

# Center for Creative Works

a program of Resources for Human Development

## 2018 Report On Progress

*The Center for Creative Works is a progressive art studio in Wynnewood PA, for people with developmental disabilities. We build opportunities and development for artists, designers and musicians to earn money and gain social capital, and visibility through their professional work. CCW supports the vision of our artists and builds an inclusive, vibrant community, recognizing the value in sharing the unique, individual human experience through creative contribution.*

# 84

people enrolled  
full time



# 6

new full time  
enrollments

# \$33,208

sales of work

# \$117,000.00

additional funds raised

# 26

Public Exhibitions professionally  
showing the work of

65% of CCW artists

# 89%

CCW participants engaged in  
activities in the community.

### TEACHER CORPS

CCW's Teacher Corps program trains CCW artists to teach their skills in community settings such as schools, fairs and childrens' workshops.

**15** CCW artists worked in paid roles as Teacher Corps instructors in 2018



More than **400** community members were taught and engaged by CCW artists in 2018 through 9 different partnership teaching projects.

### COMMUNITY INCLUSION

CCW continues to build meaningful, inclusive opportunities in the community including partnerships with organizations and institutions benefitting our participants as well as the partnering community.



**10** CCW participants spent at least **25%** of their time at the program engaged in activities in the community.

**52** CCW artists took part in **23** partnerships, engaging hundreds of others in the partnering community.

### ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS

engaged **7** local artists, and **34** CCW artists



**7** artist collaborations took place in 2018 including:

#### Allies in Art

residency with Carla Weeks. Allies In Art pairs professional artists with CCW artists for residencies and collaborations in the studios of those artists, providing professional and productive experiences to learn new skills and work in an outside studio.

#### Philadelphia Area Creative Collaboratives

a Haverford College program, paired Samantha Mitchell, CCW artists and Haverford College students for a semester long collaborative project. PACC cultivates social change arts projects anchored in the community.

## NEW TEACHER CORPS PARTNERS IN 2018

Woodmere Art Museum  
Greenfield Elementary School  
Eastern University  
Haverford Friends Homeschool  
Henry Houston Elementary  
School  
Haverford College- VCAM

## Leadership

## NEW ART COLLABORATIONS

Carla Weeks,  
Felt & Fat Studio  
Tharangi Print Studio  
Lindsay Buchman  
Walter Wynne

## Professional Growth

## NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Wharton Esherick Museum  
Philly Cam  
Common Space  
Garrett Williamson Garden  
Manna  
Bartram's Garden  
Philly Eye Works

## Collaboration

**Ongoing  
Volunteering**  
CCW participants  
volunteered helping  
others:

Garrett Williamson  
Manna  
Fair Acres  
Ardmore Food Pantry  
Narberth Food Pantry



More than **150**

volunteers, interns

and collaborators

worked with us in

our studios in 2018.

Genuardi Family Foundation

Barra Foundation

Sprocket Foundation

Montgomery County Foundation

Syde Hurdus Foundation

Lisa Yang

## Major Donors in 2018

**\$117,000.00** in additional funds raised  
in 2018 through events, individual  
giving, foundation support and grants.

Including:

Main Line Wine Gala  
AMC Annual Golf Outing  
Out the Door Art Party and Auction





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ARTISTS

## PROFESSIONAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES

*Assisting our artists to show and sell completed work is a cornerstone of our program. Exhibitions provide opportunities for CCW artists' work to be seen in a wide range of venues and facilitates sales, visibility and community connections.*

**26** Exhibitions

**7** Art Fairs

**16** individual artist publications

**12** artists represented at the Outsider Art Fair in NYC

**1** CCW artist obtained gallery representation

**13** CCW artists involved in community art activities partnered with local artists

**50%** of CCW artists exhibited professionally in the community

**4** CCW artists working in a community studio with supported employment assistance as self-employed artists.



## OPEN HOUSE

*CCW Open House events bring the local and arts community into CCW studios. This is a great time for our artists to show pride in their studio, connect with others and show and sell their own work.*

**Two Open House Events in 2018 with more than 350 people in attendance:**

**ALL** CCW artists represented their work at the events

**85%** of CCW artists sold work totalling over \$11,000.00

## ARTIST TALKS & PUBLICATIONS

**CCW turned up in 5 press publications**

**3** artists were featured in profiles in arts publications

**8** CCW artists gave professional presentations and artists talks.

## PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

*In 2018 CCW launched it's own record label: PopPopPop Records and opened the doors to a new recording studio in our building.*

**2** Live Public Performances

**Philadelphia History Museum**

– Out the Door

**Linwood Park**

– Pretty Bright Red Flowers

**Over 160 Audience members in attendance**

**22 CCW Artists performing**

**5 Professional Collaborating Musicians**

**3 Albums released**



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