



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

URBANART COMMISSION

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over the last year, I have been reflecting on the work that our team, board, artists, partners and volunteers have taken on and manifested throughout the city. With an ambitious strategic plan guiding our work, we are committed to creating more opportunities for artists in Memphis to participate in and be supported by public art, more intentionally engaging in neighborhood conversations, and expanding our collective understanding of what and understanding of what public art can be.

Some of the things I am most proud of this year are: four new commissions for the Memphis Convention Center awarded to Memphis-based artists, launching UAC's first open application for neighborhoods to apply for public art project money to support work already happening on the ground in their communities, and seeing seven new murals across town by the District Mural and Training Program cohort. And did you know we commissioned our first piece of music this year? The folks from Frogsquad, an experimental jazz group, composed 30 minutes of galactic music in response to Yvonne Bobo's sculpture projects in Peabody Park earlier this year for our Revisiting program. It was a real treat. As we enter the new year, I cannot wait to see all of the great things ahead come to life.



LAUREN KENNEDY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lauren Kennedy'.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who helped make all of this possible, especially the artists who create things I cannot imagine and the neighborhoods that are our source of inspiration.



UAC CREATED PUBLIC ART WITH 20 MEMPHIS NEIGHBORHOODS

Orange Mound
Mitchell
Colonial Acres
Bickford
Raleigh

Frayser
Uptown
Downtown
Hollywood
Cherokee Heights

Binghampton
Gooch Park
Hickory Hill
Whitehaven
Cordova

Kirby Trace
South City
Bartlett
Cooper Young
Soulsville

4706*

hours spent on managing
and facilitating public art
projects and programs

**As of November 2019*

26

in-progress public art
projects across the city.

ARTISTS NEWLY COMMISSIONED IN 2019

Memphis Convention Center

Kong Wee Pang & Jay Crum
Kaleob Elkins & Franklin Wallace
Ben Butler
Jared Small

Movable Collection

Alex Paulus
Alex Williams
Allyson Smith
Annabelle Meacham
Barry Buxbaum & Ray Vunk (as
"Vunkbaum")
Ben Butler
Bobby Spillman
Brett Busang
Carl E. Moore
Carol Buchman
Catherine Elizabeth Patton
Chloe York
Chuck Johnson
Daija Guy
Darlene Newman
Erin Harmon
Hamlett Dobbins & Tad Wright (as
"Mellow Mountain Coalition")
Jessica Tinsely
Juan Rojo
Julie Darling
Larry Walker
Lawrence Matthews
Lindsey Bailey
Maritza Davilla
Nelson Guterrez
Patrick Ghant
Paula Kovarik
Robert Allen Burns
Susan Maakestad
Vanarith By
Vanessa Gonzalez Hernandez



Water Basins, Khara Woods photo by:

Cordova Library Sculpture

Tylur French

Raleigh Town Center Sculpture

Yvonne Bobo

South City Sculpture

Terry Lynn

Art + Environment Initiative

Jamond Bullock
Khara Woods

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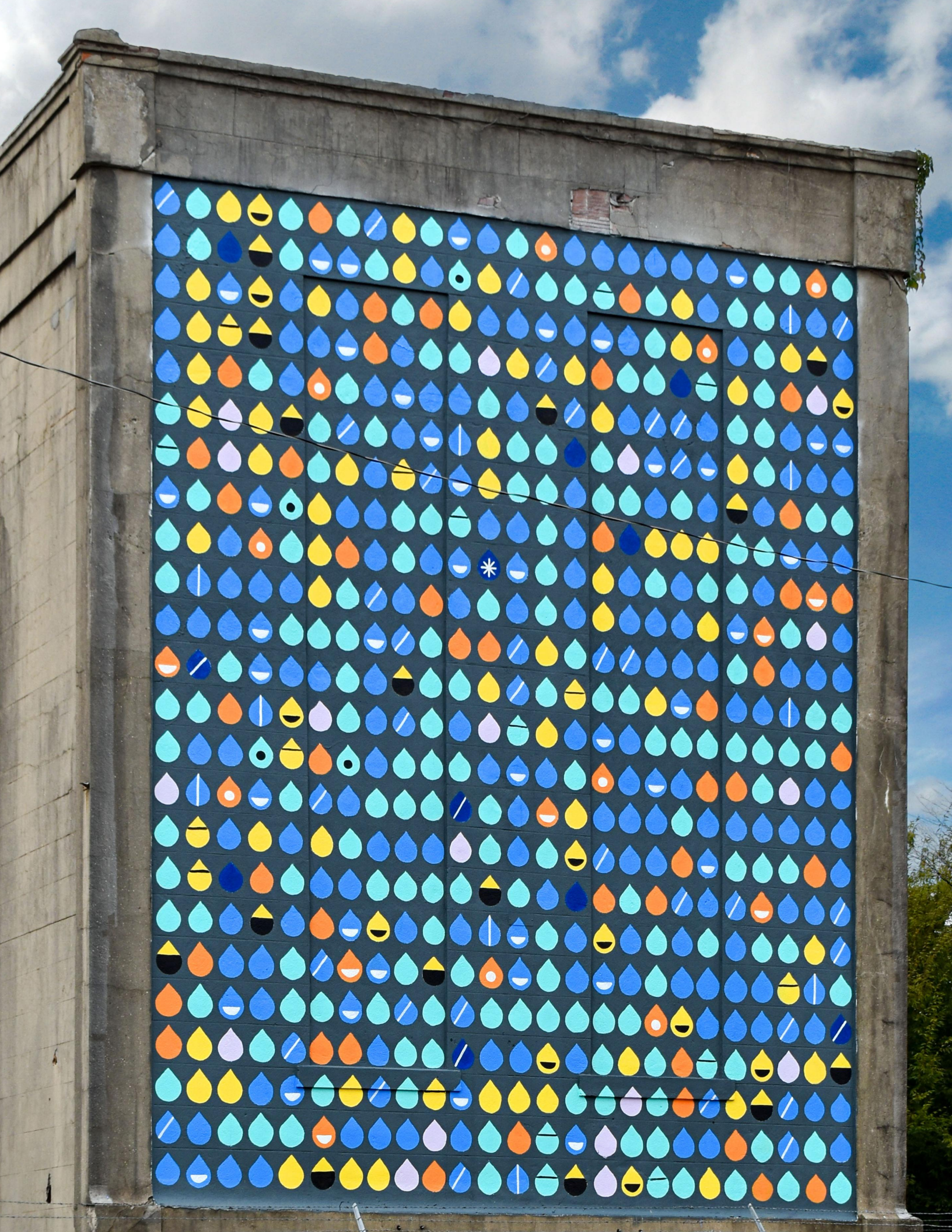
Charlie Forrester

Revisiting

Khari Wynn & David Collins
Paige Ellens
Britney Boyd-Bullock

Billboard & Tiny Gallery

Vanessa Gonzalez Hernandez
Lacy Mitcham Veteto
Catherine Elizabeth Patton
Chuck Johnson



EVENTS

1.5K PEOPLE ENGAGED IN IMAGINING,
CREATING, AND CELEBRATING
PUBLIC ART IN MEMPHIS.

"I am grateful for Public Art, because it is so readily available for everyone. You don't have to know what time the gallery opens, or when the festival is. Public art reaches so many, and that means it can be seen by a variety of people from a variety of backgrounds. It's there for everyone to enjoy."

-Paige Ellens, Revisiting Artist

450K SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS



Pictured: Artist Jamond Bullock and Frayser residents and organization representatives at Walk It Like I Talk It Clean-up



TOP PHOTO

Yancy Villa Calvo, Orange Mound Mural at Whitten Brothers Hardware Store



BOTTOM PHOTO

Danielle Sierra, District Mural Program at Bickford Community Center



Mock-up of Blight Out- Hickory Hill Project by Tobacco Brown

THANK YOU- FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We look forward to another year of meaningful and impactful work.

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PAID TO ARTISTS

372

artists applications in 2019

Open Calls

Memphis Convention Center
Neighborhood Art Initiative
Movable Collection (expanded)



ALL

Artists selected are
Memphis-based artists





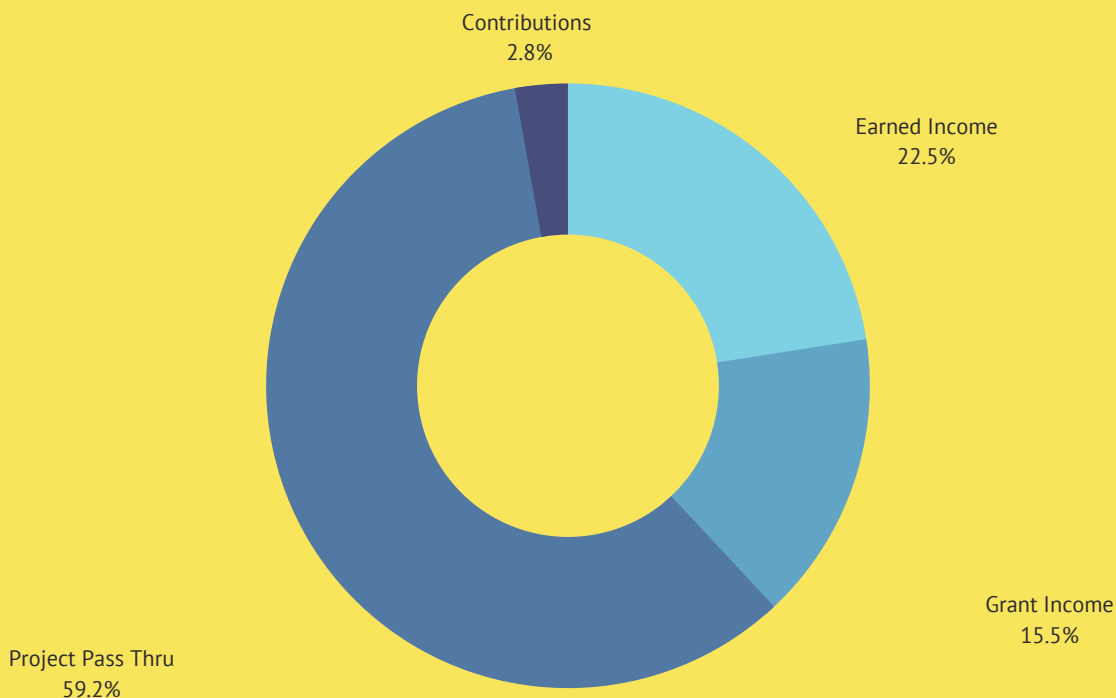
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Understand how your contribution impacts Memphis' public art

65 people contributed \$22,657 dollars to UAC last year. Thank you! We rely on the support of donors to expand our engagement with neighborhoods and to broaden the scope of what public art looks like in Memphis.

REVENUE

Grants	\$180,948
Earned	\$702,263
Donations	\$22,657
Sponsorships/in-kind	\$20,241





TOP PHOTO

Stand Up for Our Streets,
Jamond Bullock. photo by: RED
King Productions



BOTTOM PHOTO

Marion Hale Community Center
Paint Day, Darlene Newman
DMP. photo by: RED King
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Bickford Community Center DMP Mural, Danielle Sierra. photo by:Robert King Productions

UrbanArt Commission (UAC) is a non-profit organization committed to creating opportunities for artists and neighborhoods to connect and shape spaces through public art.

Since its founding, UAC has commissioned over 120 works of art that have been placed in neighborhoods around Memphis.

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