

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION FY 2008 IMPACT STATISTICS

Agency:

- Granted monies or commissions to over 300 arts organizations and artists.

Arts Education:

- Provided 67,234 contact hours of teaching artists with children.
- Provided 1,557 contact hours in professional development.
- Trained 50 professionals in the field of aging on how to increase cognitive functions through the arts.
- Raised almost \$100,000 in grants and fees for services and positioned itself to expand that number next year by applying for more grants and expanding its Model Arts Program to more school districts.
- Collaborated with non-profit, social service organizations to help further their mission through arts education programs.
- Offered services to over 3,000 clients of 6 social service organizations currently, and pending in 2009, to over 300,000 clients of over 40 social service organizations.

Art in Public Places:

- Provided APP Docent Tours to 2,175 participants.
- Maintains an APP collection valued at more than 20 million dollars.
- Secured \$8 million dollars for new art program at Sacramento International Airport.

Grants & Cultural Programs:

Cultural Arts Awards (CAA):

- 57 non profit arts organizations leveraged \$700,000 in City / County funds into over \$54 million dollars of annual operating budgets, served estimated audiences of 1,620,000, the majority of whom live in the City of Sacramento.
- CAA grantees impacted the local economy by \$94 million, according to the Arts & Economic Prosperity Calculator provided by Americans for the Arts.
- SMAC's Economic Impact Study from 2001 concluded that the arts, with its related industries, impacted the region by \$350 million; employed 2,720 individuals, contributed 1.35 million in local tax revenues, and are undercapitalized by 2.8 million dollars annually.
- Required that grantees conduct outreach programs to the community for free or at reduced rates. Reached over 300,000 children (K-12), seniors, disadvantaged and disabled citizens through these programs.
- ArtScapes Grants provided grants to 28 emerging and grassroots arts groups, with emphasis on culturally specific art projects.
- Provided Arts Stabilization Program services to 114 arts groups and artists.
- Through its Poet Laureate Program over time, provided over 300 free public poetry readings at schools, neighborhood centers, meetings, etc.

