

ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
2024 FOUNDATION DIRECTORS*

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| Michael R. Mayton <i>Chair</i> | Terri Erwin | Harriet Stephens <i>Director Emeritus</i> |
| Ben Hussman <i>Vice-Chair</i> | Robert W. Tucker | Warren Stephens <i>Director Emeritus</i> |
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| Le'Kita Brown <i>AMFA Board of Trustees President</i> | | |
| John Ed Anthony <i>Advisor</i> | | |

*As of March 18, 2025, Harriet and Warren Stephens were named Directors Emeritus. Michael R. Mayton was appointed Chair of the AMFA Foundation.

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2024 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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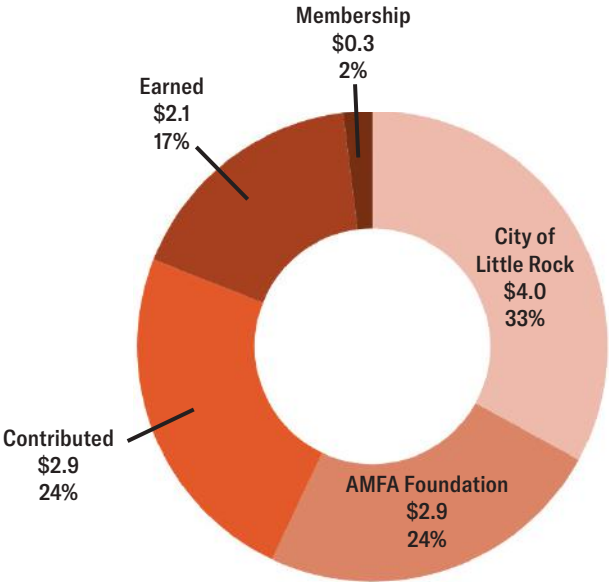
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2024 ANNUAL DONORS *\$15,000 and above*

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| Arkansas Arts Council | Jackye and Curtis Finch Jr. | The Shubert Foundation |
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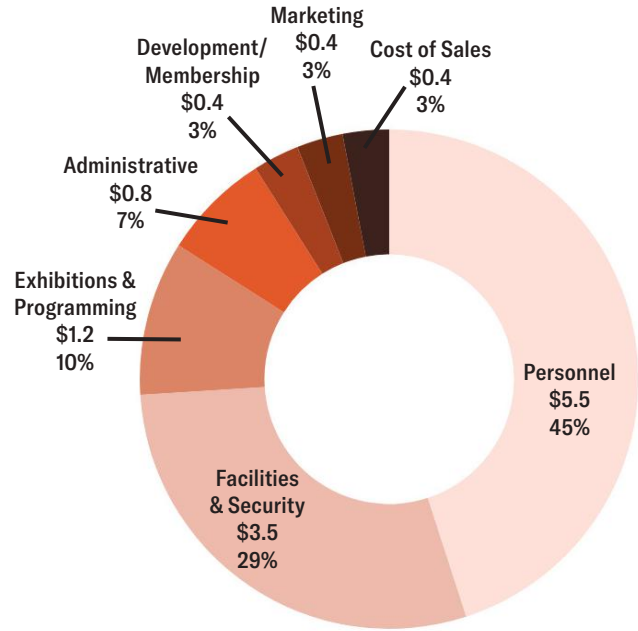
AMFA FINANCIALS

(FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024)

REVENUE \$12.2M



EXPENSES \$12.2M



/ STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

2024

REVENUE

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| CITY OF LITTLE ROCK | \$4,000,000 |
| AMFA FOUNDATION | 2,930,902 |
| CONTRIBUTED | 2,869,845 |
| MEMBERSHIP | 328,207 |
| EARNED REVENUE | 2,064,042 |

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| TOTAL REVENUE | \$12,192,996 |
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EXPENSES

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| PERSONNEL | \$5,537,501 |
| FACILITY AND SECURITY | 3,454,605 |
| EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMMING | 1,191,133 |
| <i>Theatre, Films, & Concerts</i> | 404,353 |
| <i>Exhibitions</i> | 495,172 |
| <i>Public Programs</i> | 223,288 |
| <i>Windgate Art School</i> | 68,320 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | 848,625 |
| DEVELOPMENT/MEMBERSHIP | 361,822 |
| MARKETING | 393,374 |
| COST OF SALES | 386,160 |

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| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$12,173,220 |
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| NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | \$19,776 |
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AMFA BY THE NUMBERS

/ ATTENDANCE

132,518 GUESTS VISITED THE MUSEUM

Guests visited from:

- All Little Rock zip codes
- 73 counties and 255 cities in Arkansas
- 47 of the United State and 9 countries

8,435 OUTREACH PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL: **140,953 PEOPLE**

/ SUPPORT

4,261 AMFA MEMBERS

366 DONORS (INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE)

/ COMMUNITY PARTNERS

92 STATEWIDE PARTNERS

Partners include:

- Arkansas Black Hall of Fame
- Arkansas Children's Hospital
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Central Arkansas Library Sytem

205 SCHOOLS

/ LABOR FORCE

101 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

207 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

172 DOCENTS & VOLUNTEERS

70+ ARKANSAS VENDORS

/ ACCESSIBILITY

26 ART TOGETHER PROGRAMS

81 TOTAL TOURS

/ FACILITY RENTALS

88 FACILITY RENTALS

67 CORPORATE EVENTS

21 NON-CORPORATE EVENTS

/ MUSEUM STORE

4,664 ITEMS OF MERCHANDISE

65 FEATURED ARTISANS

31 TRUNK SHOWS AND SPECIALS

/ SOCIAL EVENTS

44 EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC



PERFORMING ARTS

91 PERFORMANCES OF 7 CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Productions include:

- *Dragons Love Tacos*
- *Poli Pop*
- *Madeline's Christmas*
- *Sparking Dialogue: Breaking the Box*
- *A Tale of Two Flurffys*
- *Flurffy's Winter Tail*
- *The Legend of Sleepy Flurffy*

6,300 GUESTS ATTENDED PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

- 1,607 guests attended AMFA's Concert Series
- 4,693 guests attended other main stage performances at AMFA, including events by Arkansas Cinema Society and Ballet Arkansas.

ART TALKS

24 ARTISTS AND EXPERTS ON STAGE

Speakers include:

- Kevin Cole
- Frank Buffalo Hyde and Tatiana Lomaheftewa-Singer
- Risa Hricovsky
- Jeanne Gang
- Natasha Bowdoin
- Jamie Dow
- Jiha Moon
- Tricia Wright and Tatiana Ginsberg
- Kevin Demery, Christian Dinh, Anita Fields, Coulter Fussell, Letitia Huckaby, Jerry Phillips, and Andrew Scott Ross
- Glyneisha Johnson
- Theaster Gates and Nari Ward
- Katherine Brimberry/Flatbed Press
- Lloyd DeWitt



"[AMFA's 'Madeline's Christmas'] captured the essence of Bemelmans' classic tale while incorporating engaging songs and dynamic choreography...this was a delightful production."

- Broadway World, January 7, 2025



In November 2024, AMFA hosted internationally-recognized artists Theaster Gates and Nari Ward to speak on AMFA's stage.



Featuring an exact replica of a Williams Racing car, and a driver race suit and helmet, *Beyond the F1 Circuit: Artistry and Speed with Williams Racing* brought the art of motorsport to AMFA for the first exhibition of its kind in the region. The exhibition was presented by Stephens in September 2024.



/ WINDGATE ART SCHOOL

521 TOTAL CLASS OFFERINGS

- 394 Adult Classes
- 159 Youth Classes

16,380 TOTAL ATTENDANCE

In an effort to make Windgate Art School classes more accessible, AMFA launched a reduced tuition program supported by Michael Laughter, reducing class tuition by an average of 17 percent. This initiative received statewide media coverage.



/ FAMILY FUN

47 ART START SESSIONS

38 CREATIVE SATURDAYS

7 FAMILY FESTIVALS

4,308 AMFA TREASURE MAPS DISTRIBUTED



/ SOLAR ECLIPSE SPECIAL EVENT

3,011 PEOPLE ATTENDED

Guests visited from:

- 43 of the United States
- 6 foreign cities, representing 4 countries

VOGUE *Vogue* magazine listed AMFA as one of eight places on their *Where to see 2024's Magnificent Total Solar Eclipse* list.

- *Vogue*, April 2, 2024

ART LOANS

294 WORKS OF ART BORROWED FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE COLLECTORS

32 WORKS OF ART LOANED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Borrowing organizations include:

- Baltimore Museum of Art
- Seattle Art Museum
- Mead Art Museum

53 WORKS OF ART PURCHASED OR GIFTED TO THE AMFA FOUNDATION

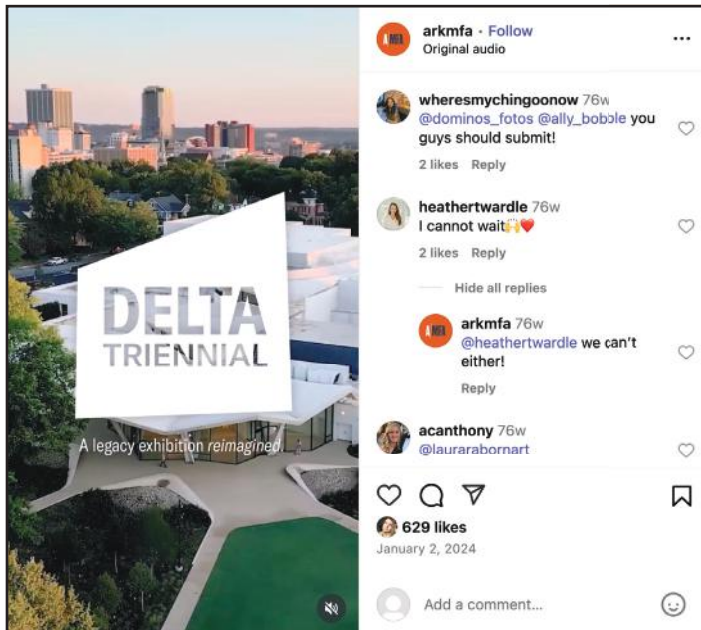
Artists include:

- Perle Fine
- Léonard Tsuguharu Foujita
- Timothy Greenfield-Sanders
- Isamu Noguchi
- Claire Sherman
- Sundarshan Shetty

EXHIBITIONS

13 EXHIBITIONS

- *Beyond the F1 Circuit: Artistry and Speed with Williams Racing*
- *Whitfield Lovell: Pasages*
- *Action/Abstraction Redefined: Modern Native Art, 1940s to 1970s*
- *Delta Triennial*
- *The Triumph of Nature: Art Nouveau from the Chrysler Museum of Art*
- *Risa Hricovsky: Then Is Now*
- *63rd Annual Young Arkansas Artists*
- *Studio Time + Studio Practice*
- *Path to Abstraction: Picasso, Braque, and Cubism's Impact on Modern Art*
- *Tricia Wright: The Naturalist*
- *Minimalism: Color, Line, Form*
- *Lillian Schwartz: Pixellation*
- *Karen Mahaffy: A Particular Quality of Loss*



The return of AMFA's *Delta Triennial* created buzz on social media.

kaymanzy This looks like such a great show 🔥
49w Reply ...

doloresjustus 🌊 A great exhibit!
50w Reply ...

hunterjolley woah 🤩
50w Reply

stone.banking Fascinating programming. 🍷
48w 1 like Reply ...

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Harriet and Warren Stephens Family Gallery



