



Sign and Silo, photograph, David Satterlee



Carolee, UC Davis Intern



Art & Ag Farm Hosts Jose, Juan, & Ricardo Garcia at Elkhorn Ranch, June 2021

Our Mission

YoloArts is dedicated to cultivating and enriching people's lives through the arts.



Serving YOU with the POWER of the ARTS

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4th Grade Art, Esparto Elementary School



Donut Painting Workshop art & artists



Garden of Friendship, Ceramic Mural Esparto Elementary School

Income & Expenses 2018-2021



This 3-year look at income and expenses shows the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on our revenues - a 20% decrease due to cancellation of events and programs that bring in needed revenue, in addition to some of our past regular grant funders shrinking or eliminating funding. We reduced expenses, now operate with 2.6FTE staff, and remain steadfast in our mission to provide you with the best in art Yolo County has to offer.

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Dear YoloArts art lover,

December, 2021

In yet another most extraordinary year, your passion for the arts in Yolo County is inspiring and we are grateful for you.

The YoloArts mission, to cultivate and enrich people's lives through the arts, guided the way through a second year in these "new times." Even with a changing funding landscape and pandemic restrictions our programs have resumed in-person and maintained a robust presence online. Farm visits re-started - 180 artists and 9 farmers connected around the county in Winters, the Capay Valley, West Sacramento, Davis, and Woodland. If you attended the Art Farm Gala in October, you saw the artistic impact this program makes. The 128 artworks created for this year's event were some of the finest in the 14 years of Art Farm and a testament to the artistic base growing in our county. We need your help to continue cultivating Art & Ag!



Art Farm 2021!

Over 1,400 of the county's youngest artists in Esparto, Woodland, Winters, and West Sacramento received arts education from 9 regional professional teaching artists both virtually and in-person. At Cesar Chavez Community School, students created and installed a mural at the Gibson House under the direction of teacher Monica Aceves Robles, and mentor Elyse Doyle Martinez. Liliana Gonzalez from Winters High School won the Yolo County Poetry Out Loud competition and competed at the state level. The I SEE YOU Project commissioned 10 artists to create art projects for an art activity book and 250 books - each with an art supply kit

were distributed to unsheltered people in Yolo County; and third grade tours at the Gibson House provided enrichment with creative on-line and hands-on take home activities. We need you to keep art growing for all in Yolo County!



Fannie Lou Hamer, acrylic on cardboard, artist Kaylyn Tom (Art.In.Action.)

Gallery 625 and The Barn Gallery re-opened in-person showcasing the work of 170 artists. Springtime at The Barn Gallery saw *Art.In.Action.* open in partnership with Women in Leadership Davis (WiLD) and featured the work of artists honoring African American women heroes, civil rights leaders, and women who have been killed by the police. Artworks were originally created for the 2020 march *For our Mothers, For our Sisters, For our Daughters* and displayed on a freeway overpass in Davis. The exhibition closed with an outdoor Juneteenth celebration. The Gibson House re-opened with *Healing Histories*, a display of herbal remedies across time and cultures in Yolo County, courtesy of the Yolo County Historical Collection. These exhibitions

were enhanced by *Knowledge @ Noon*, the monthly series of talks from artists, historians, farmers and educators, held virtually. Your support is crucial to keeping our galleries open and curating new exhibitions showcasing local artists!

We hope to see you soon enjoying the arts - on a farm, at an exhibition, in the classroom. Despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic we remain dedicated, now more than ever, to uplifting you and the community through the arts. Please use the enclosed envelope, or donate at yoloarts.org/give - you can donate by check, online with a credit card, and even donate stock or mutual funds.

Please make a gift today and declare your LOVE FOR THE ARTS!

With gratitude,

Alison Flory, Executive Director

P.S. \$25 covers an I SEE YOU art activity book & supply kit

\$50 supports one hour of arts instruction from a professional teaching artist

\$150 sponsors a musical performance at an exhibition's opening



High School Mural Project 2021