Annual Report

2019

New Bedford Art Museum /ArtWorks!



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**Letter From The Director:** 

## REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Friend of the Museum,

There are many ways to measure success. As this Annual Report shows, 2019 was a resoudingly successful year by many of them. With your help:

- We exceeded our artMOBILE campaign goal, raising \$50,000 to replace our oldest vehicle, a 1995 minioran that has clocked nearly 300,000 miles allowing this outreach program to continue.
- Our outreach programs expanded further into the New Bedford and across the SouthCoast with initiatives driven by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusett's Creative Commonwealth with Get Out & Art and Creative Courts.
- We concluded the second phase of our feasibility study with the campaign totaling more than \$111,000 in incredibly generous contributions from friends of the Art Museum,
   Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the City of New Bedford's Community Preservation Act.
- We served more than 8,000 people in our galleries, it was our second-busiest year ever with 25% of our guests traveling from out-of-state and from as far away as Australia and Portugal.
- 40% of our total audience experienced exhibitions free or at a deep discount through our partnerships with AHA!, MCC Card 2 Culture, Museums for All, and Blue Star Museum, which provides opportunities for those facing barriers to experience the Museum.
- We received so many notes, emails and social media posts from our friends, near and far, thanking us for everything from a fun day and new memories to being a place where kids with special needs can play right alongside their peers.



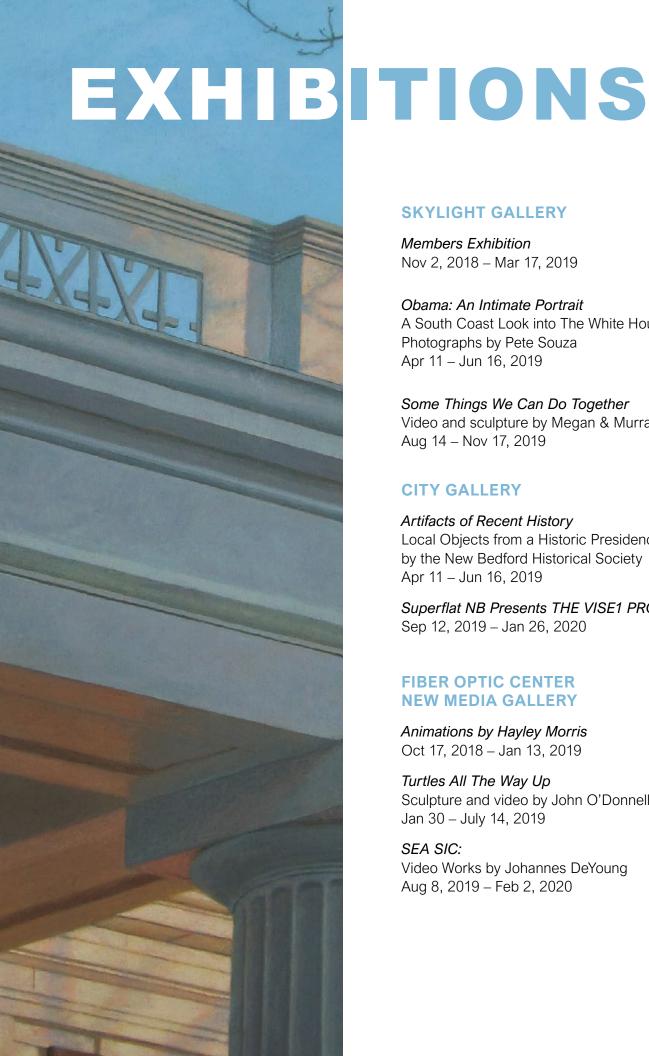
We feel fortunate to have been part of the Art Museum's incredible journey in 2019, highlighted by talked-about exhibitions and our fundamental commitment to education.

What is absolutely clear is that without our tremendous community—extraordinarily dedicated staff and volunteers, understanding neighbors, generous supporters, thoughtful friends and advisors, tenacious advocates, and a Board of Trustees that believe passionately in the Art Museum's mission—our impact on the City and the region could not have as monumental. Please accept our personal thanks for being part of our story, and for staying with us as we continue to build a strong and vibrant future for New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!. This is only the beginning!

Sincere thanks to all,

Ashley Occhino

**Executive Director** 



#### SKYLIGHT GALLERY

Members Exhibition Nov 2, 2018 – Mar 17, 2019

Obama: An Intimate Portrait A South Coast Look into The White House Photographs by Pete Souza Apr 11 – Jun 16, 2019

Some Things We Can Do Together Video and sculpture by Megan & Murray McMillan Aug 14 - Nov 17, 2019

#### CITY GALLERY

Artifacts of Recent History

Local Objects from a Historic Presidency Collected by the New Bedford Historical Society Apr 11 – Jun 16, 2019

Superflat NB Presents THE VISE1 PROJECT Sep 12, 2019 – Jan 26, 2020

#### **FIBER OPTIC CENTER NEW MEDIA GALLERY**

Animations by Hayley Morris Oct 17, 2018 – Jan 13, 2019

Turtles All The Way Up Sculpture and video by John O'Donnell Jan 30 – July 14, 2019

SEA SIC:

Video Works by Johannes DeYoung Aug 8, 2019 – Feb 2, 2020



#### From The Curator:

I am incredibly proud and humbled that two out of our three 2019 exhibitions in Skylight Gallery that were curated in-house were picked up by other galleries and became traveling exhibitions. Further, "Some Things We Can Do Together" by Megan and Murray McMillan was named the #1 most memorable art exhibit of 2019 by South Coast Today/Standard-Times.

- Jamie Uretsky

#### **HERITAGE GALLERY**

Who Saved Who? Nov 30, 2018 – Mar 3, 2019

Teen Artist Internship Program (TAIP) Mar 8 – May 10, 2019

Space Shift
Paintings by VANESSA IRZYK
May 29 – Aug 11, 2019

Warmed by Sunshine, Lit by Starlight Paintings by Art Ballelli & Roy St. Christopher Rossow Sep – Nov 24, 2019

#### **EXHIBITIONS AT CITY HALL:**

Paintings by Kristina N. Occhino Dec 17, 2018 – Feb 26, 2019

New Bedford High School Art Classes Led by faculty Alanna Boucher Dec 20, 2018 – Apr 26, 2019

*Inner Voice*Works by Helen Granger
May 14 – Dec 13, 2019

Sense and Sensual Paintings by Kim Barry May 20 – Nov 1, 2019

# EDUCATION & OUTREACH &

#### **Programs and Highlights**

**Autumn Glen Assisted Living** - Offering art classes for seniors and Alzheimer's residents at the assisted living facility in North Dartmouth twice a month since 2016.

Cool Art Kids - February, April and Summer school vacation classes offering 2D, 3D, digital art & clay.

• NEW in 2019 a 3-week Teen Intensive Art Portfolio Development class.

**Get Out & Art** (NEW – pilot program!) - The Creative Commonwealth Initiative awarded two grants to organizations in New Bedford totaling nearly \$30,000. The Get Out and Art! Summer Program is a pilot project in partnership with the New Bedford Housing Authority. The New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! and the Dream Out Loud Center were awarded grants to lead youth programming at two sites, Dottin Place and Ben Rose, twice a week for six weeks last summer for children ages 7–11. We led visual arts programs that took children around the world through art. Click here to learn more.

**Girl Scouts Badges** - We have been providing art programs for the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Massachusetts since 2015 as a place they can earn their art badges.

**Harbour House Family Center** - "Home is where the Art is..." was a ten-week collaboration between the Museum and Harbour House residents, where we provided free art programming dealing with family transition challenges.

**Invest in Kids: Exploring My City Through Art** - An after-school enrichment program for 4th and 5th-grade students from James B. Congdon Elementary School. Since 2009 we have welcomed students twice a week for 25 weeks to explore art in our studios, learn the history of New Bedford, and visit local landmarks.

**Learning Studio: Early Literacy Through the Arts** - Has been supporting parents and caregivers as their children's first teachers since 2010. This year we implemented arts-based early learning experiences with developmentally appropriate practices, building a foundation that supports future academic success at Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School's Family Engagement Center.

**Art Educators Professional Development Day** - We provide professional development for art educators in collaboration with Southeastern Massachusetts Education Collaborative and Department of Art Education at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth since 2010.



**Studio Art Workshops and Classes** - Throughout the year we have multiple offerings for adults, youth, and families in clay, digital arts, drawing, painting and more.

**Teen Arts Council** - Since 2001 through various iterations and name changes, our teens engage in leadership, develop art, career and life skills. They serve as ambassadors for the Museum through their participation in many community outreach events with our partners.

**Teen Artist Internship Program** - Since 2005 we have been pairing up teens who want to pursue a career in the arts with artist mentors in the community. The internship runs for 9 weeks and mentors and teens are given an exhibit and reception with a comprehensive catalog on the participants and the exhibit at the end of the program.

#### **More Community Outreach:**

AHA! Nights
New Bedford Jazz Fest

Buttonwood Park: Party for the Planet

Dartmouth Mall holiday events

Libraries: Marion, Mattapoisett, & Rochester

Kennedy Donovan Center

Marion Art Center
New Bedford PRIDE
New Bedford Folk Fest
NorthStar Learning Center

#### From The Director Of Education:

How can I sum up 2019? Increased arts and culture funding = access to the arts = economic \$ = happiness...  $\infty$ 

## CREATIVE COURTS

2019 marked the official launch of Creative Courts, a transformative art mural-style court project by New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! and artist Maria Molteni. These colorful basketball courts will serve as beacons for community engagement, as they are public spaces that meet more than just one need.

Maria Molteni and the New Craft Artists in Action, actively engaged youth and teens from the neighborhoods in New Bedford and Fall River, running collaborative workshops to gather inspiration for the court.

Courting the Sky - Clasky Common Park, New Bedford, MA
This massive mural was created by Molteni and her crew of
professional artists and designed alongside neighborhood
youth, as well as, kids from our artMobile program. The title was
inspired by the wonderful Standard-Times article by Linda Roy
who described the court so magically and accurately. Learn how
New Bedford's whaling history inspired the designs seen on the
ground and from above!

Cosmic Court - Edmond P Talbot Middle School, Fall River, MA In collaboration with teachers at Talbot, Molteni and New Craft Artists in Action visited art classes and hosted after-school workshops for students. Molteni noticed many circular, cyclical, planetary motifs among the drawings and used them as inspiration for this basketball universe. Complete with color wheels and diagrams! See how this court is a participatory teaching tool for the art classes who were studying light and shade!







#### **New Craft Artists In Action Painters**

@NewCraft\_ArtistsinAction

Maria Molteni Isabel Mattia Laura Ganci Eli Brown John Knudsen

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## artMOBILE

ArtMOBILE Program
Coordinator
Michael Cabral

#### **ArtMOBILE Educators**

Rachael Stillman
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Lindsey Merolla
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Olivia Wallett

Since 1995 the artMOBILE has served as a vital arts center on wheels. For many families in New Bedford, transportation is a major challenge and the artMOBILE successfully overcomes this challenge by bringing free, safe, constructive, learning opportunities to 1,000 youth right in the neighborhoods where they work and play each summer.

The clock was ticking and the community heard our call for help! New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! raised \$50,000 to purchase a new vehicle with storage for art supplies.

#### artMOBILE NUMBERS

site visits artMOBILE makes each week (parks, schools, youth centers)

years the Museum has operated the artMOBILE program

1008 youth served in 201928,434 youth served since 1995

This artMOBILE campaign was a success thanks to generous funders like The Amelia Peabody Foundation, Bristol County Savings Bank Charitable Fund, The Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts - Rainy Day Fund, and all those who donated through our Patronicity crowdfunding campaign.







#### **Donors**

**Donor Level: Road Warriors** 

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## BKMAI



In October of 2018, New Bedford Art Museum/ ArtWorks! was selected to be part of The Barr-Klarman Massachusetts Arts Initiative – a \$25 million investment in 29 arts and cultural organizations from across Massachusetts to strengthen their long-term financial health and ability to adapt to change.

This joint effort of the Barr Foundation and The Klarman Family Foundation is rooted in the belief that arts and cultural organizations have enormous potential to add value to the vibrancy, social wellbeing, and creative economies of their communities. Yet, amidst rapid change in our communities and broader society, organizations must also grow and change. Compelling artistic programming that engages diverse artists and audiences is necessary to remain relevant and to thrive... but it is not enough.

The overarching frame for this initiative is adaptive capacity with two focus areas of capitalization and cultural competence. Arts and cultural organizations need a sound operating model with adequate and appropriate capital, and staff and board members who embrace change and cultural differences.

New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! and each participant in this initiative receives multi-year, unrestricted operating grants.

Additionally, through a grant to TDC, a nationally recognized nonprofit consulting and research group, organizations also receive customized training and technical assistance. The Museum and fellow arts organizations, New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and The Zeiterion Theatre have the unique and honored status of representing the only city outside of Boston to hold more than two grant recipients.

"It clearly speaks to the terrific work that's going on in Southeastern Massachusetts," said Stefan Lanfer, director of communications for the Barr Foundation. "There's clearly a lot of talent and commitment to the arts," Lanfer noted that clusters of awards went to other geographic areas as well. Neighboring communities receiving awards include Great Barrington-Stockbridge, Boston-Cambridge, and Provincetown-Truro.

Over the past year, our Board and staff have been working closely with consultants and representatives from the two foundations to develop and implement a Theory of Change, which will be the basis for our work over the next four years. Specifically, BKMAI funds will support the Museum's capitalization and will enable us to focus on several core activities, including heightened support from the community, strengthening the Museum's sustainability and policies, and evaluating the possibility of expanding the Museum's physical footprint.

For more information about the Barr-Klarman Massachusetts Arts Initiative, including the ideas underlying the effort, key elements of the experience for participating organizations, selection criteria, and evaluation findings, visit: <a href="https://www.barrfoundation.org/what-we-do/barr-klarman-massachusetts-arts-initiative">www.barrfoundation.org/what-we-do/barr-klarman-massachusetts-arts-initiative</a>.





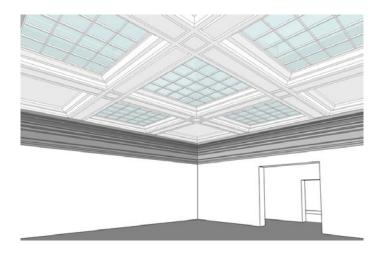
## FEASIBILITY STUDY



In partnership with the Mayor's Office, New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks! is undertaking a multi-year feasibility study to renovate the Anthony S. Catojo Jr. Building to create gallery and education spaces.

This study, funded by the New Bedford Community Preservation Act; the Cultural Facilities Fund, an arm of the Massachusetts Cultural Council; and private donors is being conducted as part of a larger process during which we will explore the Museum's growth potential. One of the major components of this investigation is the incorporation of the building's second-floor into the Museum's footprint.

The City of New Bedford has invested both financial and human capital in promoting arts and culture for residents and tourists alike. After receiving the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Commonwealth Award in 2016 for the most creative city in the state, the City passed a home rule petition to create

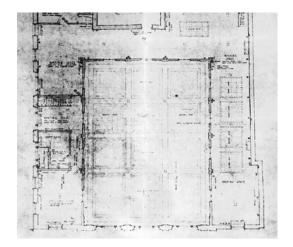




an arts and culture fund line item in the City's Annual Budget. Margo Saulnier has since been hired as the creative strategist at the Economic Development Council. The city has also added to the robust Tourism and Marketing Office and created a new masterplan for Arts and Culture.

An expansion of the Art Museum is in perfect alignment with the goals set out in the Arts and Culture Plan, as it enhances access to the arts for tourists and residents, including youth. The Museum has carefully considered the timeline to accomplish this project over the next several years and it is essential that this phase accomplished without delay.

The current City administration is supportive of this feasibility study, which is a necessary step in the larger project. The envelope of the building has been under remedial care for years and this project would address the structural integrity of the building. This renovation and expansion would solidity the building's use for future generations, as well as contribute to the conversation and preservation of the City's Art Collection.





## EXPERIENCES EVENTS



#### Women's Sisterhood Forum and Lunch

January 19, 2019; Southcoast Women's Forum 2019 with Action Together Southeastern MA and Women's March South Coast with featured keynote speaker Laurie Santos.

#### Genius of Marian Film Screening

January 24, 2019; Film screening and panel discussion of award-winning film Genius of Marian in partnership with Community Nurse Home Care.

#### **LGBTQ Winter Film Series**

January 27, 2019 - April 28, 2019; We are an active member of the New Bedford LGBTQ Film Series, who presents free screenings of films that are focused on the LGBTQ community.

#### Whiskey and Whiskers

February 15, 2019; Curator Jamie Uretsky and friends from Dirty Water Distillery presented a tasting of whisky while touring the "WHO SAVED WHO" exhibition.

Family Film Fun with New Bedford Free Public Library February 23 & April 17, 2019; In partnership with New Bedford Free Public Library, we presented free school vacation week programs featuring hands-on crafts, movies, and a pop-up library with a variety of themed books.

**Lunch Time Gallery Talks with New Bedford Creative** April 17, 2019; Express lunchtime talks. 30 minutes or fewer. Facilitated by Museum staff members, these conversation-driven thematic talks highlight two to four works currently on view at the Art Museum.

#### Wrap with Spirit: The Art and Fashion of African Head Wrapping with New Bedford Historical Society

April 18, 2019; Wrap with Spirit: The Art and Fashion of African Head Wrapping. Sponsored by New Bedford Historical Society, with special guests Tafari Wrap, an evening of pampering, learning about how to wrap, and the history of African head wrapping.

#### Tender Table: Nafis White & Garcia Sinclair, Jasmine Gonzalez, Jessika Lazala

April 25, 2019; Tender Table was a storytelling platform for women, trans men and nonbinary folks who are black, indigenous, or people of color. Participants shared narratives about the sweet, savory, sour, and bitter relationships to food and its connections to identity, memory, and community.

#### ARTWEEK: Why Haven't You Started Your Art Collection Yet? with Practice Best Practice

May 2, 2019; The Practice Best Practice series of workshops is planned to help different segments of the cultural community on the Southcoast improve their practice and enhance their success in the creative economy. This series of workshops helps each group learn about best practices for their own group and ways to work with the other groups to foster professional and financial success. In partnership with Co-Creative Center and S&G Project Gallery.

#### Audubon & Arnold:

#### **Building New Bedford's Art Collection**

May 4, 2019; Guests were invited to step back in time to hear how Audubon's visit shaped the City's art





collection presented through the lens of the Museum's multi-year feasibility study to renovate the building to highlight the collection.

#### ARTWEEK: Meet the Artist + Gallery Talk "I make therefore I am"

May 5, 2019; New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! celebrated ARTWEEK with our members of the Teen Internship Art Program providing a gallery talk about their work in their exhibition "I make, therefore I am. 15 Years of TAIP (Teen Artist Internship Program)"

#### How High the Moon, 1st novel by Karyn Parsons Reading and Book Signing

May 18, 2019; In partnership with the New Bedford Historical Society, we welcomed author Karyn Parsons, founder and Executive Director of Sweet Black Berry, who shared her first novel.

#### **Conversations of Becoming: Book Club**

June 6, 2019; A wonderful evening where participants read and discussed Michelle Obama's Becoming over refreshments.

#### A Taste of Madeira: Wine Tasting and Tour

June 14, 2019; Participants sipped their way through the Museum's featured exhibition Obama: An Intimate Portrait highlighting photographs by Pete Souza. Featuring an insightful private tour with our Curator Jamie Uretsky.

## Members Only! Closing Party with Pete Souza June 23, 2019; Members of New Bedford Art Museum/ ArtWorks! and exhibition partner the New Bedford Historical Society joined Pete Souza a for a special closing reception.

#### **Creative Courts Block Party**

August 9, 2019; We hosted a community celebration of the new basketball court mural in Clasky Common Park featuring live music, 3rd Eye Unlimited dancers, and more!

#### Harry and the Potters! Free Rock Show

August 23, 2019; In partnership with the New Bedford Free Public Library, we presented a family friendly outdoor concert with Harry and the Potters, the first wizard rock band!

#### **Creative Conversation**

October 7, 2019; A conversation featuring artist Roy St. C. Rossow, Curator Jamie Uretsky, New Bedford's Cultural Strategist Margo Saulnier, and UMass CVPA DeanA. Lawrence Jenkins. Creative Conversations are a part of National Arts & Humanities Month, the nation's largest collective annual celebration of the arts.

#### **Historical Society Art Reception**

December 19, 2019; The reception was to share the artistic vision for the Fredric Douglass Memorial from the artist finalists who have made the second round of the memorial competition.

#### **Fundraisers**

**The Garden Party** - July 12, 2019; Our Garden Party was held at Great Hill in Marion, MA. As our biggest annual fundraiser this evening raises vital funds to bring programs to youth and teens, introduce exceptional art to the entire region, and move the Museum's vision forward. Thank you to our amazing hosts, Margaret and Michael Nash, for their support and hospitality.

**Holiday Party** - December 6, 2019; The Museum's galleries were aglow with thousands of lights reflecting the spirit of the season at Illuminate, our winter fundraiser. This annual holiday event was a night filled with good friends, live music, our Trunk Show, and an interactive art experience.

**Patron of the Arts** - March 29, 2019; Over 100 community members joined us in celebrating the 2019 Patrons of the Arts Honorees, Allan and Priscilla Ditchfield & Ralph and Merry Eustis.

MEDIA PRESS 8





#### **The Boston Globe**

50 photographs, three windows, one Obama

By Mark Feeney; April 17, 2019.

Pete Souza on the magic of photography, his New Bedford exhibit, and his old boss, Barack Obama

By Lauren Daley; April 25, 2019.

<u>'Summer Winds' celebration blows through New Bedford</u> with art exhibits and installations.

By Cate McQuaid; August 15, 2019.

#### Wbsm.com

Pete Souza's Obama Photos to Be Displayed

in New Bedford.

By Jim Phillips; February 7, 2019.

Obama, An Intimate Portrait.

By Kasey Silvia; March 15, 2019.

New Bedford Awards \$82K to 13 Wicked Cool

Places Projects.

By Tim Weisberg; October 25, 2019.

New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks Moving

Along With Expansion.

By Jim Phillips; November 2, 2019.

#### **Fall River Herald News**

Soaring on the High C's: #NBCreative Courts, Commonwealth Consortium converge for an inspiring summer.

By Steven Froias; July 4, 2019.

#### **Metro West Daily News**

NBAM hosting programs around Pete Souza's exhibit of Obama photos; April 25, 2019.

Photographs by former White House photographer and SouthCoast native Pete Souza on exhibit this spring at New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!

April 3, 2019 Audio version.









#### **Mass Live**

Photos of President Barack Obama as seen through the lens of Pete Souza, the official White House photographer By Scott J. Croteau; May 20, 2019.

#### **Artscope Magazine**

Pete Souza: On the Other Side of the Lens By Ron Fortier; May 2, 2019.

#### **Providence Journal**

In New Bedford exhibit, photographer Pete Souza captures Obama presidency
By Katie Moore; April 25, 2019.

#### The Sun Chronicle

Things to do in the Attleboro area and beyond April 26, 2019

#### **Boston University News Service**

SouthCoast arts make a pitch for increased state investment By Susannah Sudborough; April 26, 2019.

#### Sippican Week

Kids cruise through art projects at the Art Mobile By Katherine Glosser; May 11, 2019.

#### **South Coast Today/Standard-Times**

Whiskey and Whiskers at NBAM/ArtWorks! February 7, 2019

Turtles All The Way Up comes out of its shell February 14, 2019

Photographs by former White House photographer and SouthCoast native Pete Souza on exhibit this spring at New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!

April 3, 2019.

PHOTOS: Alzheimer's Association day out at NBAM/ ArtWorks! By Pete Pereira

April 19, 2019.

Parsons reads from debut novel in NBAM visit May 21, 2019

Courting the New Bedford sky with a secret message By Linda Roy; July 16, 2019.

<u>Celebrate "Wind & Water" at AHA!</u> August 7, 2019.

Rockus!: Harry and the Potters playing free concert on steps of New Bedford Library;

August 14, 2019.

Summer '19: New Bedford Arts at the tipping point

By Steven Froias; August 29, 2019.

New Bedford Art Museum transforms for current exhibit

By Don Wilkinson; September 5, 2019.

<u>Column: New Bedford Art Museum expansion</u> <u>project has major mojo</u>

By Steven Froias; October 10, 2019.

Column: Art Museum mixes Rossow's emotional marine paintings with Ballellis precision architecture

By Don Wilkinson; November 7, 2019.

#### **Southcoast Today/Prime Times Magazine**

Strokes of Color March/April Vol.13/ Number 2

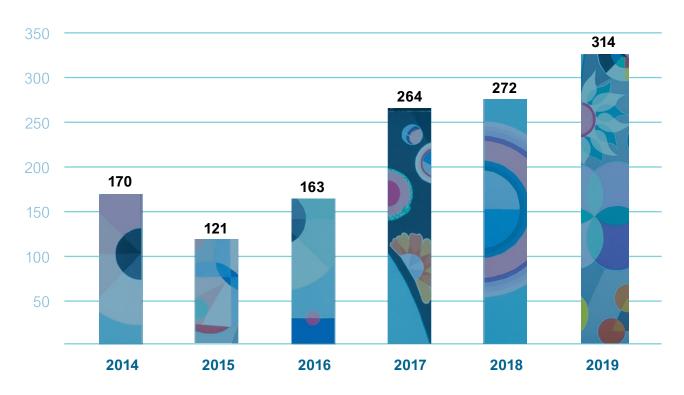
#### **VIDEOS (digital press!)**

Fall River Community Media: Arts Alive with Kathy Castro March 2019

NewTV: Museum Open House with Jay Sugarman May 2019

# YEAR IN NUMBERS

#### **New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks! Membership**



#### 2019 Membership

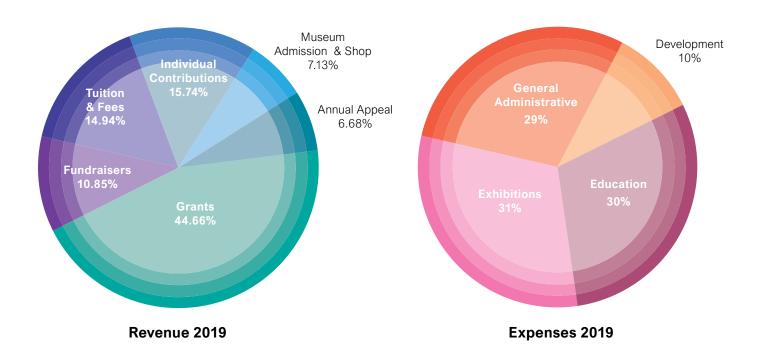
Family	33%
Student/Seinor	32%
Individual	15%
Friend	13%
Supporting	1%
Cornerstone	1%
Benefactor	1%

#### **Community Reach**

Total Gallery Attendance	8433
Free Visitors & Free initiatives	3150
Community Events & Class Attendance	4888
Social Media Followers	9392
Artists served	98
Teen Artists Supported	28
Number of Programs & Events	36



#### **Finances**



#### **Museum Store**

	2019	2018
Store Merchandise	55.32%	90.00%
Skylight Exhibition Merch	32.12%	4.80%
New Merch	6.93%	
Trunk Show	8.23%	5.20%
Total Sales	\$20,627.00	\$11,280.00

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#### \$5,000-\$25,000

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