

2024 IMPACT REPORT



In our 71st year, Allens Lane Art Center has continued to expand its programs and offerings. We hosted over 150 classes and workshops for people of all ages. The Live @ The Lane performing arts series hosted 25 events drawing diverse audiences from across the region. The 2nd Annual Mt. Airy Arts Festival brought the neighborhood out to celebrate and enjoy the arts!

"What I remember most was that I made this linoleum block print which I still have today, and that was the first time I felt that art students were taken seriously, and I wanted to take on art as a profession,"
- Ife Nii-Owoo



"Our daughter really loved attending camp, it was very inclusive and community oriented"



Our Summer Art Camp was a great success, with over 150 children and youth joining us for one, four, or eight weeks. We hosted seven Counselors In Training, who in addition to a weekly stipend participated in free art-making workshops. Stenton Family Manor, a housing emergency shelter in East Mt. Airy, joined us again this summer, with 10 young artists attending eight weeks of free summer camp. Campers visited the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and showcased their art work each week during our Friday Showcases!

4000 people of all ages served with a variety of our programs.

1200 youth and adults attended the 2nd Annual Mt. Airy Arts Festival

150 children and youth attend our Summer Art Camp

30K given out in tuition-assistance for our Summer Art Camp



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850 adult and youth students participated in our art education programs

1000 attendees of all ages enjoyed a variety of performing arts programs

500 attended our exhibitions and holiday sales

150 artists and makers engaged in our exhibitions, performances and art markets

30 Vision Thru Art artists participated in our free VTA program

With funding from the McClean Foundation we were able to upgrade our HVAC system in the theater, repair our historic retaining wall and upgrade our electrical system. With the help from Representative Rabb's office, we also secured funding from the State to repave our driveway.

Our Vision Thru Art Program engaged 30 students living with visual impairment and blindness in a free ceramics class. VTA artists visited PCOM to meet students who facilitated a workshop on bone anatomy. The annual VTA exhibition took place during the Mt. Airy Arts Festival.

"This was a great experience full of much kindness and love! I really appreciate it."



This July, we launched our *Art Forward* initiative, funded by the William Penn Foundation and PECO Powering the Arts. In partnership with Mt. Airy CDC and other community organizations, the Center will embark on an 18 month long neighborhood centered, arts-based, community driven story gathering project. *Art Forward* will ask neighbors what is important to them in arts and culture and how we can better provide access to creative opportunities. These stories will lay the foundation of the Center's next chapter.

