



# ARTS CENTER AT DUCK CREEK

## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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## 2023 SEASON REVIEW



The Arts Center at Duck Creek is a vibrant arts organization dedicated to the stewardship of historic Duck Creek Farm. Our mission is to inspire our community with free creative programming that supports artists, celebrates diversity, and honors the East End's cultural legacy.

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# THE ARTS CENTER AT DUCK CREEK

## LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Each year, we are privileged to collaborate with so many talented and generous artists at The Arts Center at Duck Creek. This gift is second only to sharing their work with you.

**Since 2018**, Duck Creek has demonstrated a fierce commitment to bringing you exceptional programming, and providing all our neighbors with **FREE** access to the arts.

**Six years later, Duck Creek has become one of the most exciting, innovative and accessible arts programs on the East End.**

**49 Exhibitions, supporting 70 Artists**

**49 Concerts, supporting 230 Musicians**

**47 Community Outreach Events involving over 21 Community Partners**

We thank our partners, our neighbors, and the Town of East Hampton, for helping us to inspire creativity, and for being a part of the vibrant cultural fabric we are weaving.

With great warmth,



Jess Frost





# ARTS CENTER AT DUCK CREEK

## 2023 ART EXHIBITIONS

# EXHIBITIONS 2023

## AIRING OF THE QUILTS: April 20

This community event celebrates an age old tradition and rite of spring. All our neighbors are invited to venture outside, hang their quilts, and tell their stories!



## LOUIS BRAWLEY: July 9 - October 8

Brawley's rough-hewn waggish sculptures arise from fallen timber the artist collected during his pandemic stay in New Jersey, where he adapted his practice to the nature of his environment.



## EXHIBITIONS 2023: April 29 - June 4

**DON CHRISTENSEN: Wood Paintings in a Wood Barn**  
Christensen presented a series of salvaged wood paintings, constructed from individually painted panels mosaicked together in rectilinear patterns.



**BRIANNA HERNÁNDEZ: Aquí Descansamos**  
This installation built on Hernández's ongoing work expressing the complex layers of end-of-life care, the dying process, grief, and mourning rituals.



# EXHIBITIONS: June 10 - July 9, 2023

## MISLA: En Casa

Misla is a native New Yorker and mixed-media artist. In En Casa, she presented an ongoing series of paintings alongside an installation of furniture and other domestic trappings, celebrating the imagery of distinctly Nuyorican apartments.



## SARA MEJIA KRIENDLER: Field Notes

The heart of Kriendler's exhibition was an installation composed of bundles of sage and cedar bound in gold wire, forming a tapestry of Pre-colombian inspired traditions and our local environment.



# EXHIBITIONS: July 26 - August 20, 2023

## TARA GEER: Sown in the Half Light

Tara Geer measured, cut, tailored and re-sketched each work for this site-specific exhibit with respect to the historic structure of our barn walls. Her work matched the rawness of the space: the tangled lines and lumpy things seem to grow, not entirely rationally, in the half light.



## WILLIAM ERIC BROWN: Atka

William Eric Brown's series is based on images his father shot on board the U.S. Navy icebreaker, U.S.S. Atka in the 1960's. Brown reconstitutes these images to create a new narrative, emphasizing the isolation and remoteness of the landscape.





# EXHIBITIONS: August 26 - October 8, 2023

## SUE MCNALLY: Mining the Middle

After decades of traveling the US, McNally has built a relationship with the American landscape, but loosens her ties to plein-air traditions to explore the space between abstraction and figuration.



## TED TYLER: Ceramics

Tyler incorporates varied materials such as copper, wax and stone in his ceramic vignettes, and their forms are influenced by artists like Giorgio Morandi and Philip Guston.





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## 2023 MUSIC SERIES

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LA MANGA: June 4

Daniela Serna, Andrea Chavarro, Katherine Ocampo, Lina Fernanda Silva and Melody Feo are a Brooklyn-based cultural identity lab inspired by the spirit the Colombian Caribbean coast.



FREEDOM FIRST: June 17

Keith LaMar poetry, Albert Marques piano, Kazemde George tenor saxophone, Caroline Davis alto saxophone, Eva Lawitts bass, Zack O'Farrill drums. Freedom First is the first album in history by an artist in death row, Keith LaMar.



# MUSIC SERIES 2023

## ADAM O'FARRILL'S STRANGER THINGS: July 1

Adam O'Farrill trumpet, Xavier Del Castillo tenor sax, Walter Stinson bass, Zack O'Farrill drums. Award winning trumpeter and composer Adam O'Farrill curated this year's culturally diverse music program for Duck Creek.



## KASSA OVERALL: July 8

Kassa Overall lead vocal and drums, Tomoki Sanders sax / vocals, Ian Fink keyboards, Bendji Allonce percussion / vocals, Giulio Xavier Cetto electric bass / vocals. Kassa Overall is "One of modern jazz music's most audacious futurists." - Pitchfork



# MUSIC SERIES 2023

## ANNA WEBBER'S SHIMMER WINCE: Sept. 9

Anna Webber tenor sax, flute, Adam O'Farrill trumpet, Mariel Roberts cello, Elias Stemeseder synthesizer, Steven Crammer drums. Shimmer Wince brings together the most innovative voices on the American jazz scene.



## KAORU WATANABE: August 19

Former member of KODO, with collaborators including Yo-Yo Ma, Wes Anderson, Jason Moran, and Mikhail Baryshnikov, Kaoru Watanabe performs new works for Japanese flutes and percussion, Japanese taiko drum, and shinobue flutes.



# MUSIC SERIES 2023

## MAMBO LOCO: September 10

Wayne Burgess bass & vocals, Bill Smith piano & vocals, Cristian Rivera conga & vocals, Larry Belford percussion & vocals, Steve Gluzband trumpet, Ozzy Cardona trumpet. Mambo Loco is synonymous with music of the Afro-Cuban & Puerto Rican origin.



## MALI OBOMSAWIN QUARTET: September 23

Mali Obomsawin bass/vox/guitar, Zack O'Farrill drums, Kazemde George tenor sax, Nolan Tsang trumpet. Mali is an award-winning bassist, songwriter, and composer from Abenaki First Nation at Odanak, merging indigenous elements in a jazz context.





# ARTS CENTER AT DUCK CREEK

# 2023 COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS & EDUCATION

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EVENTS 2023

## CREATIVE MEMORIALS WORKSHOP: June 1

The Arts Center at Duck Creek has partnered with artist Brianna Hernandez Baurichter and OLA of Eastern Long Island on a series of Creative Memorial Workshops for families who have recently or are currently experiencing end of life processes and emotions.



## HISTORIC ARTISTS' HOMES TOUR: June 20 & 21

Long Island's East End is home to four full members and three affiliate members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Historic Artists' Homes & Studios program. Learn how visual artists have contributed to America's cultural landscape.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EVENTS 2023

## SHINNECOCK PERSPECTIVES: June 24 & Sept 24

In collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of the Shinnecock Nation and tribe member Dyashwa Sylvester, this program explores Indigenous heritage and the dynamic creative community the Shinnecock Tribe fosters today.



## PROJECT MOST: Summer 2023

Each summer Duck Creek partners with Project Most, an enrichment learning center for local children. Our board member Jennifer Cross worked with Project Most educator Erin O'Conner on workshops inspired by Duck Creek's 2023 exhibitions.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EVENTS 2023

## EAST END DEAD POETS SOCIETY: September 30

Organized by Grace Schulman and Meredith Hasemann. Local writers and their community gather to celebrate our literary heritage in poetry. Poets will read and share commentary on the works of other pioneering voices in East End literature.

## CELEBRATING BONAC: October 1

An afternoon celebrating Bonac culture and people – some of the earliest settlers of Springs. Organized by The Peter Matthiessen Center and Joanne Friedland Roberts, this program explored this group's music, art, and history in Springs.



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2023  
BY THE  
NUMBERS

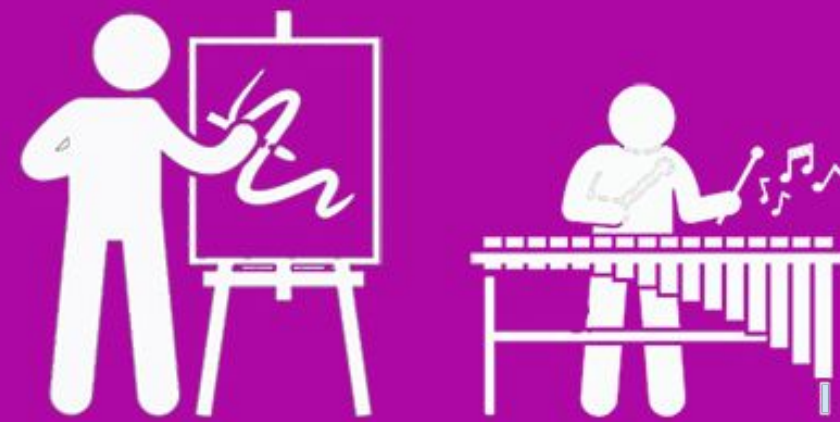


# 2023 AUDIENCES

In order to reach the widest audience, all our live events are recorded and available for free on our website and YouTube Channel. We also reach almost 4,000 followers through our Instagram account @duckcreekarts

In our short six-month season, our in-person attendance exceeded 2000 guests!

OUR  
CONCERTS  
AVERAGED  
OVER  
110 GUESTS  
EACH



OUR  
ART OPENINGS  
AVERAGED  
OVER  
100 GUESTS  
EACH

Our YouTube channel had over 350,000 visitors, and 70,000 hours of watch time, while our website logged over 26,000 views





# 2018 - 2023 CHRONOLOGICAL PROGRAMS

## EXHIBITS PRE-RENOVATION

2014 WILLIAM KING  
2014 CHRISTINE SCIULLI  
2014 CHASKEY POETRY READING  
2017 SYDNEY ALBERTINI

## 2018 SUMMER OF SCULPTURE

2018 CILE DOWNS  
2018 TARA ISRAEL  
2018 JEREMY DENNIS (PARRISH ROAD SHOW)  
2018 SOREN HOPE

## 2018 PICNIC CONCERT

2018 MUSICAL FIREWORKS  
2018 MUSIC FOR MONTAUK  
2018 POLLOCK KRASNER LECTURES

## EXHIBITS 2019

2019 ELIZABETH PARKER  
2019 SALLY EGBERT  
2019 RJT HAYNES  
2019 DENNIS OPPENHEIM  
2019 HIRYUKI HAMADA  
2019 SLACK TIDE

## CONCERTS 2019

2019 SCREE  
2019 DA YEON SEOK TRIO  
2019 VANUSHA GOULD TRIO  
2019 BILLIE HOLIDAY & FRANK O'HARA  
2019 POLLOCK'S RECORDS  
2019 DE KOONING AND THE 5 SPOT  
2019 DAVE AMBROSIO & BLUE NOTE  
2019 PETER WATROUS QUARTET

## EVENTS 2019

2019 POLLOCK KRASNER LECTURES  
2019 PETER CAMPUS ARTISTS TALK  
2019 HAMADA ARTIST TALK  
2019 PARKER / HARRISON TALK

## EXHIBITS 2020

2020 ARDEN SCOTT  
2020 SALTARELLI & SAYLOR  
2020 BRYAN HUNT  
2020 THREE PAINTERS  
2020 PETER GREGORY  
2020 DARIUS YEKTAI  
2020 LINDSAY MORRIS

## CONCERTS 2020

2020 COVID COMMISSIONS ONLINE  
2020 BRANDEE YOUNGER QUARTET  
2020 KEVIN SUN QUARTET  
2020 JOEL ROSS QUARTET  
2020 DEZRON DOUGLAS AND FRIENDS  
2020 LUSINE YEGHIAZRAYAN QUARTET  
2020 ADAM KOLKER TRIO  
2020 MARTA SANCHEZ QUINTET  
2020 LI & BONO QUARTET  
2020 CURTIS+GARABEDIAN+SPERRAZZA

## EVENTS 2020

2020 A PLACE TO PAUSE  
2020 PLAIN SITE LECTURES

# 2018 - 2023 CHRONOLOGICAL PROGRAMS

2021 RYAN KITSON  
2021 RYCHLAK / SILVERTHORNE  
2021 ELIZABETH HAZAN  
2021 CARL D'ALVIA  
2021 ELIZABETH DUFFY  
2021 CLAIRE WATSON  
2021 WAYNE MAGRIN / CHUCK MANION  
2021 JOHN LITTLE  
2021 MANNING, MELTZER, MIRIAM  
2021 JENNIFER CROSS

2021 WATROUS TINGE QUARTET  
2021 JOEL ROSS PARABELS OCTET  
2021 MARIA GRAND TRIO  
2021 BILL FRISELL TRIO  
2021 BENJI LOUIS BRODY+ALEX WESTON  
2021 SAMARA JOY  
2021 PORTRAIT AND A DREAM OPERA  
2021 KALIA VANDEVER QUARTET  
2021 THE WESTERLIES  
2021 ADAM O'FARRILL'S STRANGER DAYS  
2021 FAMILY PLAN  
2021 PATRICIA BRENNAN QUARTET

2021 PROJECT MOST WORKSHOPS  
2021 MAX BLAGG READING  
2021 SOFT NETWORK SCREENING  
2021 2 EXHIBITION TALKS

2022 FRANK WIMBERLEY  
2022 DREW SHIFLETT  
2022 WILLIAM KING  
2022 ROSS WATTS  
2022 AS ABOVE, SO BELOW  
2022 ERIC BROWN  
2022 JESSE McCLOSKEY  
2022 SALLY RICHARDSON  
2022 EVAN BROWNSTEIN  
2022 WENDY KLEMPERER

2022 SAMANTHA HARRIS TRIO  
2022 IMMANUEL WILKINS QUARTET  
2022 HANNAH MARKS QUARTET  
2022 CAROLINE DAVIS QUARTET  
2022 BILL FRISELL+BILL MORRISON  
2022 MIRIAM ALHAJLI QUARTET  
2022 BIRD'S EYE TRIO  
2022 THUMBSCREW TRIO

2022 SHINNECOCK PERSPECTIVES  
2022 CREATIVE MEMORIALS WORKSHOP  
2022 ARTISTS OF EASTVILLE LECTURE  
2022 DRIP PAINTING WITH POLLOCK KRASNER  
2022 BARRY SCHWABSKY+JOHN YAU READING  
2022 CAROLINE DAVIS: GENDER & JAZZ  
2022 2 ARTISTS' TALKS  
2022 SCOTT & MEGAN CHASKEY READING  
2022 PROJECT MOST WORKSHOPS

2023 DON CHRISTENSEN  
2023 BRIANNA L. HERNÁNDEZ  
2023 MISLA  
2023 SARA MEJIA KRIENDLER  
2023 TARA GEER  
2023 WILLIAM ERIC BROWN  
2023 SUE MCNALLY  
2023 TED TYLER  
2023 LOUIS BRAWLEY

2023 LA MANGA  
2023 KEITH LAMAR & ALBERT MARQUES  
2023 ADAM O'FARRILL  
2023 KASSA OVERALL  
2023 KOARU WATANABE  
2023 ANNA WEBBER  
2023 MALI OBOMSAWIN  
2023 MAMBO LOCO

2023 SHINNECOCK PERSPECTIVES  
2023 CREATIVE MEMORIALS WORKSHOP  
2023 2023 AIRING OF THE QUILTS  
2023 2 SHINNECOCK PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM  
2023 2 CREATIVE MEMORIALS WORKSHOPS  
2023 BONAC CELEBRATION  
2023 DEAD END POETS SOCIETY  
2023 PROJECT MOST WORKSHOPS  
2023 HISTORIC ARTIST HOMES TOUR  
2023 6 ARTISTS' TALKS

# OUR 2023 SUPPORTERS

## DUCK CREEK FOUNDERS CIRCLE

(\$10,000+)

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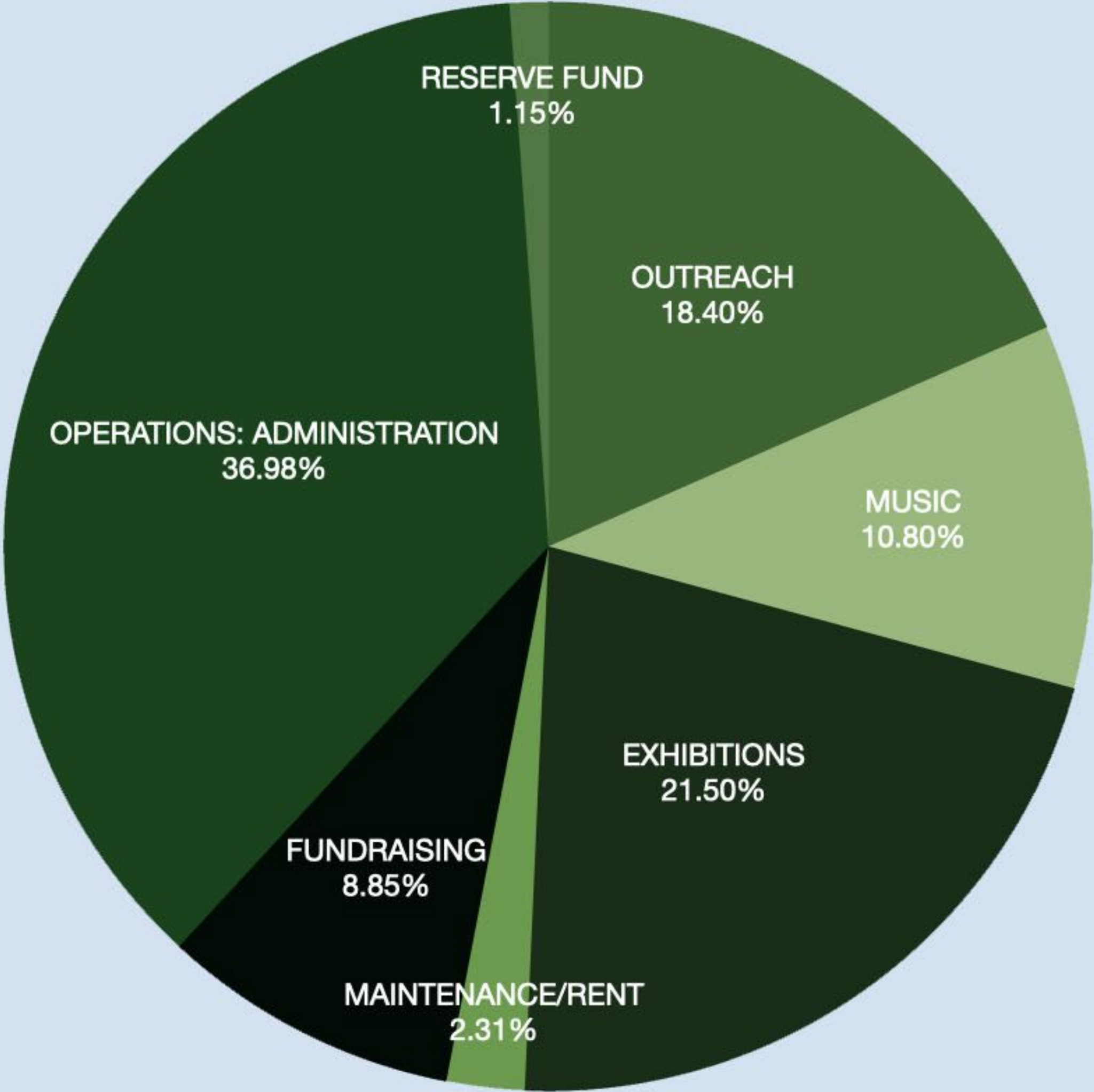
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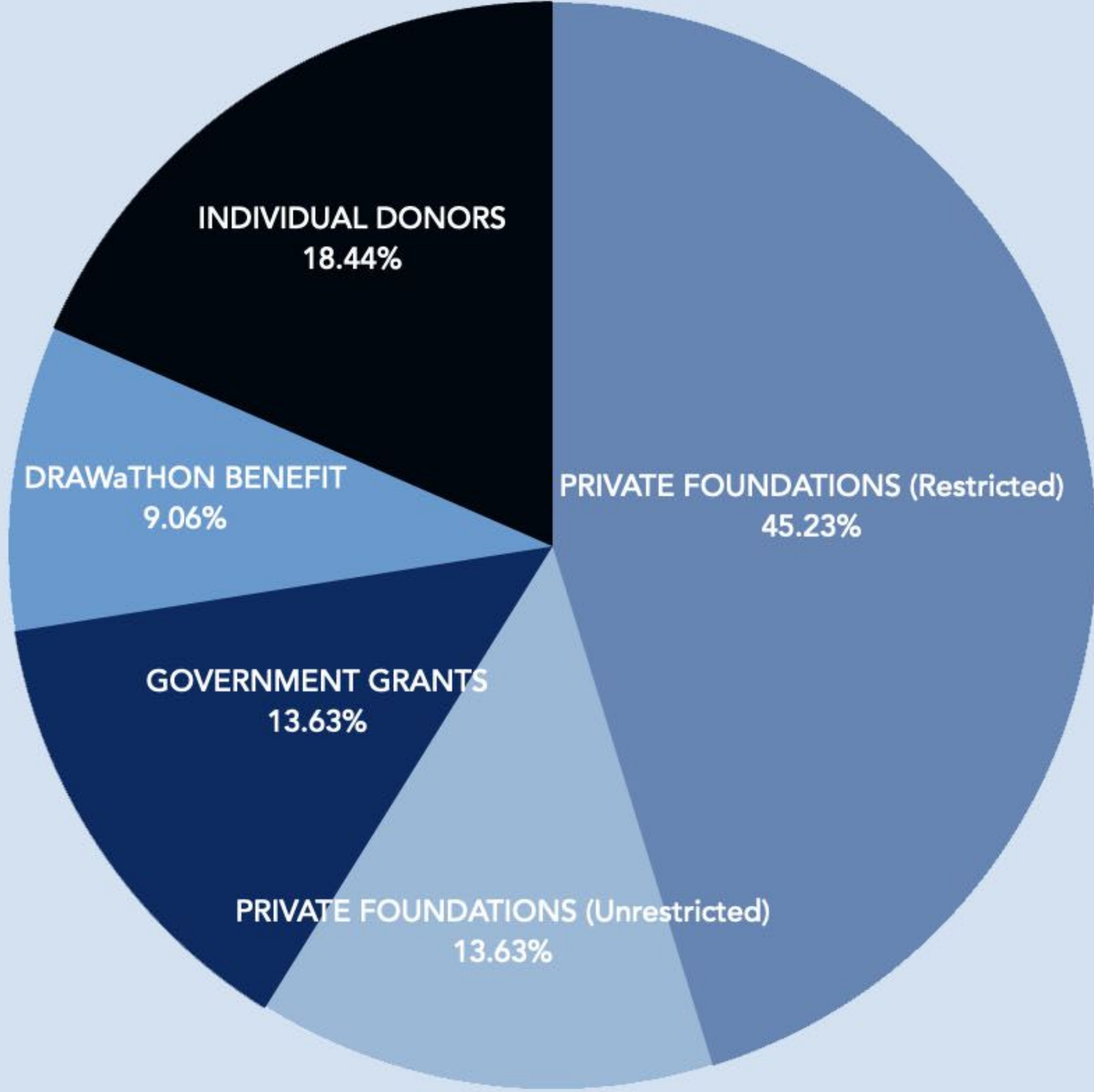
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EXPENSES



INCOME

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