

creating community through the Arts



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Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Asian Art Society
Cincinnati Ballet Company
Cincinnati Black Theatre Company
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Chamber Opera
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra
Cincinnati Children's Choir
Cincinnati Choral Society
Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra
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Cincinnati Opera Association
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
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Cintrifuse
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Clifton Cultural Arts Center
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Constella Festival of Music and Fine Arts
Contemporary Arts Center
Contemporary Dance Theatre
Creative Aging Cincinnati
Dos Madres Press
Dramakinetics of Cincinnati
Drums for Peace
Elementz
Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
Eye of the Artists Foundation
Frederick Douglass Elementary
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Greater Cincinnati Chinese Music Society
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Jazz Alive
Juneteenth Cincinnati, Inc.
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Kennedy Heights Arts Center
King Studios
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Linton Chamber Music
MamLuft&Co. Dance
Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
Melodic Connections
Modern Makers
Music Resource Center
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National Underground
Railroad Freedom Center

North Avondale Elementary
Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild
OTRimprov
Peaslee Neighborhood Center
Pones Inc.
Prairie
Professional Artistic Research Projects (parProjects)
Queen City Chamber Opera
Rockdale Academy
School House Symphony
South Avondale Elementary
Taft High School
Taft Museum of Art
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Visionaries + Voices
Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati
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Young Professionals' Choral Collective
YWCA

EAST

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Clermont Festival Chorale
Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra
Cultural Centre of India de la Dance Company
John P. Parker School
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Shroder High School
The Children's Home of Cincinnati
The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

NORTH

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Fitton Center for Creative Arts
Franciscan Ministries Inc.
Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra
MAKETANK Inc.
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Miami University Scripps Gerontology Center
Middletown Arts Center
Middletown Symphony Orchestra
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Springfield Township Arts and Enrichment Council
The Wyoming Fine Arts Center
UC Blue Ash
Visionaries + Voices

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REGIONAL

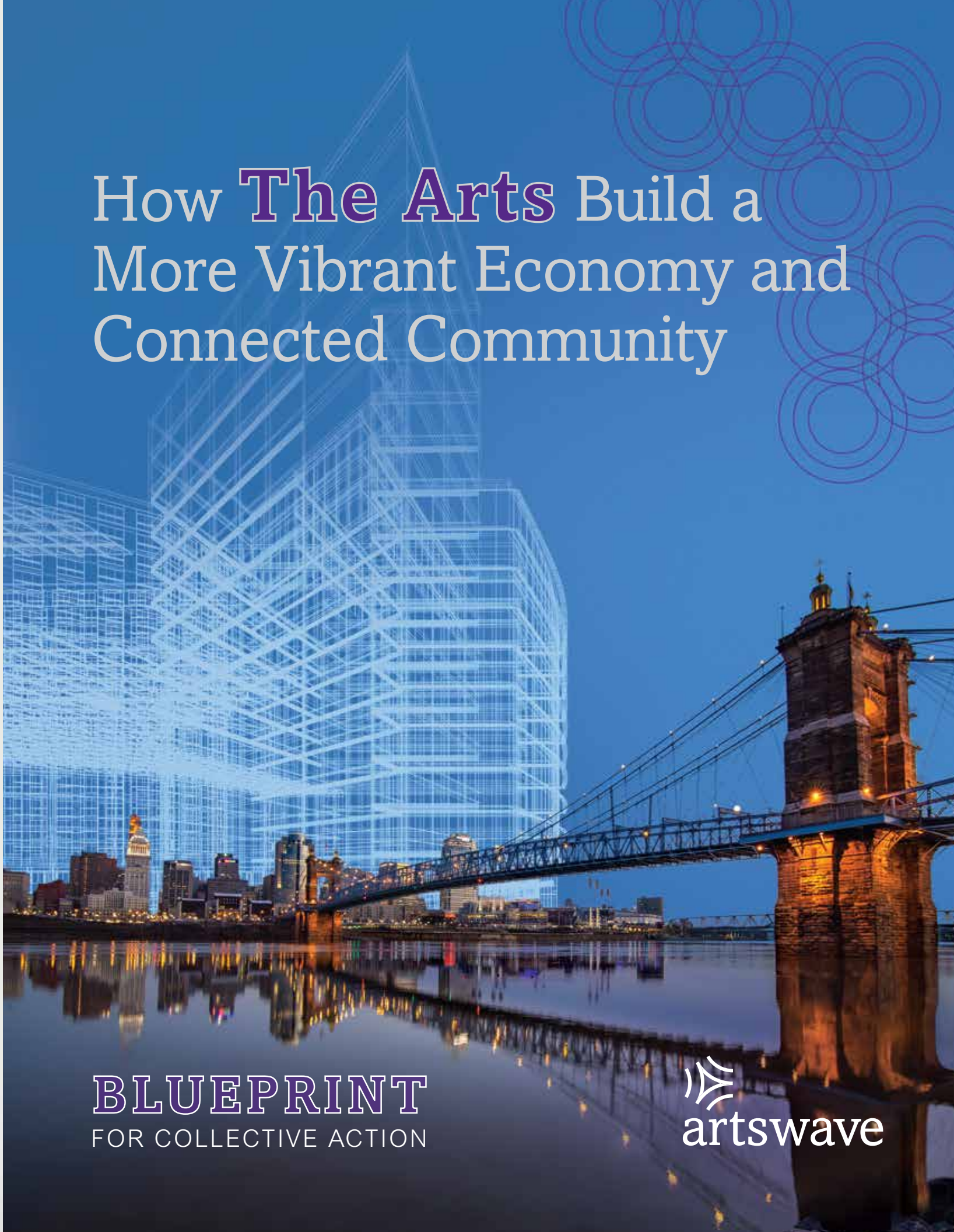
CET
Cincinnati Public Radio

WEST

BLOC Ministries
Carson Elementary School
Cincinnati Camerata
Cincinnati Landmark Productions
Community Matters
Covedale School
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Dearborn Highlands Arts Council
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How The Arts Build a More Vibrant Economy and Connected Community

BLUEPRINT
FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION



BLUEPRINT

Introduced in 2015, the **Blueprint for Collective Action** focuses ArtsWave's community investments and strategic initiatives for the next decade, leveraging the power of the arts in Greater Cincinnati.

www.theartswave.org/Blueprint

GOAL

To be a more competitive region for talent attraction by leveraging arts experiences perceived as extraordinary



ARTS PUT CINCINNATI ON THE MAP

More than two-thirds of American adult travelers included an arts, cultural or heritage event while on a trip, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Talented workers, visitors and businesses are attracted to Greater Cincinnati thanks to our region's innovative arts scene, including the world-class Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Cincinnati Ballet, invited in 2016 to perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

GOAL

To deepen feelings of engagement and connection to the community by widening participation in arts experiences for all, especially adults age 40 and younger



ARTS DEEPEN ROOTS IN THE REGION

Residents who are engaged in the arts, enjoying events such as the One Night, One Craft at the Contemporary Arts Center, have a stronger and more positive connection to the community. Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky ranks 8th out of 12 peer regions for the percentage of young professionals in the workforce, according to the 2015 Agenda 360/Skyward Regional Indicators report. Increasing the number of young professionals is a high priority for building a competitive, innovative workforce.

GOAL

To promote cross-cultural understanding by increasing the availability and accessibility of arts experiences that include and represent all races and ethnicities



ARTS BRIDGE CULTURAL DIVIDES

The arts reflect and celebrate the diversity of our community, and an ArtsWave study showed that more than half of Greater Cincinnati residents have a strong interest in the arts and cultural customs of both their ancestors and world cultures. Exhibits such as *30 Americans* at Cincinnati Art Museum, which celebrated the African American experience and perspective, spark community conversation and understanding.

GOAL

To enhance the vibrancy of communities across the region, in particular those that are underserved and/or undergoing revitalization, by increasing the accessibility and availability of arts organizations and experiences



ARTS ENLIVEN NEIGHBORHOODS

Community arts centers and galleries serve as vital neighborhood hubs and, along with lively public art, such as the dozens of ArtWorks murals around the region, build pride of place for residents. Community attachment is higher, according to a Knight Foundation study, when residents agree their communities provide the social offerings and aesthetics they enjoy.

GOAL

To promote the development of 21st century skills by ensuring that all youth in the region, particularly those that are underserved, have access to meaningful arts opportunities



ARTS FUEL CREATIVITY & LEARNING

More than 70 percent of business leaders ranked creativity among the top five skills they seek in new employees, according to a survey from The Conference Board, and 85 percent of employers say they can't find creative applicants. The arts, through programs such as Project 38 from Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, have the power to transform education by improving learning of core curriculum and teaching essential skills such as creativity and critical thinking.