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Welcome to creative Washtenaw!

It’s such a great place, you may never want to leave! “Placemaking” is turning a neighborhood, town or city from a place you can’t wait to get through to one you never want to leave." This commonly cited definition of “placemaking” describes the creative urban, suburban and rural places in Washtenaw County, Michigan – the greater Ann Arbor area – precisely.

Whether this is your home or you are visiting, The 2017 Annual Arts & Creative Industries Guide is your access point to the artists, makers, creatives, producers and presenters that make our home a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit. The Arts Alliance is pleased to present this directory of our members, enabling you to find and enjoy arts, cultural and creative activities every day of the year.

The Arts Alliance thanks each and every one of its members and supporters, as well as every creative sector patron, for investing in the vibrancy of our community.

With warm regards,

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advocate

educate

facilitate

communicate

celebrate

vocalizes the creative sector’s impact on quality of life and place

explores issues, conducts research, fosters and administers creative initiatives

promotes creative sector programs and collaborative initiatives

trumpets the triumphs of the creative sector

encourages life-long creative learning programs
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The Arts Alliance’s Ally members are those who publically support, advocate for and/or promote arts, culture and creativity in the greater Ann Arbor area. Ally members frequent arts or cultural events, value arts and creative education, appreciate that 21st century businesses seek creative employees and want to live in a vibrant, authentic community. The Arts Alliance sincerely thanks its Ally members for their support and encouragement.

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16 Hands
407 North 5th Avenue, 2nd Floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-761-1110
www.16handsgallery.com
16 Hands features handcrafted, heartfelt, artistic creations of uncommon strength and character, often with unexpected twists. Featured items include jewelry, home goods, finder art and gifts made of recycled or vintage materials.

22 North
22 North Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-224-9733
www.22north.org
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7 Cylinders Studio
1155 Rosewood, Suite A
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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www.7cylinders.com
7 Cylinders Studio is a creative engine that can help drive an organization's outreach by producing compelling videos with an optimized strategy for sharing stories.

Adaptive Alternatives LLC,
Stephanie Freeth
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734-548-7710
www.adaptivealternativesconsulting.com
Adaptive Alternatives LLC is an Ann Arbor-based consulting firm providing strategic planning and fundraising consulting services to small and large nonprofits that are ready to adapt and thrive.

African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County
P.O. Box 130725
Ann Arbor, MI 48113
734-769-1630
www.aachmuseum.org
The African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County promotes awareness, understanding and appreciation of the black experience. It gathers and preserves stories, images and documents to make the history of African Americans available to generations today.

All Things Artistic Ministries Inc.
Ypsilanti, MI
734-709-8800
www.ataminc.com
All Things Artistic Ministries Inc. is a 501c3 dedicated to arts education and expression with the mission of glorifying God and serving humanity through the arts. Although ATAMI is a faith-based organization, programs are open to participants from diverse backgrounds.
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Ann Arbor, MI
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Cathryn is a fiber artist specializing in jacquard weaving and digital design. She is an associate professor at Eastern Michigan University and offers digital jacquard weaving workshops in her studio with access to her digital jacquard loom.

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild
P.O. Box 3139
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
973-864-2686
www.a2pianoteachers.com
Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild offers professional enrichment for piano teachers, performance and financial aid opportunities for students and teachers, student testing, award programs and music camps.

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Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild
2531 Meade Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-665-4601
www.jillault.com
The Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild is a membership group that educates and promotes the fiber arts.

Ann Arbor Film Festival
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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www.aafilmfest.org
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Like Degas loved dancers.

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The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is a favorite regional
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experiences designed to engage curious minds of all ages.

Ann Arbor Potters Guild
201 Hill Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-663-4970
www.pottersguild.net
The Potters Guild is a cooperative nonprofit organization
comprised of more than 50 members. Classes in ceramics
for adults run 12 weeks in the fall and winter terms. The
Potters Guild also holds two sales per year at the studio and
participates in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original
721 East Huron Street, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-994-5260
www.artfair.org
The original of the four fairs that comprise the Ann Arbor
Art Fair, the Street Art Fair surrounds Burton Tower and is
recognized for its high-quality work.

Ann Arbor Summer Festival
310 Depot Street, Suite 3
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-994-5999
www.a2sf.org
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Ann Arbor Musical Theatre Works
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Ann Arbor Women Artists
4844 Jackson Avenue,
Suite 100
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-971-3065
www.annarborwomenartists.org
All artists are welcome to join its organization of 300 people as they work to support each
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Arbor Opera Theater
P.O. Box 8055
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
248-894-7034
www.arboropera.com
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Argus Museum
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-769-0770
www.washtenawhistory.org/index.php?section=site
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The Ark
316 North Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-761-1800
www.theark.org
The Ark is a nonprofit live music venue for contemporary and traditional folk and roots music.

Art Is In Market
100 Briarwood Circle
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-769-6550
www.artisinmarket.com
The idea behind the Art Is In Market is simple, allow the public to see Michigan made art and the artists behind the work. The Briarwood store is one of the three locations in Michigan. Art Is In Market supports Michigan only artists and makers (juried) and Michigan culture and nature. In this way, they serve the community and bring artists to further develop themselves and their businesses.
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Dexter, MI 48130
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**Artrain**
1100 North Main Street, Suite 106
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734-747-8300
www.artrainusa.org
For 45 years, Artrain has produced, project-managed and presented world-class arts and cultural exhibitions with accompanying education programs in communities throughout the United States. Artrain's mission is to deliver discovery and - through the galvanizing power of arts and culture - transform lives, organizations and communities.

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**Arts in Motion Dance Studio**
6175 Jackson Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-222-6246
www.artsinmotion.net
Arts in Motion Dance Studio's mission is to provide quality dance training to students of all ages and levels with an emphasis on self-expression, musicality and artistic integrity.

**Arts Meets Business**
Saline, MI 48129
734-707-5825
www.facebook.com/artmeetsbusiness
Art Meets Business helps literary, visual and performing artists to connect with their markets and the community through business coaching, networking, speaker series and referrals to resources. For more information, email artmeetsbusiness@gmail.com.

**Jill Ault**
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-665-4601
www.jillault.com
Jill Ault constructs art quilts of digitally printed fabric where multiple copies of an image are divided into small squares in which no two are exactly alike. When sewn together, the design moves piece-by-piece across and down the face of the quilt.

**Ballet Chelsea**
1050 South Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
734-475-3070
www.balletchelsea.org
Ballet Chelsea offers dance training and more in our community. From entertaining thousands of audience members through its annual performances, to educating dancers and families in our state-of-the-art studios, Ballet Chelsea creatively contributes to Washtenaw County’s visibility as a cultural center for performing arts in southeastern Michigan.

**Bank of Ann Arbor’s Sonic Lunch**
125 South Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-327-1124
www.soniclunch.com
Bank of Ann Arbor’s Sonic Lunch is a summer outdoor concert series from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday from June - August at the corner of Liberty and Division streets in downtown Ann Arbor. Concerts are free and suitable for all ages. Join the crowds for an energizing midday break or just relax and enjoy the sounds.

**Ruth Bardenstein**
Ann Arbor, MI
734-662-5762
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Ruth Bardenstein’s work includes installation, book art, collage, typography, assemblage and graphic drawings that explore the connections and relationships between mathematical, literary and scientific disciplines.
Theiss Baugh
Ann Arbor, MI
215-410-5221
Theiss Baugh creates world-class abstractions and figures, collages, murals and fine art design.

Ronald P. Baumanis
Ann Arbor, MI
734-546-0848
Ronald P. Bauman is a musical theatre director and choreographer.

Janet Blackwell
Ann Arbor, MI
810-820-0865
www.impel-international.com
Janet Blackwell is an abstract artist working in pastels. Personal or pet portraits are done upon request and art work can be made into a canvas tote bag. Janet says “unique work deserves a special place in your home”. Call for an appointment.

Brenda Bobon
Ann Arbor, MI
517-581-1657
www.brendabobon.com
Brenda Bobon is a fiber artist who creates knitted ladies garments, knitted accessories, greeting cards by order, wreaths and jewelry featuring handmade beads and fibers.

Kathe Bowen
Ann Arbor, MI
734-994-1027

Boychoir of Ann Arbor
1100 North Main Street, #215
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-663-5377
www.aaboychoir.org
The Boychoir of Ann Arbor offers choral music education and performance opportunities for boys who like to sing and also provides choral music performances for the community.

The Brass Tacks Ensemble
Ann Arbor, MI
517-914-9300
www.btensemble.org
The Brass Tacks Ensemble is a local theater devoted to connecting to audiences through the essential elements of theater to spark the imagination, present established and original works, and provide actors, directors, designers and writers the opportunity to develop as artists.
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Dennis J. Carter
Ypsilanti, MI
734-572-7340
Dennis Carter is an arts patron.

Daniel Cascardo
Huntington Woods, MI
248-885-0067
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The Cascardo Art Action Experience is an interactive mural-making process for groups large and small. An original, custom, black-and-white design is transformed into a professional work of art by people adding color, pattern and shapes that inspire creativity, healing, team-building and fun.

Colby Spencer Cesaro
Dexter, MI
734-646-4670
Colby Spencer Cesaro is a performance artist specializing in voice, dance and theatre performance.

Chelsea Area Festivals & Events
222 South Main Street, Suite B
Chelsea, MI 48118
734-474-9178
www.chelseafestivals.com
Chelsea Area Festivals & Events produces outdoor music concerts and art series every Thursday night from June - August in historic downtown Chelsea (14 miles west of Ann Arbor). The annual July 27-29 Sounds & Sights festival includes the Chelsea Art Market, live music, a car show and a chalk art contest.

City of Dexter Arts - Plein Air Festival
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130
734-426-8303
www.paintdexter.org
The City of Dexter Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee sponsors the annual Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival in the third week in August each year. Proceeds fund art projects in Dexter. The committee is also responsible for making recommendations to city council on arts, culture and heritage projects.

Clinton Arts Center
5630 Meadow Lane
Clinton, MI 49236
517-456-5145
Clinton Arts Center provides an experiential art environment to challenge, inspire and support novice-to-mature artists in their personal artistic development.

Community Music School of Ann Arbor
1289 Jewett Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-213-2000
www.cmsa.org
Community Music School (formerly known as Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts) provides educational opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Community Television Network (CTN)
2805 South Industrial Highway, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-794-6150
www.a2gov.org/CTN
CTN is committed to providing multimedia resources such as media production workshops, equipment checkout and programming – all free of charge – to serve diverse public interests and strengthen the fabric of the Ann Arbor community through multimedia.
Concordia University
Kreft Center for the Arts
4090 Geddes Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-995-7389
www.cuaa.edu/life/kreft/index.html
The Kreft Arts Program at Concordia University includes exhibits, concerts, lectures and theatrical performances by artists from around the world and from the Concordia community.

Corner Health Center’s
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Theatre Troupe
47 North Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-714-2241
www.cornerhealth.org
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Cornerstone Design Inc.
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Dennis Cox
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Dennis Cox is a travel photographer, VIDA fashion designer, FineArtAmerica.com photo artist, ChinaStock/WorldViews photo agent, AllThingsCruise.com writer, photo book publisher and organizer and leader of Photo Explorer Tours who has traveled in more than 100 countries and all 50 States.

Creative Many Michigan
440 Burroughs Street, Suite 365
Detroit, MI 48202
313-483-5705
www.creativemany.org
Creative Many Michigan is the statewide organization developing creative people, creative places and the creative economy for a competitive Michigan through research, advocacy, professional practice, funding and communications.
Creative Voice
1100 North Main Street, Suite 106
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-747-8300
www.creativevoice.buzz
Creative Voice is an arts journalism social media content source covering the arts and creative industries in Washtenaw County and southeast Michigan. Creative Voice films and posts video “sizzle reels” that capture the voices of audiences, artists, curators and producers to document and promote a region’s creative scene.

Ruth Crowe
Ann Arbor, MI
303-596-1168
www.bustersdesignteam.com
Ruth Crowe is an artist specializing in graphic design, encaustics and image transfer.

CultureSource
2727 Second Avenue, Suite 147
Detroit, MI 48201
313-831-1151
www.culturesource.com
CultureSource strengthens the arts and culture sector in southeast Michigan through advocacy, capacity-building and marketing resources in order to cultivate an innovative, collaborative, diverse and engaged community.

CutTime® Productions
Detroit, MI
313-680-8104
www.cuttime.com
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Lyn Davidge
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Lyn Davidge’s storytelling programs for adults feature original, real-life stories that entertain, inspire and surprise. She’ll perform for service and social organizations, senior centers, faith-based groups and any special event!

Michelle Regalado Deatrick
Superior Township, MI
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Michelle Regalado Deatrick writes poetry and fiction. Her writing workshops are offered privately and through the University of Michigan Lifelong Learning Institute.
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Wixom, MI 48393
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www.dptv.org
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Dexter Community Orchestra
P.O. Box 331
Dexter, MI 48130
734-726-0070
www.dextercommunityorchestra.org
Dexter Community Orchestra is dedicated to cultural enrichment through live symphonic music and seeks to provide the many benefits achieved from live musical performance.

Jeff DiCenzo
Adrian, MI
517-358-1883
Jeff DiCenzo is a keyboard player who can also provide sound equipment, event production and a dance band.

Dickerson Art Gallery
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-386-6691
www.dickersonartgallery.com
Dickerson Art Gallery has assembled the works of some of the area’s most unique artists featuring a variety of media, including painting, glass, wood, ceramic and photography. For more information, email dickerson.gallery@gmail.com.

DIYpsi Indie Art Fair
Ypsilanti, MI
734-709-5965
www.diypsi.com
DIYpsi is a biannual indie art fair held in a weird little creative town called Ypsilanti. DIYpsi Holiday Market is Dec. 10 - 11, 2016 at the Riverside Art Center in Ypsilanti.

Mark Ducker
Ypsilanti, MI
307-321-7690
www.ypsi24.com
Mark Ducker is an independent media arts producer, visual storyteller and founder/director of the YPSI 24-Hour Film Shootout.

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The Eyrie
50 E Cross Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
734-340-9286
www.theeyrie.net
The Eyrie is an art gallery and gift shop featuring more than 220 Michigan artisans’ work including photographs, greeting cards, jewelry, accessories, paintings, pottery, blown glass, handmade candles, soap and more.

First Fridays Ypsilanti
76 North Huron Street, Suite 3
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-606-9774
www.firstfridaysypsi.com
First Fridays Ypsilanti is a self-guided monthly art and culture walk hosted throughout downtown Ypsilanti at multiple venues. On the first Friday of every month, participating venues offer free art activities that feature local artists, musicians and/or tastings. The goal of the First Fridays Ypsilanti is to invite community members into the downtown area to support local talent and businesses while having a fun time!
FLY Children’s Art Center  
76 North Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
734-217-2228  
www.flyartcenter.org  
FLY Creativity Lab provides integrated arts educational opportunities for students in the Ypsilanti area. They travel to buildings in the Ypsilanti Community Schools and attend local events to offer free creative activities to kids and provide affordable learning experiences in the Fly studio, now in the Riverside Arts Center.

FOUND  
415 North 5th Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
734-302-3060  
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Mary Gentry  
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Zita Gillis  
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www.zitatini.com  
Zita Gillis is the artist behind Zitatini, finely crafted martini picks and jewelry for cocktails. Zitatinis are sold on Etsy, at local events and directly. She is also a principle with Illuminatus, a laser lightshow company.

Mike Gould  
Ypsilanti, MI  
734-904-0659  
www.mikegouldlaserartist.com  
Mike Gould is an internationally recognized laser artist who builds laser light installations for art galleries, museums and art events. He also directs the Illuminatus Lasers Light Show.

Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates  
415 North 4th Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
734-665-4029  
www.greatlakespaa.org  
Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates develops artists and audiences for the live performing arts in Great Lakes communities and presents the Great Lakes CARAVAN to students of all ages.

Great Lakes Theatrical Consulting  
Ann Arbor, MI  
810-813-4691  
www.gltc.us  
Great Lakes Theatrical Consulting offers theatre and studio design consulting, rigging, drapes, distribution, control and fixtures.

Sophie Grillet  
Ann Arbor, MI  
734-757-3717  
www.SophieArtist.com  
Sophie Grillet is an artist who does abstract and figurative paintings; works on paper; stone, metal and ceramic sculptures; photography of buildings, still life and people; and cartoons. She is also a teacher, art consultant, Westside Art Hop organizer, docent, science lover and writer.

Carol Hanna  
Saline, MI  
734-944-1953  
www.carolhanna.com  
Carol Hanna is a painter who lives in the Ann Arbor area and exhibits “Songs of the Birds” paintings both locally and nationally. She uses the colors of the birds to describe their songs which measure time, rhythm, pitch and frequency of vibrations per second.

Hollander’s  
410 North 4th Avenue  
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Huron Valley Woodturners
3333 Jennings Road
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
734-915-4915
www.huronvalleywoodturners.org
Huron Valley Woodturners is a group of woodturners who meet monthly to learn, share expertise and invite the community to share in the art of woodturning.

Cathy Jacobs
Ann Arbor, MI
734-997-0381
www.cathyjacobs.com
Cathy Jacobs is an artist specializing in painting, weaving and installation. She is available for exhibitions, commissions and artist talks.

Bonnie J. Kay
Ann Arbor, MI
734-997-0381
Bonnie J. Kay is a fiber artist and hand weaver of clothing, accessories, home furnishings and wall art.

Kerrytown BookFest
701 North Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-769-1114
www.kerrytownbookfest.org
The Kerrytown BookFest is an event celebrating those who create books and those who read them. The primary goal is to highlight the area’s rich heritage in the book and printing arts while showcasing the rich book culture in the region.

Kerrytown Concert House
415 North Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-769-2999
www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com
Kerrytown Concert House (KCH) is focused on community engagement and bringing artists and audiences together. The intimate 110-seat venue is home to diverse offerings in a wide range of musical styles and a rotating art gallery. KCH is also available for recitals and events.

Kickshaw Theatre
Ann Arbor, MI
734-474-0171
www.kickshawtheatre.org
Kickshaw, a professional theatre popping up around Ann Arbor, excites the curiosity of its audiences and its performers with plays that represent humanity in all its complexity and multitudes.

Linda Kortesoja Klenczar
Saline, MI
734-645-8839
Linda Kortesoja Klenczar has worked as an interior designer for 46 years. She uses painting as a means to explain design and fine art expression. Pastel is her primary medium. She also paints in watercolor and acrylic; she sketches and draws in ink, charcoal or graphite for record-keeping.

Laila Kujala Studio
Milan, MI
734-834-4857
www.lailakujala.com
Laila Kujala’s art depicts peace and love. She is also interested in finding an expression to the idea that all life is one.
Kevin Leeser
Ann Arbor, MI
734-358-0138
www.3alarmcarnival.com
Kevin Leeser is a filmmaker, woodworker, painter, photographer and musician.

Leslie Science & Nature Center
1831 Traver Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-997-1553
www.lesliesnc.org
Leslie Science & Nature Center creates a space for the community to come together to explore nature. Through innovative science-based educational programs for individuals and groups, it educates and inspires children and adults to discover, understand and respect their natural environment.

K.A. Letts
Ann Arbor, MI
734-930-9918
www.kalettart.com
K.A. Letts makes figurative paintings and drawings that tell, through myth and legend, the story of the transhuman condition in the Anthropocene Age.

Christina Lirones Design
113 Felch Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-926-1725
Christina Lirones Design is a small graphic and toy business operated with a fine arts perspective. As an advertising and true graphic arts design firm, it created business packages, print advertising, posters, signs and catalogs. The firm has transitioned into cat toy design and production with a move to include organic catnip farm.

Lotus Gardenscapes
1885 Baker Road
Dexter, MI 48130
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www.lotusgardenscapes.com
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Luna Design
Ann Arbor, MI

Kirsten Lund
Ann Arbor, MI
734-276-5463
www.kirstenlund.com
An Ann Arbor artist and designer, Kirsten Lund creates work that incorporates found objects or upcycled materials. In addition to painting and printmaking, in recent years, she has focused on using fiber materials and techniques in her work, including hand and machine-sewing, embroidery and crochet.

Felicia Macheske
Ann Arbor, MI
734-368-0821
www.feliciamacheske.com
Felicia Macheske is inspired by the natural environment to create pastel, acrylic, oil and mosaic works of art. See her art at www.feliciamacheskeart.com.
Masco Cabinetry
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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Gregory F. Mazure
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734-645-5635
Gregory F. Mazure is a member of IATSE 395 and is a lighting designer.

Susan E. McDowell
Ypsilanti, MI
734-994-5727
www.suemcd.com
Artist Susan E. McDowell offers fused and engraved glass by commission.

Vickie Peterson Michalak
Ann Arbor, MI
734-677-3254
Vickie Peterson Michalak’s work includes digital photography and graphic collage enhanced with screen printing, drawing and mixed media. She is a member of Ann Arbor Women Artists and is the owner/operator of Imagecrafters Inc. in Ann Arbor, doing commercial screen printing, vinyl graphics and more.

Michigan ArtShare
121 East Maple Street
Mason, MI 48854
517-898-4046
www.miartshare.squarespace.com
Michigan ArtShare works to develop, coordinate, implement and monitor economic development strategies and community engagement activities that support the statewide strategy for cultural and economic development interests of Michigan State University.

Michigan Shakespeare Festival
215 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201
734-998-3673
www.michiganshakespearefestival.com
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Neutral Zone
310 East Washington
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-214-9995
www.neutral-zone.org
Neutral Zone is a diverse, youth-driven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership and the exchange of ideas.

The News Arts & Antiques
106 West Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
734-316-7900
www.thenewsantiques.com
The News offers vintage and antique pieces, hand crafted and artisan goods, and original fine art by local artists.

PAPA Weeze
28960 Willow Creek Street
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
248-701-2643
www.papaweezeinc.org
PAPA Weeze aims to provide collaborative opportunities for professional artists to create and display all forms of art in an attempt to entertain, educate and expand.

Candace Compton Pappas
Chelsea, MI
734-277-3245
www.comptonpappas.com
Candace Compton Pappas is primarily a figurative/object painter, working primarily in acrylics.

Margaret Parker Studio
210 South Ashley Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-663-1276
www.margaretparkerstudio.com
Margaret Parker is a working artist involved in participatory installations, studio practice, mixed media projects and partnerships. She is the current president of the Women’s Caucus for Art, Michigan.

Randy Parrish Fine Framing & Art Inc.
9 Nickels Arcade
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www.parrishframing.com
Parrish Fine Framing & Art has served the art community for 25 plus years. Its pride is in its customer service, conservation framing standards and craftsmanship.

Norma Penchansky-Glasser
Ann Arbor, MI
Norma Penchansky-Glasser’s aim in making drawings, sculpture and artists’ books is to capture motion – to freeze a moment in time. The works she produces seem to be continually conversing and overlapping. She finds inspiration in line, gesture, kinetic energy and the movement and repose of dancers.

The Penny Seats Theatre Company
Ann Arbor, MI
734-926-5346
www.pennyseats.org
The Penny Seats performs summer outdoor theatre each year in Ann Arbor’s parks. It also performs inside each winter, partnering with local businesses and restaurants.

The Phoenix Ensemble
P.O. Box 2768
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
888-929-4383
www.phoenixensemble.com
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Pittsfield Township
6201 West Michigan Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-822-3135
www.pittsfield-mi.gov
Pittsfield Township is committed to promoting a sense of place through the establishment of public gathering spaces that incorporate art. Highlighting our cultural heritage and future vision through the visual medium of art is further defined in Pittsfield Township’s 2020 Vision.
Pure Existence Dance Company
3777 Plaza Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
517-902-3806
www.pureexistencedance.com
The purpose of Pure Existence Dance Company is to provide an avenue for professional and aspiring dancers to develop artistic expression, inspire audiences through performance and education and bring art awareness to the public.

The Purple Rose Theater
137 Park Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
734-433-7782
www.purplerosetheatre.org
The Purple Rose Theatre Company is the home of world-class, original American theatre. The PRTC is a professional theatre company with roots in the Midwest that takes a handcrafted, artisanal approach to producing new and classic American plays that are nothing less than one-of-a-kind experiences.

River Raisin Ragtime Revue
411 East Logan Street
Tecumseh, MI 49286
517-673-2597
www.ragtimeband.org
The River Raisin Ragtime Revue is an orchestra that educates and entertains audiences of all ages through performance and preservation of America's original style of popular music.

Riverfolk
Music and Arts Organization
Manchester, MI
www.rivefolkarts.org
Riverfolk’s mission is to engage the community in music and arts experiences that nurture creativity and promote cultural diversity. Programming includes Summertime Gazebo Concerts, Blacksmith Shop Concerts, Cultural Art Strings (youth string education), and Manchester Youth Orchestra.

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734.764.2538
Riverside Arts Center
76 North Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-480-2787
www.riversidearts.org
Riverside Arts Center is a nonprofit venue for arts and culture in downtown Ypsilanti with a theater, gallery, studios and multi-purpose classrooms.

Thomas Rosenbaum
Ann Arbor, MI
734-395-3305
Thomas Rosenbaum creates paintings at The Studio, a workshop and exhibit space.

Joan Rosenblum
Ann Arbor, MI
734-769-0312
Joan Rosenblum is an abstract artist who creates colorfield paintings in pastels and oils.

Paola Savvidou
Ann Arbor, MI
608 443-6012
www.paolasav vidou.com
Paola Savvidou (DMA, NCTM) is a piano teacher whose studio, Music Lotus, offers an integrated approach to music-making that combines piano and yoga.

The Scrap Box
581 State Circle
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-994-0012
www.scrapbox.org
The Scrap Box is a nonprofit promoting creativity and sustainability by providing inexpensive recycled materials and teaching eco-friendly ways to recycle. It is open to the public!

Dave Sharp
Ann Arbor, MI
734-945-6926
www.davesharp.com
Dave Sharp World Jazz Ensembles includes a wide array of music ensembles, including jazz, klezmer and Indian music. The A2 JAZZ FEST is a new local jazz festival in Ann Arbor, Michigan. For more information, visit www.a2jazzfest.com.

Rich Sheridan
Ann Arbor, MI
734-973-0437
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In 2001, Rich Sherican co-founded Menlo Innovations, a unique software design and development firm in Ann Arbor. His goal is to return joy to one of the most unique endeavors mankind has ever undertaken: the invention of software. While science is important, you cannot create software without the arts.

Patti F. Smith
Ann Arbor, MI
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www.PattiFSmith.com
Patti F. Smith is a storyteller, writer and improv actor.

RustbeltArts.com
Ann Arbor, MI
734-930-9918
www.rustbeltarts.com
RustbeltArts.com reviews and publicizes artists, art exhibits and art events in the metro Detroit area, including Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit and Toledo. Its goal is to provide information, context and perspective on the visual arts in the region.

Saline Area Players
P.O. Box 334
Saline, MI 48176
734-994-0702
www.salineareaplayers.org
The Saline Area Players serve the City of Saline and the area by performing plays and musicals throughout the year at venues such as the Saline High School and Middle School, the Fifth Corner and Rentschler Farm.
Leslie Sobel
Ann Arbor, MI
734-497-3018
www.lesliesobel.com
Leslie Sobel is a visual artist making art focused on abstracted expressive landscapes from ground-based and aerial perspectives mainly in encaustic paintings and monotypes.

State Street District
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-646-1500
www.statestreetdistrict.org
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Beth J. Steinkellner
Ypsilanti, MI
734-482-6889
Beth J. Steinkellner is a painter and printmaker, specializing in watercolor.

Studio West Gallery
111 South West Street
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810-534-6200
www.studiowestgallery.org
Founded in 2011, Studio West, a Work Skills Corporation venture, provides people with disabilities and students the opportunity to express their artistic abilities by creating artwork in a multitude of media and then take pride in displaying and selling their work for income. Studio West provides Work Skills Corporation, a 501(c) (3) Michigan-based organization, a venue to increase community involvement and exposure by hosting art shows and chamber of commerce events in downtown Brighton.

The Sunday Artisan Market
P.O. Box 7090
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
734-761-8477
www.sundayartisanmarket.org
The Sunday Artisan Market offers original, handmade work by as many as 60 artists and fine crafts persons in a full range of media from traditional to cutting edge. All work is sold by the artists.

Joel Swanson
Ann Arbor, MI
734-330-1521
www.joelswansonstudio.com
Joel Swanson creates portraiture in paintings and drawings.

Third Mind Books
Ann Arbor, MI
734-994-3241
www.thirdmindbooks.com
Third Mind Books offers rare books, broadsides and ephemera - beat and beyond.

Tobins Lake Sales
Ann Arbor, MI
810-813-4691
www.tobinslakesales.com
Tobin Lakes Sales offers theatre and studio design consulting, rigging, drapes, distribution, control and fixtures.
TreeTown Murals
Ann Arbor, MI
734-846-4455
www.treetownmurals.com
TreeTown Murals is Michigan’s award winning mural company. Its work often involves collaboration with individuals, businesses, neighborhoods and the community at large. It aims to create opportunities to learn and engage with one another, foster dialogue and have a creative transfer of ideas.

Kate Tremel Clay
Ann Arbor, MI
734-709-4899
www.katetremel.com
Kate Tremel hand-builds functional porcelain pottery and lighting. Her annual home sale with friends is December 10 - 11, 2016 and will be part of the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Winter Art Tour featuring nine different venues and more than 150 artists. She welcomes studio visits. Call for an appointment.

TrustArt Studios
7885 Jackson Road
Ann Arbor, MI
48103
734-253-2551
www.trustartstudios.com
TrustArt studios is a versatile work and exhibition space for artists.

University of Michigan (U-M)

U-M Arts & Culture
500 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-615-8765
www.arts.umich.edu
Boasting 20-plus museums/ galleries and a yearly schedule of more than 150 exhibitions, 700 arts-related talks and tours plus 1,000 performances that are free and open to the public, U-M is a premier destination for the arts in Southeast Michigan.

ArtsEngine / a2ru
Duderstadt Center, Suite 1400
2281 Bonisteel Boulevard
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-615-4861
www.artsengine.umich.edu
ArtsEngine and a2ru drive partnerships in and among the arts locally and nationally. These include arts integrative research, curricula, practice, experiential and engaged learning projects and Living Arts, a living-learning community at U-M.

U-M Duderstadt Center Gallery
2281 Bonisteel Boulevard
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-763-0606
www.dc.umich.edu
The Gallery in the Duderstadt Center exhibits the widest range of creative talents from within the University of Michigan. Hours are 12-6 p.m. Monday - Friday.

U-M Museum of Art
525 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-747-0478
www.umma.umich.edu
The University of Michigan Museum of Art seeks to transform individual and civic life by promoting the discovery, contemplation and enjoyment of the art of our world. For more information, visit www.umma.umich.edu.

U-M Museum of Natural History
Ruthven Museums Building
1109 Geddes Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-764-0480
www.UMMHN.org
The University of Michigan Museum of Natural History has displays of dinosaur and mastodon skeletons, pterosaurs, whales and other fossils, as well as a planetarium and exhibits on Michigan wildlife, anthropology and geology.

U-M Health System Gifts of Art
1500 East Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-936-2787
www.med.umich.edu/goa
Gifts of Art brings the world of art and music to the U-M Health System including exhibit galleries, concerts, bedside art and music and more.
U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance
1100 Baits Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-764-0584
www.music.umich.edu
The University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance educates the artists, scholars, educators and entrepreneurs of the future. Students are prepared with expert skills, instilled with passionate enthusiasm and emboldened to challenge and inspire the world through the power of the performing arts. It is a NASM-accredited school of performing arts.

U-M Stamps School of Art & Design
Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series
1600 Bonisteel Boulevard
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-764-3464
www.stamps.umich.edu/stamps
The Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series brings respected innovators from a broad spectrum of fields to the University of Michigan to conduct a public lecture and engage with the community.

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments
1100 Baits Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-936-2891
www.music.umich.edu/research/stearns_collection
The University of Michigan Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, comprising more than 2,400 pieces, is one of the major collections of musical instruments in North America, housing instruments from cultures on six continents.

University Musical Society (UMS)
Burton Memorial Tower
881 North University Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-764-2538
www.ums.org
UMS brings an exceptional collection of talent, creativity, performance and passion in the world-class performing arts to engage, educate, transform and connect individuals with uncommon experiences.

Shirley Van Benschoten
Tecumseh, MI
517-442-5398
Shirley Van Benschoten is the president of Lenawee Council for the Visual Arts and director of Studio One at Adrian Center for the Arts in Adrian, Mich.

VEO Art Studio
Chelsea, MI
734-417-6326
Elizabeth J Wilson, owner of VEO Art Studio, has a B.F.A. in figure sculpture, an M.F.A. in medical and biological illustration and an M.S. in health education. She is a member of Ann Arbor Women Artists, Women’s Caucus for Art, Chelsea Wellness Coalition and The Arts Alliance.

Kim Vox & Warren Nelson
Ann Arbor, MI
734-330-8163
Have keyboard, will travel! This engaging duo performs at private parties and special events with a repertoire that includes intimate ballads, energetic bebop and everything in between.

Jill Stefani Wagner
Saline, MI
734-604-2864
www.jillwagnerart.com
Jill Stefani Wagner is a professional oil and pastel artist capturing “the light” in Plein air and studio paintings. Landscapes, waterscapes, interiors and cityscapes. Commissions welcome. Currently represented by five galleries in Michigan.

Washtenaw Community Concert Band
P.O. Box 970047
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-252-9221
www.wccband.org
The Washtenaw Community Concert Band is a band for adult Washtenaw area residents interested in playing a high level of concert band music.
Creative Member Directory

WEMU, 89.1 FM
426 King Hall - Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-487-2229
www.wemu.org
WEMU is public radio from Eastern Michigan University featuring jazz and blues, NPR and local news.

Gordon White
Ann Arbor, MI
734-332-8967
Gordon White is an independent writer and an AEA stage manager with experience organizing nonprofit volunteers, events, fundraising, theater production and advertising sales.

Wild Swan Theater
6175 Jackson Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-995-0530
www.wildswantheater.org
Wild Swan Theater has been delighting family audiences since 1980 with professional, imaginative performances that blend storytelling, movement and music into magical, accessible experiences. They also offer theater classes and camps.

Winter Art Tour
Ann Arbor, MI
650-814-7796
www.winterarttour.com
The Winter Art Tour (Dec. 9 - 11, 2016 and Dec. 9 - 10, 2017) is a tour of nine art shows across Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti featuring over 150 local artists. Participants can pick up a passport have it stamped at four or more stops and enter to win one of more than 15 local art prizes valued at $50 or more each. Take the tour!

Nancy Wolfe
Ann Arbor, MI
734-358-5857
www.nancywolfe.com
Nancy Wolfe is a painter, educator and art coordinator at Kerrytown Concert House. She has open studio sessions and workshops in image and poetry.

Women’s Caucus for Art - Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
734-645-9026
www.miwc.wordpress.com
The mission of WCA-MI is to create community through art, education and social advocacy.

WonderFool Productions
Ann Arbor, MI
734-761-4804
www.wonderfoolproductions.org
WonderFool Productions engages communities in dynamic, educational, collaborative and entertaining public art experiences and foolishness! They are the producers of FoolMoon and FestiFools the first weekend in April.

WSG Gallery
306 South Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734-761-2287
www.wsg-art.com/gallery
WSG Gallery is an artist owned fine art gallery that features original artwork in all mediums by local artists. Visit the gallery at 306 South Main Street, Ann Arbor or the new online store at www.wsg-shop.com.

Yankee Air Museum
47884 D Street
Belleville, MI 48111
734-483-4030
www.yankeeairmuseum.org
The Yankee Air Museum is a fun and interactive museum that features aviation and military history, specialized events and STEM educational opportunities. It is open weekends and allows the public to take flights on its four historic aircraft.

Ypsilanti Township
7200 South Huron River Drive
Ypsilanti, Mi 48197
734-484 - 4700
www.ytown.org
Located on the eastern edge of Washtenaw County just east of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti Township is the largest township in Washtenaw County and the seventh largest in the state of Michigan. From the multi-million dollar investment in its latest business park and state-of-the-art library facilities, Ypsilanti Township is moving forward.

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Ann Arbor, MI

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- **Outstanding Service Medal**
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to support the arts and creative industries in Washtenaw County

The Arts Alliance advocates for and supports the Creative Industries in Washtenaw County – arts, cultural and heritage organizations and creative individuals and businesses – to ensure that our region remains a great place to live, create, work, learn, play and visit. A thriving creative sector enriches culturally, brings communities together and spreads the benefits to people, schools, towns, cities and the economy. Safeguarding and promoting that is the purpose of The Arts Alliance. Help us continue in our efforts, be a part of that movement and become a member of The Arts Alliance today!

Creative Sector Membership
This membership is available for creative individuals and creative organizations.

Creative Individual
People who self-identify as artists/creatives or who work in the creative industries.
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Arts, cultural and heritage organizations and creative businesses.
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- $750K to 1.49M: $250
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