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AND CULTURAL SECTOR
THROUGH GRANT MAKING,
LEADERSHIP, AND
ADVOCACY INITIATIVES!**



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Inside Right Panel Doan Diane Huang Dy, Senior Tour Manager at the Wing Luke Museum presents a virtual tour 2021, Photo Credit: Wing Luke Museum

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MISSION

ArtsFund supports the arts through leadership, advocacy, and grant making in order to build a healthy, equitable, and creative Washington.

VISION

A community with a dynamic, equitable, and robust cultural sector where the arts are accessible to all and valued as central and critical to a healthy society.

**ARTS
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ARTS UNITE

Art surrounds us and enriches our lives. This year, we are celebrating some of the many ways that art brings us closer together.

ARTS UNITE PEOPLE

Dancing with a loved one in front of a live band. Walking through an installation surrounded by others immersed in the power of the work. Watching a child perform in their first play. There is nothing quite like experiencing art together. Even when we can't be physically close, shared artistic experiences provide cultural anchors that unite us across barriers.

ARTS UNITE COMMUNITY

Arts strengthen social bonds by providing forums to engage with ideas, process trauma, and share experiences. Arts can unite people of all political, social, and economic backgrounds. They strengthen our neighborhoods, build connections that promote social health and wellness, and help develop youth into engaged citizens.

ARTS UNITE CREATORS

Arts spur creativity and innovation. Artists collaborate on works that push the boundaries of what we know about ourselves, our society, and our culture, and advance our collective dialogue. Artistic experiences encourage creative problem-solving to help us envision a better world.

WHAT WE DO

→ GRANT MAKING

Donations are leveraged as annual grants to a broad range of cultural organizations. In 2021, we partnered with the Washington State Chamber of Commerce to distribute Nonprofit Community Recovery grants on top of the **\$2.2 million** in general operating grants made possible by our generous donors. Since 1969, ArtsFund has awarded nearly **\$100 million** to over 650 arts and cultural organizations.

→ LEADERSHIP

We train the next generation of nonprofit leaders, arts advocates, and philanthropists through our Board Leadership Training, Cultural Partners Network, ArtsFund Visionaries, and other programs, uniting individuals who collectively shape the future of our arts community.

→ ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

Our Social, Economic, and COVID Cultural Impact Studies demonstrate the measurable impacts of arts as regional economic and community drivers and track the impacts of the pandemic. We provide leadership and partner in promoting legislative initiatives such as Building for the Arts.

This work is approached with a deep commitment to fostering a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable arts sector.

WHY GIVE?

At ArtsFund, we harness the transformative power of arts and culture and channel it to build relationships, spark innovation, and strengthen community. With your support, we are working to ensure arts organizations are united in their work toward inclusivity, accessibility, and equity.

We invite you to join us!

WHEN YOU GIVE TO ARTSFUND, YOU

- Become a part of a change-making collective that believes in the power of arts and culture
- Support a spectrum of arts organizations from emerging to well-established institutions, representing a wide variety of disciplines and audiences
- Can be assured you are supporting organizations with strong organizational health and a high capacity for social impact
- Maximize your gift by funding grants that are strategically paired with capacity building opportunities, leadership development programs, and advocacy for the sector

