



Artists At Work (AAW) is a national workforce resilience program in the spirit of the WPA that is designed to support artists and their communities through artistic civic engagement.

ABOUT US

Artists At Work (AAW) is a national workforce resilience program that provides artists with a living wage salary, health benefits, professional development, and an equitable framework to leverage their creative skills to address the pressing issues of their local community.

The AAW program is structured as a dynamic network of partnerships between artists, cultural organizations, and community partners that sets artists up with strong local and national professional contacts.

AAW Artists are employed for a period of one year to work collaboratively in response to local community needs across a range of issues including mental health, antiracism, migrant justice, climate resiliency, substance abuse recovery, and youth welfare, among others.

We are steadfast in our commitment to providing support to and meeting the needs of today’s artists who are both navigating a difficult gig economy and being called upon to address civic and community needs.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

VALUE ARTISTS AS WORKERS by paying them a living wage salary to support their artistic practice and enable them to launch creative projects that serve their communities.

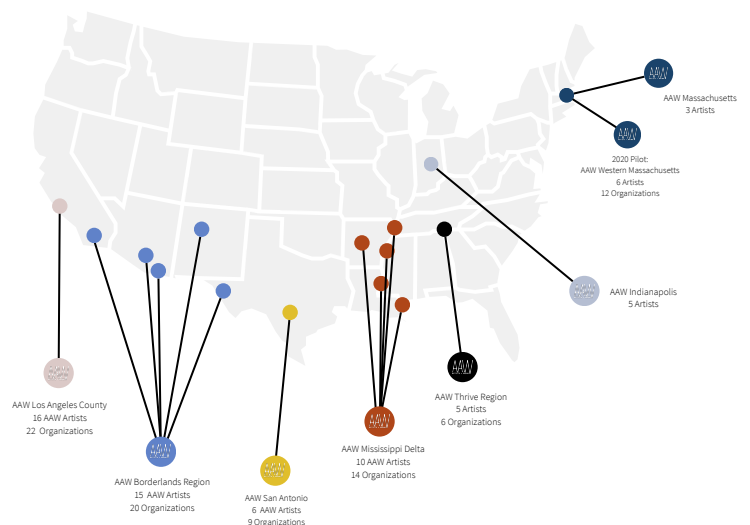
SUPPORT THE CULTURE SECTOR by adding capacity, funding and resources to partnering organizations that host AAW Artists and assist in bringing their work to the public.

HELP COMMUNITIES FLOURISH by embedding AAW Artists in local social impact initiatives, allowing them to contribute their creative problem-solving skills to crucial programs that benefit community members.

GROWTH & IMPACT

To date, Artists At Work has provided **70 artists and culture workers across 11 states with a salary and health benefits**, leveraging their power and creativity in partnership with over 80 cultural and community organizations throughout the nation.

AAW prioritizes supporting and working with BIPOC artists, organizations and culture workers. Our recent activations celebrate that 84% of our AAW Artists are BIPOC and 82% of our organizational partners are BIPOC-led and/or BIPOC-serving.



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and their communities*

