



Advance to 1% for Art

Fund Art in Public Places at 1% for art for a more beautiful, dynamic Washington State

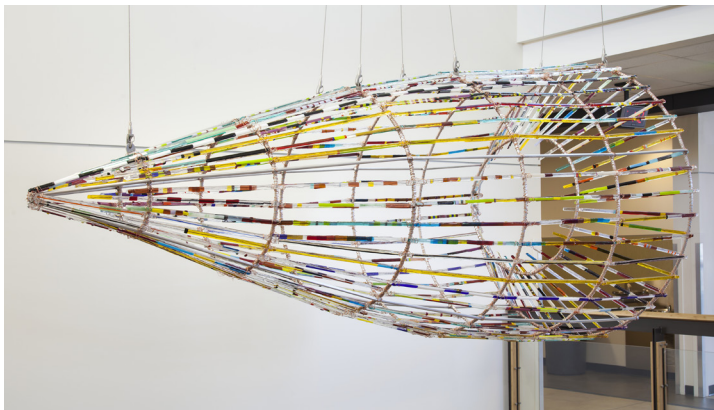
CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST
1% of state-funded building construction costs

For 50 years, ArtsWA's Art in Public Places program has made the state's public spaces more beautiful, welcoming, and inspirational. The State Art Collection is a \$50 million investment that includes over 5,000 artworks in more than 1,300 locations statewide. Public art projects provide meaningful work for both artists and local conservators, engineers, fabricators, and installers.

Since its founding in 1974, funding for Art in Public Places' public art projects has derived from ½ of 1% of state capital construction costs for new buildings, colleges, and schools. **ArtsWA now asks Washington State to recognize the value of public art and join other states nationwide by investing in 1% for art.**

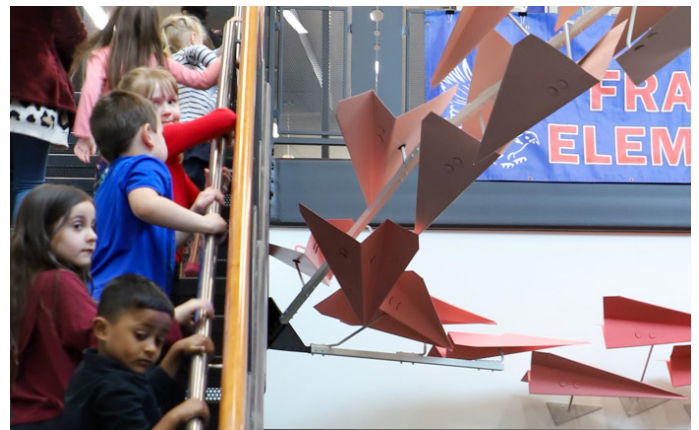
"[Plateau Fish Trap] really speaks to the plateau native people of Eastern Washington [...] it ties us to a sense of history and place in which we can honor the land on which our college is built."

—Cozette Philips, Spokane Falls Community College



Plateau Fish Trap (2012) by Joe Feddersen. Photo courtesy of the artist, by Joe Nuess.

"For me, it was a really life-changing experience to be able to pursue a project that I could never do on my own." —Nick Goettling, artist



Students explore Learning / Experience / (2023) by Nick Goettling.

What does this fund?

ArtsWA will use these monies to:

- » Expand and deepen the Art in Public Places program
- » Streamline the funding process
- » Hire a Capitol Campus Curator
- » Fund conservation costs as the Collection ages and grows

The investment

Funding ArtsWA's Art in Public Places program at 1% of project costs will put Washington in alignment with other state agencies nationwide, further enriching the spaces where Washingtonians live, learn, work, and play with stunning works of art.