

Message from the Executive Director

It's incredibly rewarding to have witnessed Artistree, now in its 22nd year, develop from a two-room off-the-street arts space for young children to the well-used, thriving and thoroughly established multi-faceted arts center for all ages that it is today. The growth and expansion of Artistree is a testament to how establishing a local facility for creative expression becomes a magnet for a community seeking to exercise the fundamentally human capacity to grow, explore, reflect and bond with one another.

I am heartened by and deeply appreciative of those who work, instruct and participate in Artistree programs. I am also awed by those generous advocates who offer their resources and their faith in the positive effects of arts experiences within a community.

It is so important, particularly now that Artistree has firm roots in the community, to be accessible and available for those that cannot afford to pay for programming and for special populations that require art programs to come to them. It is inherent to the mission of Artistree that arts experiences are offered in a way that does not exclude any member of the community for any reason. We are incredibly grateful to those who support our ceaseless efforts to be both sustainable and inclusive. We hope to continue to conceive and implement creative, fun ways to reach even further out to our community for both good will and participation.

Every community ought to have a fully accessible place for connection, celebration, exploration, growth, inspiration and relaxation. My hope is that Artistree is able to provide this kind of experience via the arts for those in our area for many, many years to come. Thank you for your faith in Artistree and your values for what helps to make a healthy community – they are the essential ingredients for our ongoing, bright and growth-filled future through the arts.

Kathleen

Kathleen Dolan



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: A camper shows off her creation in Gadgets and Gizmos summer camp; the cast of *Under the Sea Musical Revue*; the Vermont Symphony Orchestra Jukebox; creative enthusiasm in Young at Art class; salsa dancers at the Juan Nieves & Legado Orquesta show.

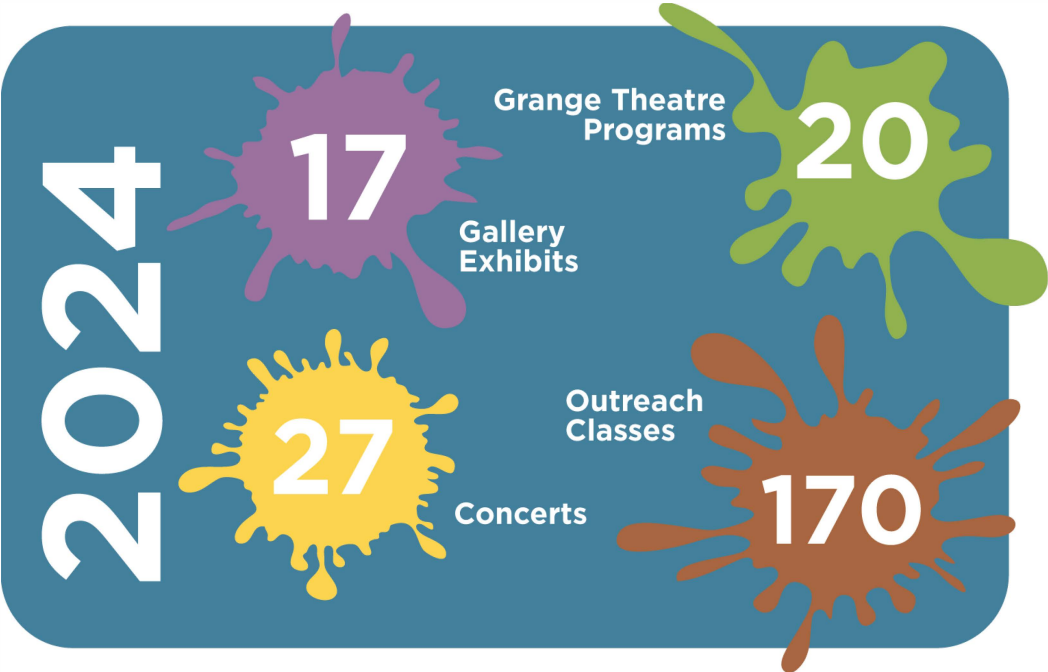
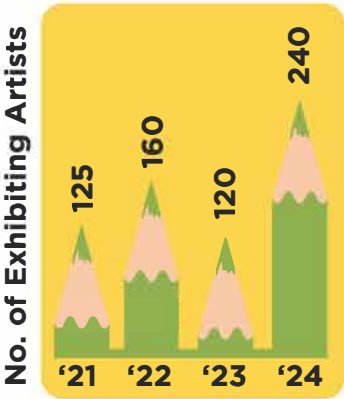
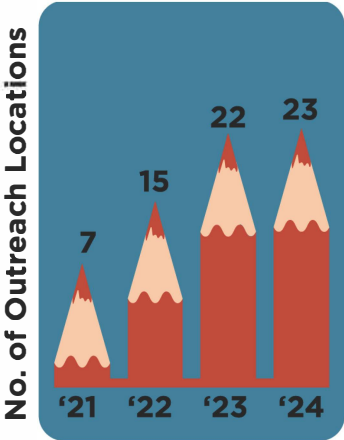


2024 Artistree Photo Album



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2021-2024



ARTISTREE PROGRAM AREAS



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Joy and Connection with Seniors

Art has the power to enrich lives, foster connections, and ignite creativity at any age. Artistree's senior outreach programs bring these benefits to older adults through art classes held at local senior centers and assisted living facilities. These programs offer a creative outlet for seniors, whether they are living independently or receiving specialized care.

Artistree connects with Upper Valley seniors at The Thompson and Woodstock Terrace in Woodstock, Valley Terrace in White River Junction, Stoughton House and Evarts House in Windsor, and Harvest Hill in Lebanon, NH. Each session is more than just an art class—it's an opportunity for participants to express themselves, build confidence, and experience the joy of creation. Susan Scibetta, Activities Director at Valley Terrace, describes how excited the residents get when Artistree Outreach Coordinator Finnie Trimpi comes: "Our seniors look forward to her visits, and even people who are withdrawn or introverted will join in with her and other residents." Furthermore, classes are customized to meet attendees' needs—emotionally, physically, and cognitively. "We have a lot of memory care clients," says Woodstock Terrace Life Enrichment Director Meg Johnson. "Finnie brings projects they are capable of doing and is able to engage everyone through structured lessons and hands-on, individual attention. They feel accomplished and proud of their work."

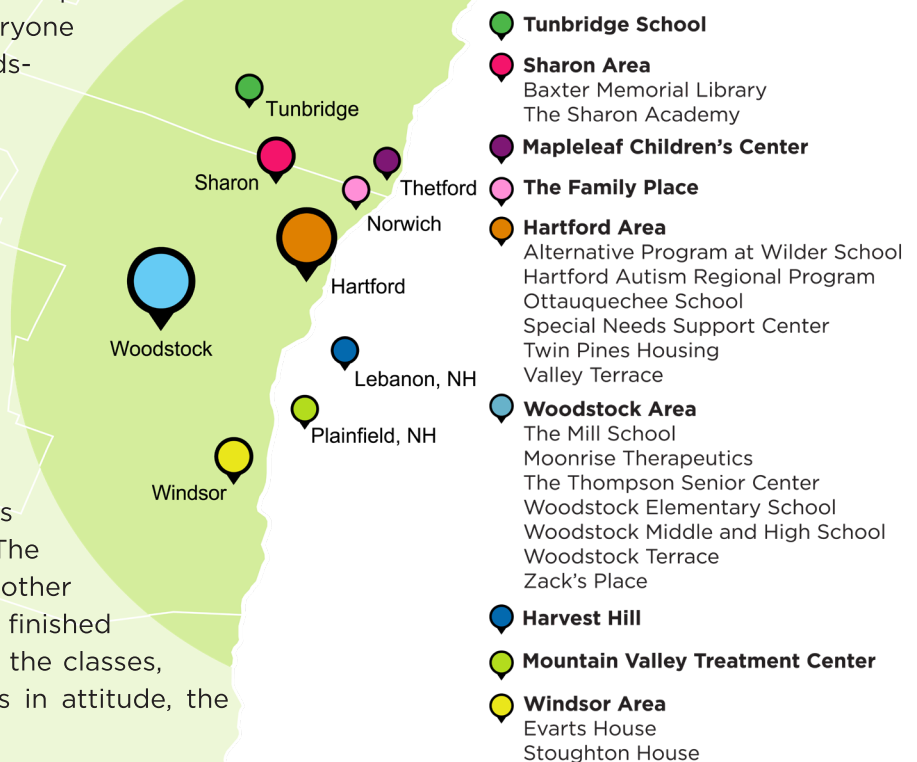
The impact of these classes extends beyond individual creativity. They help build a sense of community, drawing participants together in a shared experience of creative exploration that works to counter the isolation many seniors feel. "The classes help expand their worlds," notes Cory van Gulden, Assistant Director of The Thompson. "They connect with each other through art, sharing their process and finished work with each other. They talk about the classes, and you can see the joy, the changes in attitude, the happiness and togetherness."

Artistree's outreach partners emphasize how important it is to have creative programs with seniors. "Finnie is very crucial to have here at the Terrace," observes Meg. "Her programs make an important difference in improving residents' lives. Especially in memory care. They remember her." "It's vital to keep them using their brains, their muscle memory," affirms Susan. "It's exactly what I'd want for my own parents." As Artistree continues our outreach efforts, we remain committed to bringing chances for artistic expression to seniors in our community, ensuring that access to creativity knows no age limits.



ABOVE: Phyllis Murray works in clay during her Thompson Center class.

Artistree Outreach Locations

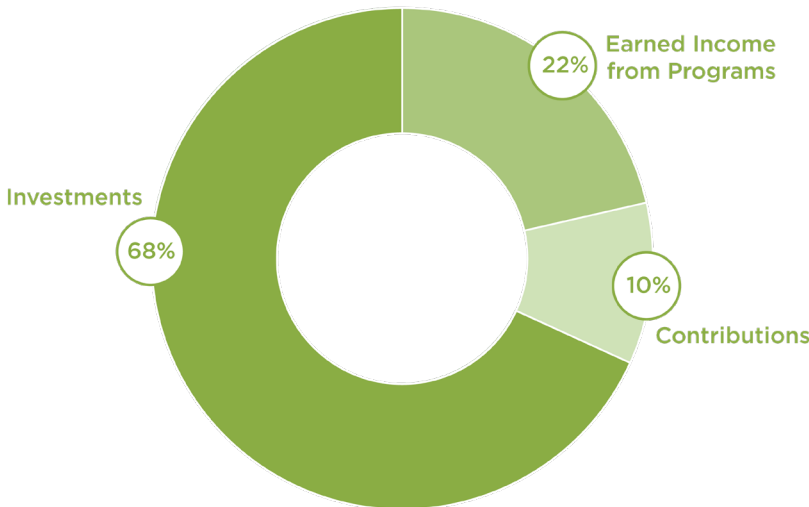


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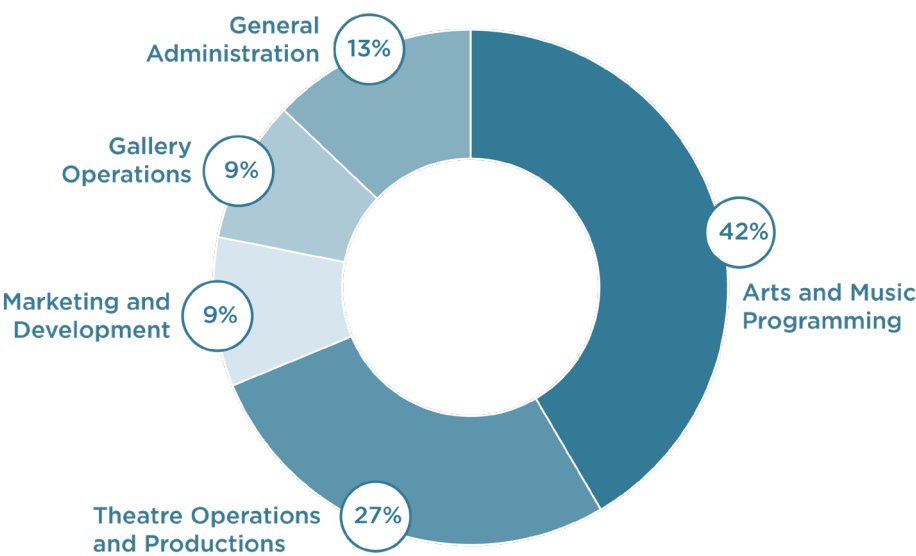
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Sources of Revenue



Operating Expenses



PURPLE CRAYON PRODUCTIONS STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS, 2024

OPERATING REVENUE	\$k
Earned income from programming	471
Contributions	229
Investments	1500
Total operating revenue	2200
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$k
Arts and music programming	994
Theater operations and productions	651
Gallery operations	224
Marketing and development	214
General administration	309
Total operating expenses	2392
Increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	(192)

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We are so grateful to our 2024 donors for being a part of Artistree's cause. Your support ensures our community has access to arts that inspire, educate, and bring people together for a common purpose. Your generosity inspires us every day.

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136
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1237
on-campus
students

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Art has the power to transform lives, ignite creativity, and spark change. Join us in our journey to make inspiring, meaningful, and educational experiences available to all. Together, we can make a profound impact. Here's how you can get involved:

1.

Donate: Support community access to music, theater, visual art, movement and more through scholarships, outreach, and on-campus programs and events.

2.

Volunteer: Make an impact while meeting new people and sharing your skills. Want to learn new skills? We are always looking for enthusiastic folks to help out!

3.

Spread the Word: Share our mission with your friends, family, and social networks. Together, we can amplify our impact and reach even more people who share our passion for creativity and connection.

United, we can make a difference!

Visit artistreevt.org or call 802.457.3500 to learn more and partner with us!

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Charles Dolan
Brad Dorsogna
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Kathleen and her father,
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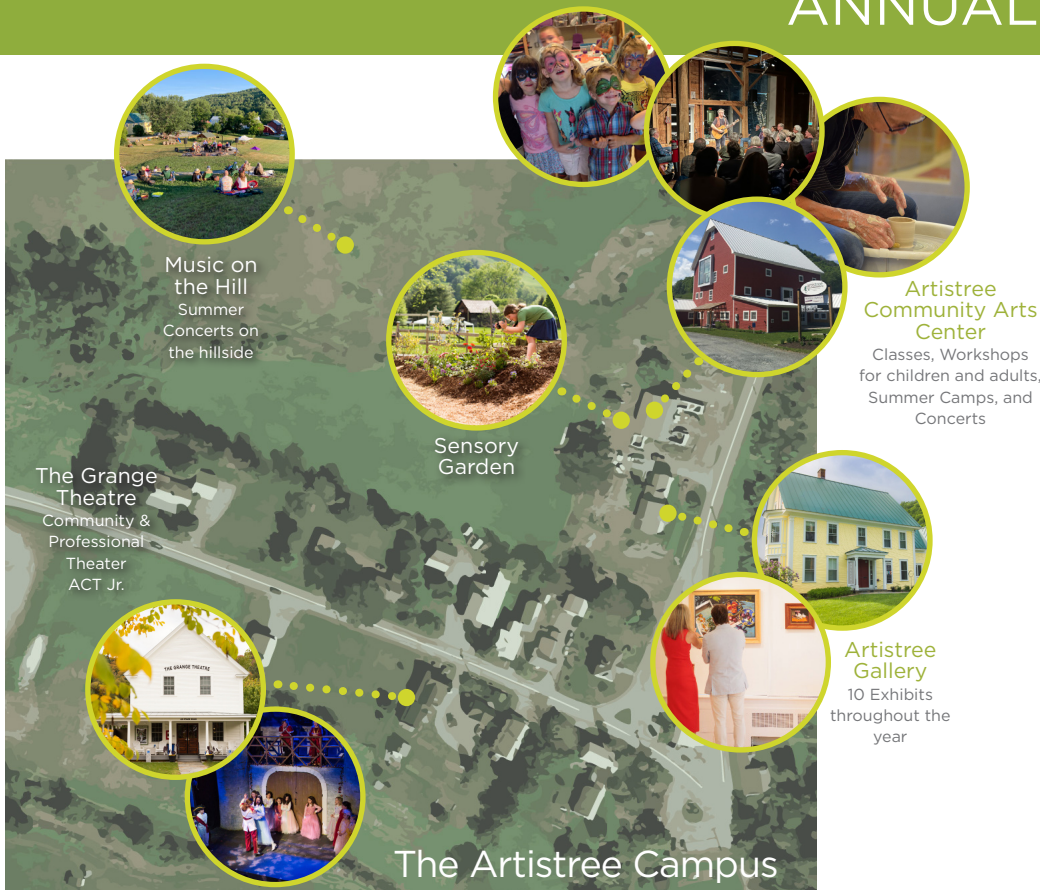
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