# Louisville Visual Art Annual Report | FY 2020

# - Improving Lives and Inspiring Communities with Visual Art -

# Year in Review

- Children's Fine Art Classes and the Academy of LVA served over 1000 students from nearly 200 home schools in 11 counties of Kentuckiana at more than 30 sites. During pandemic months, many classes moved to online delivery.
- New Art Starts instructional videos allowed hundreds of kids to learn art-making on their own schedule while staying safe at home.
- Summer camps served hundreds of participants virtually and also with safe in-person sessions at the Holy Trinity Clifton Campus.
- Open Doors outreach initiatives enriched the lives of hundreds of at-risk youth and adults in marginalized communities.
- The online art[squared] fundraiser engaged over 200 artists, raising more than \$30,000.
- The LVA Honors Luncheon recognized Liz Richter, Che Rhodes, Nana Lampton, and Billy Hertz, raising over \$30,000.
- The Mural Art Project (MAP) grew with exciting projects that highlight social justice and accessibility.
- LVA welcomed new Executive Director, Kristian Anderson, and new Board President, Jake Thiesen.

LVA continues to deliver innovative art offerings across Louisville. The success of the art[squared] auction, which moved online in April 2020 for public health reasons, demonstrated LVA's ability to meet unanticipated challenges, and pointed the way to expanded virtual programming, much of which will continue after the pandemic.

With key support from the Kentucky Arts Council and the Louisville Fund for the Arts, LVA also partners with organizations including Kosair Charities, Holy Trinity Parish School, Family and Children's Place, Waterfront Botanical Gardens, Home of the Innocents, St. Joe's, Metro Government, the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation, and others. These connections deepen our investment in communities throughout the city, fulfilling our mission and promising further growth.

In 2021, as immanently available vaccines mitigate COIVD-related health concerns, LVA will begin inperson summer art education offerings for children at our Lytle Street space in Portland.

2021 will also see the completion of our innovative Tactile Public Artwork for Clifton project, a series of works sensory accessible to the blind and visually impaired that also celebrate the history and community spirit of Clifton.

# **Board of Directors**

#### **Executive Committee**

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# Financial Report • FY 2020

## Revenue

Program Income	\$383,706
Increased Restricted Assets	\$69,401
Other Sources	\$9,871
Studio Rental	\$10,478
Special Events (net)	\$23,019
Contributions & Other	\$384,035

# Total Revenue \$880,510

## **Expenses**

Program Services	\$555,827
Management & General	\$117,769
Fund Raising	\$106,804

# Total Expenses \$780,400

Net	\$100,110
Beginning Net Assets	\$1,071,887
Ending Net Assets	\$1 171 997