directors.

## **HARASSMENT PROHIBITED**

We will provide a safe and pleasant work environment where everyone is treated with fairness and respect. It is against MAC policy for any employee to verbally or physically harass or discriminate against another employee on the basis of an individual's race, color, religion, national origin, genetic information, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and expression), marital status, protected veterans status, citizenship status or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. Harassment of employees in the MAC workplace by any third party will not be tolerated either. Any employee who violates the company policy against harassment will be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination.

# Top 3 Things We Want You To Remember

1. We are more than just an art center. The MAC is an integral part of this community and will be celebrating 33 years of serving Manitou Springs.
2. The MAC expects to be a leader in economic recovery for Manitou Springs.
3. While there is funding for Special Projects, the MAC struggles daily for funding for staff and deferred maintenance.



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**still manitou**  
A VISUAL DOCUMENTATION OF OUR COMMUNITY | APRIL 2020



**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**