

## PROGRAMMING

### First Friday Events

**September:** Featured exhibition: *FIELDS AND FORMATIONS: Group Exhibition* and *THE PLATFORM GALLERY WITH MELEKO MOKGOSI*.

Additional features: Panel Discussion with artist Meleko Mokgosi, Curator-in-Residence Kristen Hileman, and Professor Timothy Burke (Department of History and Co-Director of the Aydelotte Foundation Swarthmore College).

**October:** Featured exhibition: *TRACES: CHERYL GOLDSLEGER*.

**November:** Featured exhibitions: *BALLAD OF SPREAD: MICHAL GAVISH* and *VEILS: CATHARINE FICHTNER*.

Additional features: Spoken Word performance by Lackeeria Lewis.

**December:** Main feature: Annual Holiday Craft Show.

**February:** Featured exhibition: *REMEMBRANCES, RECOLLECTIONS & RETROSPECT: Group Exhibition* and *VIRUS AND VIRTUAL: PANDEMIC DREAMS: Group Exhibition*.

Additional features: Performance by Kuumba Kadillacs (directed by Darnell Miller) and Gallery Tour with Curator of Contemporary Art, Chase Dougherty.

**March:** Featured exhibitions: *CLOSE TO HOME: W.A.S HATCH* and *NATURA: DONNA USHER*. Additional features: Performance by E.Shawn Qaissaunee.

**April:** Featured exhibitions: *GALLERY TAKEOVER*. Additional features: Collaborative Performance by Poet & Literary Artist Traci Currie and TDC Creative Arts Club, Spoken Word Performance by Philly Create.

**May:** Featured exhibitions: 2022 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE MFA THESIS, THANK YOU PETER, LYNN HERRICK SHARP AWARDS, and *THE PLATFORM GALLERY WITH KARYN OLIVIER*. Additional features: Student work showcase with Delaware College of Art and Design.

**June:** Featured exhibitions: *SUMMER OF PLAY*. Additional features: Panel Discussion with Platform Gallery artist Simphiwe Ndzube, Curator-in-Residence Tiffany Barber, and artist Alim Smith. Performance by Clifford Brown Jazz Residencies, Drumline performance by Christina Cultural Arts Center.

In FY22, The Delaware Contemporary launched a major partnership with City Theater Company (CTC). As part of this partnership, The Delaware Contemporary became the home of CTC's mainstage productions and Fearless Improv shows.

Capital improvements were made to convert the Wings Auditorium into a Black Box Theater with theater-grade lights and sound system.

**3275**

Art Loop  
Guests

**52**

Youth  
Programs

**13**

Community  
Outreach  
Programs

**325**

West Street  
Art Festival  
Guests

## Major Partnership

City Theater Company

- *Once*, December 10 - 13, 2021
- *Fearless Improv*, March 11, April 8, May 13, 2022
- *Blues in My Soul*, March 18 - 26, 2022
- Tax Free Comedy Festival, June 17 & 18, 2022

## Workshops

Body of Art Figure Drawing

Potted Perfection Wellness Program

HATHA Yoga Flow and Tea Time, Rose Porter of Kavi Wellness

*The Medium is the Message*: Michael Dika Ceramic Workshop

*Art in Bloom*: Ikebana Artmaking Lunch

## ON ART: Conversations with the Artists

*TRACES*, Cheryl Goldsleger - Air Date: October 13, 2021

*BALLAD OF SPREAD*, Micha Gavish - Air Date: October 27, 2021

*VEILS*, Catharine Fichtner - Air Date: November 17, 2021

*FIELDS AND FORMATIONS*, A Group Exhibition Exploring Mid-Atlantic Abstraction - Air Date: December 8, 2021

*REMEMBRANCES, RECOLLECTIONS & RETROSPECT*, Han Cao, Rosa Leff, Daisy Patton, Pallavi Padukone, Mark Tennant, and Kate VanVliet - Air Date: February 9, 2022

*REMEMBRANCES, RECOLLECTIONS & RETROSPECT*, Linda Dubin Garfield - Air Date: February 16, 2022

*VIRUS AND VIRTUAL: PANDEMIC DREAMS*, Hugh Atkins and Creative Arts Club students - Air date: February 23

*CLOSE TO HOME*, W.A.S. Hatch - Air Date: March 9

## ON ART: Conversations with the Artists (continued)

*NATURA*, Donna Usher - Air Date: March 23

*GALLERY TAKE-OVER, 2021* Creatives-in-Residence Shakira Hunt and 7God - Air Date: April 13

*THE PLATFORM CALLERY*, Karyn Olivier - Air Date: May 11, 2022

## Artist Professional Development

Art Fitness: The Presentation Workout

Art Fitness: Introduction to CaFe

Art Fitness: MFA/Advanced Degree Programs

Art Fitness: Teaching Artists

Art Fitness: Public Art Projects/Commissions

Artist Open House

## Public Events and Programs

Seasonal Palette to Palate Dinners

- August 20, 2021

- October, 29, 2021

- May 26, 2022

ART pARTy Fundraiser - April 9, 2022

West Street Family Art Festival - June 12, 2022

Play! Academic Symposium

- Biannual symposium in honor of the Gretchen Hupfel

- June 10, 2022

## INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

### Highlights

\$719,147 of grant funding in FY22 supported the museum's General Operations to enable us to provide equitable access to Creative Growth Opportunities and infuse DEI-focused efforts across all museum operation.

\$69,333 of grant funding in FY22 directly supported arts programming with youth facing systemic barriers that hinder their engagement in the arts.

\$43,890 of grant funding in FY22 directly supported Public Art projects.

\$59,750 of grant funding in FY22 directly supported capital improvement projects.

### \$10,000 and above

Borgenicht Foundation  
Delaware Community Foundation: Community Needs Fund  
Delaware Division of Small Business  
The Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts - the Division promotes Delaware arts events  
[www.delawarescene.com](http://www.delawarescene.com)  
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Delaware Humanities as part of the 2021 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act  
Delaware General Assembly's Joint Finance Committee through the Grant-in-Aid Act

### \$10,000 and above

IMLS: Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Laffey-McHugh Foundation  
Longwood Foundation  
National Endowment for the Arts: The Delaware Contemporary is supported in part by an American Rescue Plan Act grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support general operating expenses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.  
Principal Foundation  
Robin Foundation  
Welfare Foundation

### \$5000 - \$9999

Arsht-Cannon Fund  
Tuttleman Foundation  
Huisking Foundation  
Crystal Trust  
PNC Foundation: Grow Up Great  
New Castle County Executive Office: Community Development Fund

### \$2500 - \$4999

Delaware Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities  
Delaware Community Foundation: Youth Philanthropy Board of NCC  
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

### \$1000 - \$2499

Babe Styling Studios  
Five Toes Fund at DCF  
Christmas Shop Foundation  
Homelight, Inc.  
WSFS Bank