



RICHMOND  
ART CENTER

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**FY2022-2023**  
**IMPACT REPORT**  
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*"Richmond Art Center: a hidden treasure in the Bay Area, teeming with activity, free, and open to the people."*

– Natalia Kresich, 48 Hills, August 2022

Richmond Art Center's programs continue to provide pathways for lifelong arts learning through exhibitions, arts education, and community events. This Impact Report offers a snapshot of how our work over the past year has engaged the local community, especially Richmond-residents and under-resourced artists.

Behind the scenes, the organization is strong and stable. During two years of the pandemic we were able to stay afloat and operate without a deficit. In FY2022-23 Richmond Art Center planned a budget deficit - in order to build back quickly post-pandemic with new programs and staff - and were able to end the year with a much smaller loss than expected. We have been successful in securing new major grants while also increasing vital grassroots support through individual donations, memberships, and volunteer service.

And we're proud to have received recognition for our work. Over the past twelve months, Richmond Art Center's exhibitions have been positively reviewed in the San Francisco Chronicle, East Bay Express, Richmond Confidential, Daily Californian, and Artforum, to name a few. Parents Press selected our art classes and camps for "Best of" Reader's Choice awards.

COVER: Richmond elementary students on a Youth Art Tour visit the 'Fencelines' exhibition; BACK: Art materials at Fall Family Day; INSIDE (clockwise from bottom left): Solo exhibition artists J.B. Broussard and Donna Gatson; Printmaker Art Hazelwood demonstrates Emmy Lou Packard's press in action; a young student; Calaveritas workshop instructor artist Daniel Camacho; teaching artist Colleen Garland; volunteer Bree at the spring exhibitions reception; 'Stitching Stolen Lives' book talk with Sara Trail; a student in the metals studio; a family making glass art at the Holiday Arts Festival; Mechica dancers; gallery visitors interact with Amanda Ayala's artwork; and Duane using a floor loom in the textiles studio.







## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY THE NUMBERS

**3,949**

STUDENTS  
ATTENDED CLASSES &  
WORKSHOPS

**543**

ARTISTS  
EXHIBITED THEIR WORK  
IN 17 EXHIBITIONS

**6,275**

VISITORS  
TO THE GALLERY &  
COMMUNITY EVENTS

*"Everything felt just right...the pacing, care & knowledge of the instructors."*

– District Teacher at Arts Integration Professional Development Training

## BUILDING BACK POST-PANDEMIC: NEW & RELAUNCHED PROGRAMS

- **SUMMER ART CAMP FOR KIDS** returned (Summer 2022)
- Relaunched **YOUTH ART TOURS** program (October 2022)
- Hosted first **ARTIST RESIDENCY** for local print collective Liberación Gráfica (2022)
- **HOLIDAY ARTS FESTIVAL** returned as an in-person event (December 2022)
- Relaunched arts integration **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS** for district teachers (2023)
- Began **MAYORS OFFICE PARTNERSHIP** to recognize WCCUSD artistic achievement (May 2023)
- For the first time celebrated **JUNETEENTH** with a free paint and sip event (June 2023)

*"I loved the vibe."*

– Participant at Juneteenth  
Paint & Sip

*"It was great to bring children to a  
supportive environment."*

– Parent at Calaverita Family Workshop for Día de los Muertos

## EQUITY SNAPSHOT

**54%**

of students  
make art with  
us for FREE

**\$54,006**

worth of class  
scholarships  
awarded

**\$40,295**

fees paid to  
exhibiting  
artists

**63%**

of solo exhibitions  
featured BIPOC  
artists

**77%**

of exhibiting  
artists were  
BIPOC

# THANK YOU!

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MEMBERS: Thank you 374 Members! (Membership is up 46% since FY2021-22)

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you 41 Volunteers! (Volunteers contributed 456 hours of service in FY2022-23)



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