inclusion    diversity    equity    excellence    access
Los Angeles is the creative capital of the world, so culture isn’t an afterthought for us — it’s part of who we are, and it’s essential to the health and happiness of our people. Art has extraordinary power to transform perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors, especially when it lives in places that are accessible to everyone. We’re proud to invest in the creative expression that thrives in our city, because it gives Angelenos more opportunities to exercise their imaginations and inspire one another.

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City of Los Angeles
CHAMPIONING ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY!
Los Angeles is a kaleidoscope of cultural expression and creativity colored by over 4 million residents and witnessed by over 50 million visitors a year. Focused on community and belonging, our impact on arts and culture is recognized not only nationally, but also globally, inspiring the artist within us, and the world over.

This annual report is a reflection of the broad array of arts and cultural programming the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) develops to build the kind of future we all need. United with our partners, advocates, and alliances, we are strategically rooted in, and unequivocally committed to, the values of: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Excellence, and Access that inform our inclusive external communications and intentionally collaborative initiatives.

This ensures we provide accessible, well-funded, well-managed, and well-stewarded neighborhood arts centers, theaters, historic sites, public art projects, grantee events, performances, and educational initiatives for as many as possible, reinforcing our citywide arts equity goals.

As a human-centered agency, DCA invites you to see a play, enjoy a cultural festival, take a dance class, and witness the constantly changing creativity reflected throughout our city!

Danielle Brazell
General Manager
City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

DCA’S IMPACT

FY 2018/19

$15.7 MILLION
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES’S OVERALL INVESTMENT IN THE ARTS

2,600,000 GRANT FUNDED PROJECT PARTICIPANTS
363,741 COMMUNITY ARTS PARTICIPANTS
262,982 SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS AND WEBSITE USERS
221,300 PUBLIC ART FUNDED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
92,241 PERFORMING ARTS PARTICIPANTS

3,540,264 TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED

Daniel Tarica
Assistant General Manager
The Grants Administration Division supports over a thousand programs and events each year by funding local artists, arts organizations, and festival producers. Up to $4.2 million is awarded annually to create free and low-cost arts and cultural experiences for Angelenos in neighborhoods across the city.

DCA’s grants system uses a competitive peer-review process to contract with 387 nonprofit and individual grantees for services in every community.

Joe Smoke
Grants Administration Division Director
grants administration division

FY 2018/19

$4,200,000
TOTAL GRANT INVESTMENT

2.57 MILLION
AUDIENCE MEMBERS SERVED

2,756 ARTS JOBS CREATED
1,426 ARTS EVENTS SUPPORTED
347 NONPROFITS SUPPORTED
40 INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS SUPPORTED
Inclusive and representative high-quality arts and cultural experiences are the hallmarks of the Community Arts Division. The Division encompasses 35 neighborhood arts and cultural centers, theaters, and historic sites serving young people and adults.

The centers and theaters are community hubs that are familiar places for unique and highly-coveted art experiences and educational programs staffed by dedicated full and part-time art instructors. The historic sites are architectural treasures that are carefully conserved for future generations to enjoy.

Leslie Thomas
Community Arts Division Director
community arts division

DCA ART CENTERS LOCATIONS

FY 2018/19

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CHAMPIONING ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY!
community arts division

DCA MANAGED ARTS CENTERS

Isabelle Lutterodt
Barnsdall Park and Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Stuart Vaughan
Canoga Park Youth Arts Center

Angelica Loa Perez
Lincoln Heights Youth Arts Center

Jesus (Chuy) Rangel
Sun Valley Youth Arts Center

Rosie Lee Hooks
Watts Towers Arts Center Campus

Amitis Montevelli
William Grant Still Arts Center
inclusion  diversity  equity  excellence  access
Music, dance, theater, and performance art thrive in LA through the Performing Arts Program. The Program supports six theaters whose productions play a vital role in reshaping attitudes, countering cultural stereotypes, and inspiring creativity and conversation.

The division uses an independent, peer-review panel and a public review process to select artists to create and present programming and festivals at the theaters.

Ben Johnson
Performing Arts Program Director
performing arts program

DCA THEATER LOCATIONS

FY 2018/19

| 92,241 | PERFORMING ARTS PARTICIPANTS SERVED |
| 716    | PERFORMING ARTS ACTIVITIES          |
CHAMPIONING ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY!
performing arts program

Debbie Livingston
Barnsdall Gallery Theatre

James Burks
Leimert Park Village Cultural Hub

Christopher Riedesel
Madrid Theatre

Lee Sweet
Warner Grand Theatre
The Marketing, Development, Design, and Digital Research Division communicates the vitality of the arts in LA by designing and promoting policy, programming, initiatives, exhibitions, and other cultural events. The division works with local, state, national, and international arts organizations to promote cultural awareness and increase access to arts education.

The division raises funds from government agencies, corporations, private individual donors, and foundations to support arts and culture and promote the local creative economy. With a social media reach of over 615,000, the division highlights the city’s cultures and creative communities by building innovative campaigns; developing relevant content for culturela.org; crafting communications for the media; and designing digital tools in addition to engaging publications, catalogs, event calendars, and cultural guides.

Will Caperton y Montoya
Director of Marketing, Development, and Design Strategy
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marketing, development, design, and digital research division
CHAMPIONING ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY!
The Public Art Division creates relevant art that gives neighborhoods a sense of space and belonging. The division engages residents and visitors through five types of arts programs: the Public Works Improvements Arts Program, the Private Arts Development Fee Program, the Murals Program, the Art Exhibition Programs at Los Angeles World Airports, and the City Art Collection.

Art in the public realm represents an invitation to engage. Murals are neighborhood conversations; sculptures describe place; and music festivals become destinations. Art becomes a remedy for walls and fences. Each program enriches communities with cultural amenities, giving a sense of ownership and pride for residents while defining our city for visitors.

Felicia Filer
Public Art Division Director
FY 2018/19

$5,093,546

TOTAL VALUE OF ACTIVE PERCENT FOR ART PROJECTS

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<td>31,909</td>
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DCA’s General Administrative and Support Program encompasses personnel, payroll, facilities, budgeting, and accounting. The team is responsible for processing over 500 contracts annually, positioning DCA as the second ranking agency in terms of the number of City of LA contracts awarded and administered. The proper and smooth administration of the department ensures that the city continues its tradition as a leading artistic destination, incubator, and cultural hub.

Alma Gibson
General Administrative and Support Program Director
CHAMPIONING ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY!
general administrative and support program

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY: BUDGET AND STAFF POSITIONS

BUDGET IN MILLIONS

NUMBER OF POSITIONS

FTE (Full Time Employees) / PTE (Part Time Employees) Pool
# Council District

- **V:** West Hollywood
- **B:** San Fernando Valley
- **Q:** East LA
- **F:** Montebello
- **M:** Glendale
- **O:** San Gabriel Valley
- **U:** San Fernando Valley
- **A:** Los Angeles
- **S:** Inglewood
- **T:** Compton
- **N:** Long Beach
- **X:** East LA

- **Single Facility**:
  - **12**: West Hollywood
  - **3**: San Fernando Valley
  - **L**: East LA
  - **6**: Montebello
  - **2**: Glendale
  - **7**: San Gabriel Valley
  - **8**: San Fernando Valley
  - **10**: Los Angeles
  - **11**: Inglewood
  - **13**: Compton
  - **14**: Long Beach
  - **15**: East LA

- **Multiple Facilities**:
  - **1**: Los Angeles
  - **4**: Glendale
  - **5**: West Hollywood
  - **9**: Inglewood
  - **12**: West Hollywood
  - **14**: Long Beach
29 DCA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS AND HISTORIC SITES

DCA Managed (18)

A. **Barnsdall Park**  
   4814 Hollywood Boulevard  
   Los Angeles, CA 90027  
   Barnsdall Arts Center (BAC)  
   Barnsdall Junior Arts Center (JAC)  
   Barnsdall Junior Arts Center Gallery  
   Hollyhock House Historic Site  
   Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG)  
   323.644.6295 Barnsdall Arts Center  
   323.644.6275 Barnsdall Junior Arts Center  
   323.913.4031 Hollyhock House  
   323.644.6269 Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG)

B. **Canoga Park Youth Arts Center (CPYAC)**  
   7222 Remmet Avenue  
   Canoga Park, CA 91303  
   818.346.7099

C. **Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall**  
   200 North Spring Street  
   Los Angeles, CA 90012

D. **Lincoln Heights Youth Arts Center (LHYAC)**  
   2911 Altura Street  
   Los Angeles, CA 90031  
   323.224.0928

E. **Manchester Youth Arts Center at The Vision Theatre (MYAC)**  
   3341 West 43rd Place  
   Los Angeles, CA 90008  
   213.202.5508

F. **Sun Valley Youth Arts Center/ The Stone House (SVYAC)**  
   8642 Sunland Boulevard  
   Sun Valley, CA 91352  
   818.252.4619

G. **Watts Tower Arts Center Campus**  
   1727 East 107th Street  
   Los Angeles, CA 90002  
   Charles Mingus Gallery  
   Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center (CMYAC)  
   Dr. Joseph and Bootsie Howard Gallery  
   Noah Purifoy Gallery  
   Watts Towers Historic Site  
   Watts Towers Arts Center (WTAC)  
   213.847.4646 Watts Towers Arts Center  
   323.566.1410 Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center

H. **William Grant Still Art Center**  
   2520 South West View Street  
   Los Angeles, CA 90016  
   323.734.1165  
   William Grant Still Arts Center (WGSAC)  
   William Grant Still Arts Center Gallery
29 DCA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS AND HISTORIC SITES

Public/Private Partnerships (8)

J. Art in the Park
   5568 Via Marisol
   Los Angeles, CA 90042
   323.259.0861

K. Eagle Rock Community Cultural Center / Center for the Arts Eagle Rock
   2225 Colorado Boulevard
   Los Angeles, CA 91316
   323.561.3044

L. Encino Arts and Cultural Center
   16953 Ventura Boulevard
   Encino, CA 91316

M. Lankershim Arts Center
   5108 Lankershim Boulevard
   North Hollywood, CA 91603
   323.561.3044

N. Los Angeles World Airports Public Art Exhibition Program
   1 World Way
   Los Angeles, CA 90045

O. McGroarty Arts Center
   7570 McGroarty Terrace
   Tujunga, CA 91042
   818.352.5285

P. William Reagh – LA Photography Center
   2332 West Fourth Street
   Los Angeles, CA 90057
   213.382.8133

Q. Van Nuys Airport
   San Fernando Valley Public Art Exhibition Program
   16461 Sherman Way
   Van Nuys, CA 91046

Prop K Facilities in Development (3)

R. Downtown Youth Arts Center
   Fire Station #23 (DYAC)
   225 East 4th Street
   Los Angeles, CA 90013

S. Highland Park Youth Arts Center (HPYAC)
   111 North Bridewell Street
   Los Angeles, CA 90042

T. Oakwood Junior Arts Center
   Vera Davis McLendon Youth Arts Center
   610 California Avenue
   Venice, CA 90291
6 DCA THEATERS

DCA Managed (4)

U. Barnsdall Gallery Theatre (BGT)
   4814 Hollywood Boulevard
   Los Angeles, CA 90027
   323.644.6272

V. Madrid Theatre
   21622 Sherman Way
   Canoga Park, CA 91303
   818.347.9938

W. Vision Theatre
   3341 West 43rd Place
   Los Angeles, CA 90008
   213.202.5508

X. Warner Grand Theatre (WGT)
   478 West 6th Street
   San Pedro, CA 90731
   310.548.7672

Public/Private Partnerships (2)

Y. Los Angeles Theatre Center / The NEW LATC
   514 South Spring Street, 2nd floor
   Los Angeles, CA 90013
   213.489.0994

Z. Nate Holden Performing Arts Center (NHPAC)
   4718 West Washington Boulevard
   Los Angeles, CA 90016
   323.964.9768
As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) empowers Los Angeles’s vibrant communities by supporting and providing access to quality visual, literary, musical, performing, and educational arts programming; managing vital cultural centers; preserving historic sites; creating public art; and funding services provided by arts organizations and individual artists.

Formed in 1925, DCA promotes arts and culture as a way to ignite a powerful dialogue, engage LA’s residents and visitors, and ensure LA’s varied cultures are recognized, acknowledged, and experienced. DCA’s mission is to strengthen the quality of life in Los Angeles by stimulating and supporting arts and cultural activities, ensuring public access to the arts for residents and visitors alike.

DCA advances the social and economic impact of arts and culture through grantmaking, public art, community arts, performing arts, and strategic marketing, development, design, and digital research. DCA creates and supports arts programming, maximizing relationships with other city agencies, artists, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations to provide excellent service in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

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