



Cultural & Economic Development

Arts & Culture Biannual Program Update

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Community Development

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"Carnelian Crystal" by KT Hancock
Portable Works Collection

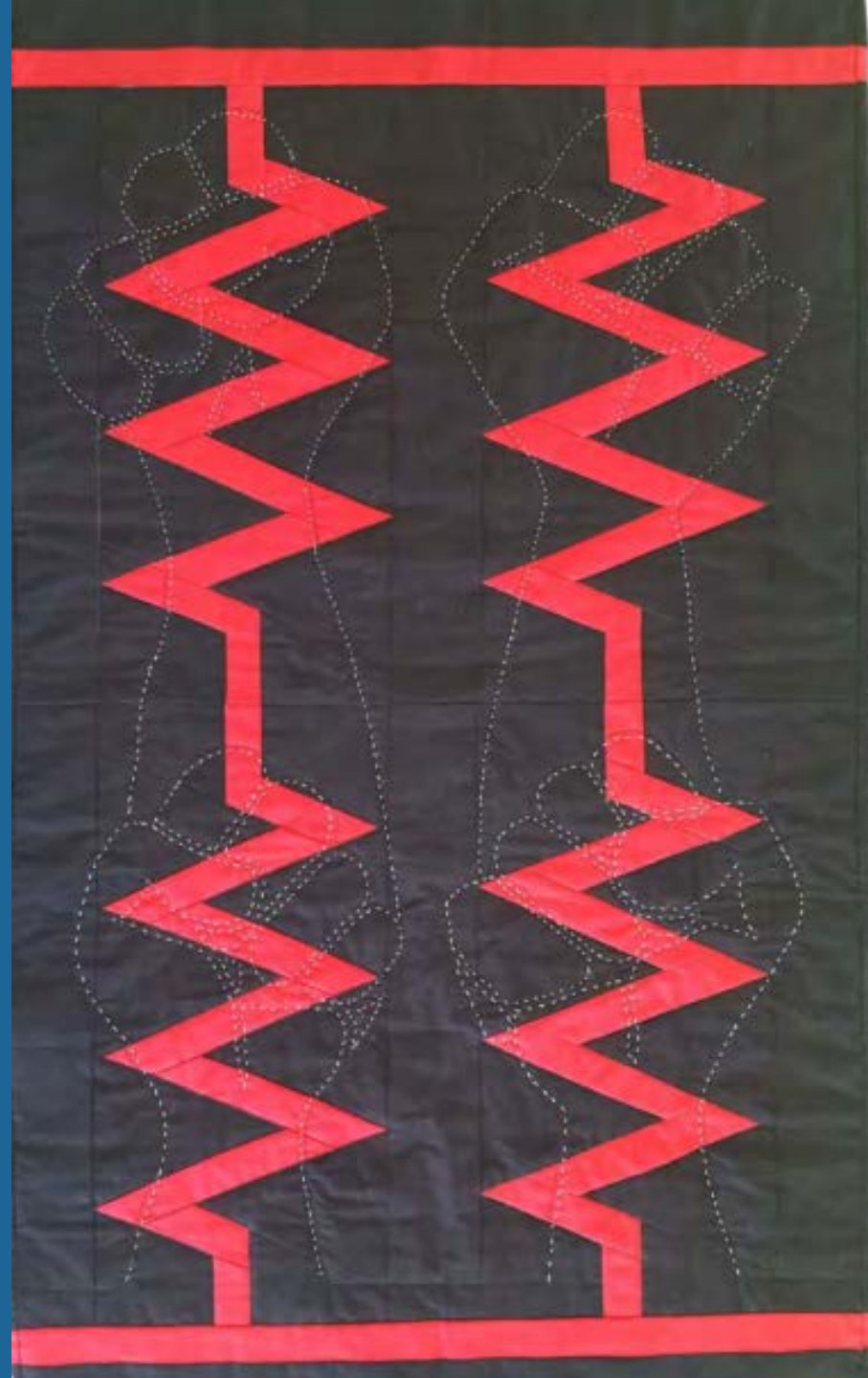




Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Program Summary
3. Public Art Update
4. Arts & Economic Prosperity 6

"Resistors" by Chandra Wu
Portable Works Collection





Arts Program

Program's Scope:

- Annual arts grants
- Public Art
- Bellwether
- Capacity/partnership
- BelRed Arts District
- Cultural planning

Driving issues:

- Pandemic Recovery
- DEI

Performance at 2021 Bellwether.
Photo by Nate Gowdy





Public Art



Update on projects
in-progress

Nails by Christian Moeller.
Sound Transit Collection.





Update

- Portable Works (City Wide)
- Downtown Park/ THEVERYMANY (Downtown)
- 130th & Spring Blv / Po Shu Wang (BelRed)
- Crossroads Park/NEP (Crossroads)





Arts & Economic Prosperity 6

(A&EP6)





Arts & Economic Prosperity 6

Organized by Americans
for the Arts.

National, statistically valid
survey

Conducted approximately
every 5 years



Performance at 2021 Bellwether.
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2015 A&EP Findings

- 341 Communities & Regions
- 4.6 Million Jobs
- \$27.5 Billion in revenue to local, state, and federal governments



Performance at 2021 Bellwether.
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A&EP Findings – National 2015

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(excluding the price
of admission.)





Problems with National Data

- It's an average.
- Historically, WA State has had very little representation.
- No Bellevue data.



"Fire Neurons" by Xin Xin.
Portable Works Collection

Why low participation in WA?

- Less funding: Washington State ranks 39th in the nation in governmental arts allocations.
- Strong local nonprofit studies.



"Bunny World" by Soo Hong.
Portable Works Collection.



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A&EP Findings – Bellevue 2022

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A&EP Findings – Eastside 2022

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Bellevue Leadership

- Regional Leadership
 - Study Partners: Renton, Redmond, & Issaquah.
 - Grant to lower cost of participation for all partners.
- National Leadership
 - Study now available in all our primary languages.



BelRed Box Wrap by Vikram Madan
2021 Box Wraps



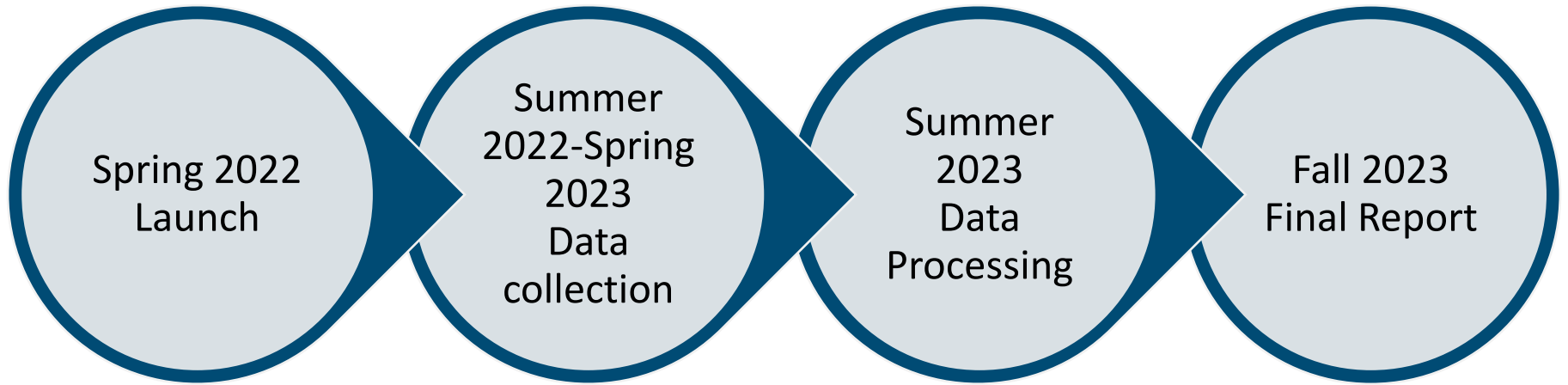
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