

Information and Discussion

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 4:30 pm

Bellevue Arts Commission

1E-112 or Zoom Meeting

City of Bellevue, WA

Bellwether Arts and Tech Festival 2023

At today's meeting, PACE will give an update on the results of Bellwether 2023.

Bellwether

Bellwether 2023 consisted of a series of digital residencies and the following in-person activities. A full report of events, marketing activity, and sponsorships can be found in Attachments A-C.

September 9th, Spring District 6:00PM-9:00PM

- A live music concert from Sustain Music Project that showcased how technology and the arts inspire and challenge each other.

September 16th, Bellevue College 2:00PM – 5:00PM

- Bellevue College hosted two local artist installations: Cole Devoy and Arabella Bautista. Cole's piece was a live interactive, immersive, generative digital installation that explored connectivity, identity, consumption and technology while addressing climate and social justice issues. Ara's piece was a video poem piece inspired by the underground rave culture.

September 23rd, Marketplace at Factoria 11AM-1PM

- Student teams from Digipen Institute of Technology showcased their original game consoles and for audience votes and a grand prize.

September 30th, Downtown Bellevue Park 1:00PM-5:00PM

- DJ Indica kicked off the Silent Disco with a family hour, then an all play starting at 3:00! Local artists, local food trucks, and a live performance topped off this day.

Digital Residencies took place throughout the month of September and was hosted by Choreographer and Director Kathryn Van Meter, Christina Medawar from Sustain Music Project, Cole Devoy and Arabella Bautista.

Attachments

Attachment A – Bellwether 2023 Culminating Report

Attachment B – Bellwether 2023 Marketing Report

Attachment C – Bellwether 2023 Sponsorship Report

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