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The positive impact of the arts and creative industries in the greater Ann Arbor area reflect Randy Cohen’s words completely. Whether it is on an intimately personal or broadly communal level, the people in our cities and towns are infused with the arts in our schools, venues, public spaces and businesses. So are the visitors who are welcomed by the artists, makers, creatives, producers and presenters.

The choices are bountiful! Every day of the year in every community in Washtenaw County, you can find something creative to do or see. Whether this is your home or you are visiting, the 2018 Annual Arts & Creative Industries Guide is your access point to it all. The Arts Alliance is pleased to present this directory of our members, enabling you to find and enjoy arts, cultural and creative activities.

The Arts Alliance thanks and appreciates each of its creative and ally members for their inspiration, participation, support and most importantly, the energy they give to keep the arts alive in our community.

Please enjoy your time in our creative community!

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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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22 North
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7 Cylinders Studio
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826michigan
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826michigan is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students (ages 6-18) with their creative and expository writing skills and helping teachers inspire their students to write.

A2 JAZZ FEST
Ann Arbor, MI
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A free two-day community-based jazz festival held in September each year, the A2 JAZZ FEST brings multiple generations of local jazz artists together with a supportive community of fans to create a great celebration of jazz in Ann Arbor. The A2 JAZZ FEST mission is to showcase and promote jazz by presenting live performances of original compositions and jazz standards by Michigan-based artists.

A2Ethics
Ann Arbor, MI
a2ethics.org
info@a2ethics.org
A2Ethics is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ethics and philosophy initiatives through events, education and civic partnerships in local communities. Ann Arbor, its community home, is a world-renowned educational hub with several ethics research centers and world-class philosophy scholars. As social connectors, A2Ethics is developing and expanding an ethics network of organizations and individuals supportive of its mission.
a2tix
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a2tix.com
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African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County
P.O. Box 130725
Ann Arbor, MI 48113
aachmuseum.org
aachmuseum@att.net
734-769-1630
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.

Akshara
Ann Arbor, MI
akshara-arts.org
734-223-5615
Akshara is a multicultural, multi-arts organization based in Ann Arbor, presenting arts inspired by India. Akshara strives to create artistic excellence in its programming, while remaining strongly established in the community. Its belief is that positive engagement through the arts, sharing and appreciating the cultural contexts for the arts, and nurturing respect and inclusion all help us to make meaningful connections through our humanity.

All Things Artistic Ministries, Inc.
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734-709-8880
All Things Artistic Ministries offers arts education, writer’s groups, workshops, seminars, retreats, publications and performances for youth and adults.

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild
P.O.Box 3139
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
a2pianoteachers.com
734-864-2686
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Ann Arbor Blues Society
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The Ann Arbor Blues Society is committed to promoting blues and roots music throughout southeast Michigan and, in particular, the Ann Arbor area.

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre
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Ann Arbor Civic Theatre was founded in 1929. Hundreds of shows (and 88 years!) later, they continue to provide theatre opportunities for all members of the community, as well as provide quality entertainment for southeast Michigan and northeast Ohio.
Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild
Ann Arbor, MI
annarborfiberarts.org
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The Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild is a membership group that educates and promotes the fiber arts.

Ann Arbor Film Festival
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aafilmfest.org
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The Ann Arbor Film Festival is the oldest experimental film festival in the Western Hemisphere and enjoys an audience of more than 10,000 ticket-holders each year. The 56th AAFF is March 20-25, 2018.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
220 East Ann Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
aahom.org
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The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is a favorite regional destination filled with unique exhibits and informal learning experiences designed to engage curious minds of all ages.

Ann Arbor Potters Guild
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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 Musical Theater Works
Ann Arbor, MI
annarbormusicaltheaterworks.com
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Ann Arbor Musical Theatre Works is a non-Equity professional theater presenting musicals in the Ann Arbor area, with each production typically accompanied by a fundraiser for a local community health organization. The company is comprised of 15 members and is invitation-only, non-auditioning.

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts
Ann Arbor, MI
annarborsma.org
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Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts sponsors six concerts annually at the Ann Arbor City Club showcasing regional artists. They also sponsor two annual music competitions for youth and collegiate levels.

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair
The Original
721 East Huron Street, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
artfair.org
734-994-5260
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
210 Huronview Boulevard, Suite 1
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
a2sf.org
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The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is a three-week multi-arts festival offering ticketed and free events, both indoors and out, featuring music, dance, comedy, film, circus, street arts and family entertainment.
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
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The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (A2SO) presents live symphonic concerts throughout the year at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium as well as concerts at farmers markets, senior centers, libraries and various educational programs throughout southeast Michigan. A2SO touches the lives of 70,000 Michiganders annually, including 30,000 children through its education and artistic programming.

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Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber
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The Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Chamber is a member-based community organization that actively facilitates, educates and advocates on behalf of its members through our services and programs.

Arbor Opera Theater
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Arbor Opera Theater fosters the talent of operatic artists through professional performing experience and world-class training while cultivating a diverse audience through engaging programming and educational outreach.

Argus Museum & Washtenaw County Historical Society
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The Argus Museum, under the umbrella of the Washtenaw County Historical Society, features products manufactured by Argus Cameras Inc. and preserves the company’s history by displaying its significant impact on photography, military equipment and Ann Arbor. The museum hosts photography exhibitions that showcase local and regional photographers and encourages the continued use of analog cameras.

The Ark
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
theark.org
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The Ark is a nonprofit live music venue for contemporary and traditional folk and roots music.
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Dexter, MI 48130
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Artron
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Artrain is a nonprofit project management agency that partners with artists and/or arts & cultural institutions to deliver outreach programs of all types – art, culture, history, science, environment, etc. – to people in villages, towns and cities. Founded in Michigan more than 45 years ago Artrain’s mission is to deliver discovery and – through the power of arts and culture – transform lives, organizations and communities. Artrain has shared award-winning exhibitions and many of the world’s greatest artists with millions of people during hundreds of community visits across the United States and, more recently, Canada.

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The Arts Alliance is a leader championing, supporting and advocating for the arts and creative Industries in Washtenaw County—arts and creative individuals, organizations and businesses—to ensure that the greater Ann Arbor region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit. The Arts Alliance is an essential partner working with the business, tourism, philanthropic, government, education and other sectors on numerous programs to integrate art and creativity in all aspects of civic life of the county.

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Ballet Chelsea is a world-class ballet school and performance company focused on offering high-caliber dance education to young dancers throughout the region, as well as providing community outreach, and specialized dance programming for individuals with disabilities.

Bank of Ann Arbor - Sonic Lunch
125 South Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Bank of Ann Arbor’s Sonic Lunch is a summer - June to August - outdoor concert series happening on Thursdays from noon to 1:30 p.m.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 mid-day break or just relax and enjoy the sounds.

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The Boychoir of Ann Arbor offers choral music education and performance opportunities for boys who like to sing, while providing choral music performances for our community.

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As a local, professional theater company, The Brass Tacks Ensemble focuses on the connection between actor, audience and text.

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Chelsea Area Festivals & Events produces outdoor music concerts and art series every Thursday night, June – August, held in historic downtown Chelsea (14 miles west of Ann Arbor). The annual Sounds & Sights festival includes the Chelsea Art Market, live music, a car show and a chalk art contest.

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The Community Music School of Ann Arbor provides educational opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

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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.
The Kreft Center for the Arts, home to Concordia University’s Kreft Arts Program, strives to inspire the artistic, intellectual and creative experiences of its students and community. The Kreft Arts Program includes art exhibitions, concerts, lectures, dance performances, book reviews and theatrical performances by artists from around the world and from Concordia’s own student body and faculty.

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Dancingstar Productions is committed to producing enlightening and uplifting entertainment. It is led by writer, director and producer Christina Morales Hemenway who attended California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) and graduated with a B.F.A. in theater.

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The City of Dexter Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee sponsors the annual Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival the third week in August. Proceeds fund art projects in Dexter. The committee is also responsible for making recommendations to the local city council on arts, culture and heritage projects in the city.

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Envision Designs Ltd. provides arts and culture management, project management, long-range and strategic planning, museum and exhibition development, design, construction management, space planning, interior design, wayfinding, graphic identity and illustration services.

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The Guild is a nonprofit, membership-based organization of artists whose mission is to develop art fairs to provide marketing opportunities for its members. The fairs also serve as educational, cultural and entertaining events for the community.

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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
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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
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Kickshaw, a professional theatre popping up around Ann Arbor, excites the curiosity of their audience with plays that represent humanity in all its complexity and multitudes.

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**Michigan Firehouse Museum & Education Center**

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The Michigan Firehouse Museum encompasses a historic 1898 firehouse and new, modern exhibition space. Both structures are packed with interesting and historical firefighting apparatus.

**Michigan Theater & State Theatre**

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“We value being part of the Arts Alliance because it exposes Ballet Chelsea’s broad spectrum of instruction and outreach to the greater Washtenaw County area.”

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Pittsfield Township is committed to promoting a sense of place through the establishment of public gathering spaces that incorporate art. Highlighting their cultural heritage and future vision through the visual medium of art is further defined in Pittsfield Township’s 2020 Sustainable Vision Master Plan.

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The Purple Rose Theatre Company (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.

Randazzo Dance Company  
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Riverfolk Music and Arts Organization
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Riverfolk’s mission is to engage the community in music and arts experiences that nurture creativity and promote cultural diversity. Programs include: Blacksmith Shop Concerts (Sept-May) and Summertime Gazebo.

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The Saline Area Players serve the City of Saline and the area by performing plays and musicals throughout the year at Saline High School, Saline Middle School and Rentschler Farm.

Saline Mills Studio
2510 Hartman Road
Saline, MI  48176
salinemills@gmail.com
734-260-5518
Saline Mills is the site for Taylor and Charlene Jacobsen’s Studios.
WHAT WE DO
The Arts Alliance is a leader championing, supporting and advocating for the arts and creative industries in Washtenaw County—arts and creative individuals, organizations and businesses—to ensure that the greater Ann Arbor region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit.

CONNECTING THE CREATIVE SECTOR
The creative industries are at the forefront as communities across the country look toward their quality of life and placemaking to help improve their economies and remain competitive in the 21st century.

The Arts & Creative Industries.
Are you on the list?
• Advertising
• Architecture
• Art schools, art teachers, artists & agents
• Creative technology: app design, game design, web design, etc.
• Culture & heritage
• Design: game, graphic, industrial, interior, visual, etc.
• Fashion, garment, textiles
• Film, audio visual & broadcasting
• Literary, publishing & print
• Music & recording
• Museums: art, cultural, heritage, history, science
• Science & nature centers
• Performing arts: dance, music, interdisciplinary, theater, etc.
• Visual arts: painting, sculpting, photography, crafts, etc.
Salt Valley Arts
400 West Russell Street
Saline, MI 48176
saltvalleyarts.org
info@saltvalleyarts.org
734-430-0782
Salt Valley Arts builds and nurtures the creativity of the individual and the local community in southwest Washtenaw County. They provide engaging opportunities for creatives of all ages - learning, teaching, sharing and appreciating the arts.

Scott Koch Architect, LLC
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Dexter, MI 48130
sdkocharchitect.com
sdkocharch@charter.net
734-424-9978
Scott D. Koch is a licensed residential architect/builder experienced in custom homes and alterations, providing creative practical design solutions for families since 1998.

SCRAP Box
581 State Circle
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
scrapbox.org
734-994-0012
SCRAP Box is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its mission is to inspire creative reuse and environmentally sustainable behavior by providing educational programs and affordable materials to the community.

Dave Sharp
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dddsharp@gmail.com
734-945-6926
Dave Sharp brings both his upright and electric bass skills to a wide variety of music groups, including Dave Sharp’s Secret 7 (world jazz), Dave Sharp Worlds Trio, Three Worlds Trio, Sumkali (Indian fusion), Klezmephonic (traditional Klezmer), Wisaal (Arabic fusion). He also collaborates with Bollywood musicians (Parthiv Gohil, Jointa Gandhi) and touring Kirtan (Girish, Prema Hara) artists.

Steven Sigurdson
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708-205-4142
Steven Sigurdson is a Julliard-trained cellist who records and concertizes nationwide. His teaching studio of cello and bass pupils is based in Ann Arbor.

Patti F. Smith
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PattiFSmith.com
teacherpatti@fastmail.net
734-649-4647
Patti F. Smith is a writer, storyteller, teacher and public speaker.

Leslie Sobel
Ann Arbor, MI
lesliesobel.com
las@lesliesobel.com
734-497-3018
Leslie Sobel is a visual artist focused on climate and the environment. She works with landscape from the air and on the ground primarily as a painter and printmaker, often partnering with scientists in the field.
State Street District
527 E. Liberty Street, Suite 210
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
statestreetdistrict.org
contact@statestreetdistrict.org
734-646-1500
The site of the State Street Art Fair, the District is a neighborhood full of entertainment, restaurants and shopping. With a location next to the U-M campus, the District has its own energy.

Beth J. Steinkellner
Ypsilanti, MI
steinkellner@justdoart.com
Beth J. Steinkellner is an artist and educator specializing in drawing, painting and printmaking.

Linda Stingl
1100 N. Main St., #103
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
ljstingl@ameritech.net

The Sunday Artisan Market
P.O. Box 7090
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
sundayartisanmarket.org
tsammanager@gmail.com
734-913-9622
The Sunday Artisan Market offers original handmade work by as many as 50 artists and crafters in a full range of media, from traditional to cutting edge. All work is sold by the artists.

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

Theatre NOVA
410 West Huron Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
TheatreNOVA.org
a2TheatreNova@gmail.com
734-635-8450
Theatre NOVA is Ann Arbor’s resident professional theatre company. Its mission is to raise awareness of the value and excitement of new plays and playwrights and to make theatre accessible to everyone with “Pay What You Can” ticket prices available.

Third Mind Books LLC
Ann Arbor, MI
thirdmindbooks.com
734-994-3241
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734-426-3939
Thomson Shore provides products and services for authors and publishers, from design and editing services to the production and distribution of hard and soft cover books.

Tobins Lake Sales
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tobinslakesales.com
bill@tobinslakesales.com
810-813-4691
Tobins Lake Sales offers theater and studio design consulting, rigging, drapes, distribution, control and fixtures.

TreeTown Murals
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treetownmurals.com
treetownmurals@gmail.com
734-846-4455
TreeTown Murals is a community mural arts organization. They invite individuals, youth and community stakeholders to be a part of the process. Together, they create transformative works of art and strengthen our community, while creating a transfer of ideas.

Kate Tremel
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734-709-4899
Kate Tremel handbuilds functional porcelain pottery and lighting. She welcomes studio visits throughout the year. Call her to schedule your visit.

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trustartstudios@gmail.com
734-253-2551
trustArt studios is a versatile work and exhibition space for artists.
University of Michigan (U-M)
Arts & Culture
500 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
arts.umich.edu
734-615-8765

The University of Michigan has a rich history of supporting, creating and encouraging a culture of art. Along with the City of Ann Arbor, U-M offers a vast array of cultural attractions that enhance the lives of our students, alumni, faculty, staff and local and regional residents. There are more than 20 libraries, several museums, more than a dozen art galleries and collections, many performing arts venues, a botanical garden and arboretum, public spaces, installations, performances and events, exhibitions, readings and recitations. U-M regularly host artists and performers from all over the world.

U-M ArtsEngine /a2ru
Duderstadt Center, Suite 3360
2281 Bonisteel Boulevard
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
artsengine.umich.edu
artsengine@umich.edu
a2ru.org
a2ru-communications@umich.edu
734-615-8738

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 Learning Arts, a living-learning community at U-M.

U-M College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
500 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
lsa.umich.edu
734-615-6456

With more than 100 degree programs in more than 75 academic departments and programs, the U-M College of Literature, Science, and the Arts delivers a purposeful, pragmatic liberal arts education that provides students with adaptable skills to solve problems in an era when new fields disappear as quickly as they emerge.

U-M Gifts of Art
Michigan Medicine
1500 East Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
med.umich.edu/goa
giftsofart@med.umich.edu
734-936-2787

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 Helen Zell Writers Program
Zell Visiting Writers Series
435 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
lsa.umich.edu/writers
734-764-6330

The Zell Visiting Writers Series, presented by the U-M Helen Zell Writers Program, brings the world of contemporary literature to Ann Arbor with weekly visits from working writers that include readings, moderated Q&A sessions, lectures and public panel discussions.

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archeology
434 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
lsa.umich.edu/kelsey
kelseymuse@umich.edu
734-764-9304

The Kelsey Museum of Archaeology supports teaching and research on classical, Egyptian and Near Eastern archaeology through stewardship of its rich collections, an active exhibitions program and sponsorship of ongoing field research. As an exhibit museum at a public university, the Kelsey Museum also embraces a vigorous public outreach mission, engaging with local residents and visitors of all ages, from kindergarten through retirement.
U-M Library
913 South University Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
lib.umich.edu
734-764-0400
With more than 20 libraries in its system, the U-M Library is dedicated to contributing to the common good by collecting, organizing, preserving, communicating and sharing the record of human knowledge. The Library hosts a full schedule of exhibitions and events year-round.

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum
mbgna.umich.edu
734-647-7600
Matthaei Botanical Gardens  Nichols Arboretum
1800 North Dixboro Road  1610 Washington Heights
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  Ann Arbor, MI 48104
U-M’s Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum promote environmental enjoyment, stewardship, and sustainability through education, research and interaction with the natural world. In addition to presenting Shakespeare in the Arb each year, Matthaei boasts an ongoing schedule of art exhibitions each season.

U-M Museum of Art (UMMA)
525 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
umma.umich.edu
734-647-0521
The University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) seeks to transform individual and civic life by promoting the discovery, contemplation and enjoyment of the art of our world. Admission to the museum is always free.

U-M Museum of Natural History
Ann Arbor, MI
UMMHN.org
734-764-0480
The U-M Museum of Natural History is closed as we move four billion years of natural history to our new location. Come back in 2019 to see all the new exhibits.

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance
1100 Baits Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
smtd.umich.edu
734-764-0584
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. 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
stamps.umich.edu/stamps
734-764-3464
Respected innovators of all fields come to the Stamps School of Art & Design to conduct free public lectures and engage with students, faculty and the University of Michigan and Ann Arbor communities. Presentations are at 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Michigan Theater.

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments
Ann Arbor, MI
music.umich.edu/research/stearns_collection
734-936-2891
The University of Michigan Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, comprised of well over 2,400 pieces, is one of the most important global instrumental collections in North America, housing instruments from cultures on six continents.

U-M Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2000 Bonisteel Boulevard
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
taubmancollege.umich.edu
734-764-1300
Through interdisciplinary education and research, the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan aims to create a more beautiful, inclusive and better environment for generations to come. The Taubman College operates two galleries that show student and faculty work, as well as the work of internationally known architects.

University Musical Society (UMS)
Burton Memorial Tower; 881 North University Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
ums.org
734-764-2538
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.
Urban Fairies Operations
Ann Arbor, MI
urban-fairies.com
jonathan@urban-fairies.com
734-635-2096
Jonathan B. Wright is an illustrator and graphic designer. As a certified fairyologist, he is also focused on the infestation of urban-fairies in Ann Arbor and the phenomenon of fairy doors, which first appeared in 1993 in the Wright family home.

Visual Compass Web Design
19 East Cross Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
vcwebdesign.com
734-317-4530
Visual Compass is local. They are a one-stop shop for all digital needs that uses a flexible process and holistic approach with continual client collaboration. Being supportive of area nonprofits and community initiatives is core to Visual Compass.

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

Jill Stefani Wagner, PSA-MP
Saline, MI
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jill@jillwagnerart.com
734-604-2864
Jill Stefani Wagner is a professional pastel and oil painter specializing in light-filled landscapes, cityscapes and interiors painted en plein air and in studio. Her art is sold in galleries and from her website.

Washtenaw Community College Arts & Sciences Division
4800 East Huron River Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
wccnet.edu
734-973-3300
Washtenaw Community College’s (WCC) Arts & Sciences Division offers a variety of associate’s degrees and certification programs. WCC also participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement, where many courses transfer to colleges and universities in Michigan.

Washtenaw Community Concert Band
P.O. Box 970047
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
wccband.org
ypsicommmband@gmail.com
734-252-9221
The Washtenaw Community Concert Band is a 70-member adult recreational band in its 39th season of providing its members, concert audiences and area communities with quality musical concert band experiences.

WEMU 89.1 FM
426 King Hall
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
wemu.org
wemu@wemu.org
734-487-2229
WEMU is a community NPR station with a format of local news, jazz, and blues, in addition to NPR news, information, and cultural programming. Tune in weekly to art-focused local programs Cinema Chat, Art & Soul and Creative:Impact.

Gordon White
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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
wildswantheater.org
wildswan@wildswantheater.org
734-995-0530
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.

Elizabeth Wilson
Chelsea, MI
734-417-6326
Elizabeth Wilson has a B.F.A. in figure sculpture, a M.F.A. in medical and biological illustration and a M.S. in health education. She is on the board of directors for the Ann Arbor Women Artists and for the Women's Caucus for Art Michigan Chapter.

Winter Art Tour
Ann Arbor, MI
winterarttour.org
650-814-7796
The Winter Art Tour (Dec. 7-9, 2018) is a tour of 10 art shows across Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti featuring the work of more than 300 local artists. Pick up a passport, and if you stamp it at four or more art shows, you can enter to win one of many local art prizes. Discover local art, live demos and enjoy refreshments as you visit intimate home shows, galleries and large indie craft fairs.

WonderFool Productions
P.O. Box 7616
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
wonderfoolproductions.org
wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com
734-761-4804
WonderFool Productions - a nonprofit arts organization - sets the stage for community-built art experiences. They produce three annual events: FestiFools and FoolMoon in Ann Arbor and ypsiGLOW, a new event in Ypsilanti.

WSG Gallery
306 South Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
wsg-art.com
wsg.info@wsg-art.com
734-761-2287
An artist-owned and award-winning fine art gallery, WSG Gallery exhibits work by local and regional artists in all mediums.

Charter Township of Ypsilanti
7200 South Huron River Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
ytown.org
734-481-0617
Located on the edge of Washtenaw County just east of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti Township is the largest township in Washtenaw County and the seventh largest in Michigan. From the multi-million dollar investment in its latest business park and state-of-the-art library facilities, Ypsilanti Township is moving forward.

Debra Zamperla
Ann Arbor, MI
artensity.org
artensityworkshops@gmail.com
734-662-8734
Debra Zamperla is the host of Artensity — art workshops in various media with national artists in Ann Arbor and Florence, Italy.

Zingerman’s Community of Businesses
3756 Plaza Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
zingermanscommunity.com
info@zingermans.com
734-913-0059
A collection of businesses each with its own food specialty, all located in the Ann Arbor area, that all work to make shopping and eating in every aspect of Zingerman’s more flavorful and more enjoyable than ever.

Credits for photos embedded in the member listings include:
Ballet Chelsea - MC Creative Design & Photography, LLC
Dancers Edge - Wendy Martin
Stephanie Freeth - Leisa Thompson
The Purple Rose Theatre - Sean Carter Photography
ABOUT THE MEDALS

RECOGNIZING CREATIVE DISTINCTION.

The Arts Alliance Medal for Arts, Sciences & Humanities

Awarded annually, The Arts Alliance Medals for Arts, Sciences & Humanities honor and celebrate the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments of Washtenaw County artists, creatives, individuals, businesses and organizations. Medal recipients are celebrated for exemplary achievements in advancing the arts, sciences and humanities and increasing public awareness of the creative sector in our region. Through their actions, leadership, philanthropy and body of work, medal awardees make their mark on the creative sector, set the standard for excellence and serve as an example for others to follow.

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The Arts Alliance 21st Century Awards

Awarded periodically to recognize those who have demonstrated – through action and accomplishment – progressive approaches to the advancement of the arts, sciences and humanities in Washtenaw County.

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Spotlight Artist Award

2017 Laith Al-Saadi
The Arts Alliance invites you to...

The Arts Alliance Medals for Arts, Sciences & Humanities 2018
Honoring the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments of Washtenaw County artists, creatives, individuals, businesses and organizations.

Outstanding Service Medal 2018
The Honorable Debbie Dingell & The Honorable John Dingell

Philanthropic Excellence Medal 2018
Bob & Marina Whitman

Lifetime Achievement Medal 2018
Linda Yohn, Music Director, WEMU 89.1 FM

THE pARTy! is The Arts Alliance’s signature benefit event celebrating and recognizing outstanding achievements in arts, sciences and humanities in the greater Ann Arbor area.

Monday
January 29, 2018
6:15 p.m.*

Mélange
now featuring the influences of
Chef Eve Aronoff
312 South Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Cocktail Attire
Strolling Buffet

THE pARTy! 2018
RECOGNIZING CREATIVE DISTINCTION.

Order tickets at
734.213.2733

*5:15 p.m. Private Champagne Reception for Medalists, Sponsors & Honorary Committee.

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BECOME A MEMBER

Join The Arts Alliance to support the arts and creative industries in Washtenaw County.

Our mission is to champion the Arts & Creative Industries in Washtenaw County, MI—arts and creative individuals, organizations and businesses—to ensure that the greater Ann Arbor region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit. The Arts Alliance is a leader, persuading community leaders and stakeholders of the importance of arts and creativity in Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline and Ypsilanti, plus 21 townships. You can help safeguard a thriving arts & creative sector in Washtenaw County by becoming 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.
- First time member or students $ 35
- Renewing $ 50

Creative Business
Arts, cultural and heritage organizations and creative businesses.
- <$49,999: $ 50
- $50K to $249,999: $100
- $250K to $749,999: $175
- $750K to $1.49M: $250
- >$1.5M: $350

Incentives
- Supporting advocacy, facilitation and guidance for Washtenaw’s Creative Industries
- Priority listings in The Arts Alliance Arts and Cultural eNewsletter
- Directory listing and discount on advertising in The Annual Arts and Creative Industries Guide
- Additional discounts and promotional opportunities at The Arts Alliance events and conferences

ALLY MEMBERSHIP

Ally members are individuals or businesses who value the importance of the creative industries and support the cause to advocate for and promote the arts, culture and creativity in Washtenaw County! Ally names will be featured in The Annual Arts & Creative Industries Guide.

Ally Member Levels

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For more information or to become a member, contact The Arts Alliance at:
734.213.2733
info@a3arts.org
or visit www.a3arts.org

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Like us: facebook.com/a3artsalliance
The Mélange experience is inspired by our good friend and celebrated Chef, Eve Aronoff. Eve’s distinctive style is formed by her training in France, time spent experiencing Cuban culture in Miami, growing up in Jerusalem and absorbing the spirit of these cultures and cuisines.

At Mélange, Eve has woven together influences of Indian and wholesome American country cooking with her love of big flavors, texture and contrast. The dishes are complex, yet harmonious. A mélange of flavors convene to create a unique experience that is intimate, warm and inviting.

We invite you to join us in celebrating these delicious changes at Mélange.

Consulting Chef and Visionary, Eve Aronoff
312 South Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.melangebistro.com
734-222-0202
ARTS + CREATIVE INDUSTRIES = IMPACT