



Arts, Culture, & Library Services

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- **Historic Preservation Commission**
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- **Veterans Memorial Board**
Staff Liaison – Bill Moss, Arts & Culture Manager
- Executive Assistant – Pamela Lambros
- Department Director – Marylou Stephens



Peoria Arts & Culture

Vision for the Arts

The arts in Peoria support a vibrant cultural ecosystem that is accessible, inclusive, and inspiring for all.



Peoria Arts & Culture



Through visual and performing arts, we can experience the stories of many cultures and people, as we come together as a community to celebrate our creativity and collective spirit.



Public art tells the story of our community, its legacy, and its future.



Engaging our outdoor spaces through public art, placemaking, and arts experiences fosters community and the unique identity that is Peoria.

PUBLIC ART EDUCATE OUTREACH REVITALIZE INNOVATE ACTIVATE

Arts Commission Members

Julia Smock – Chair

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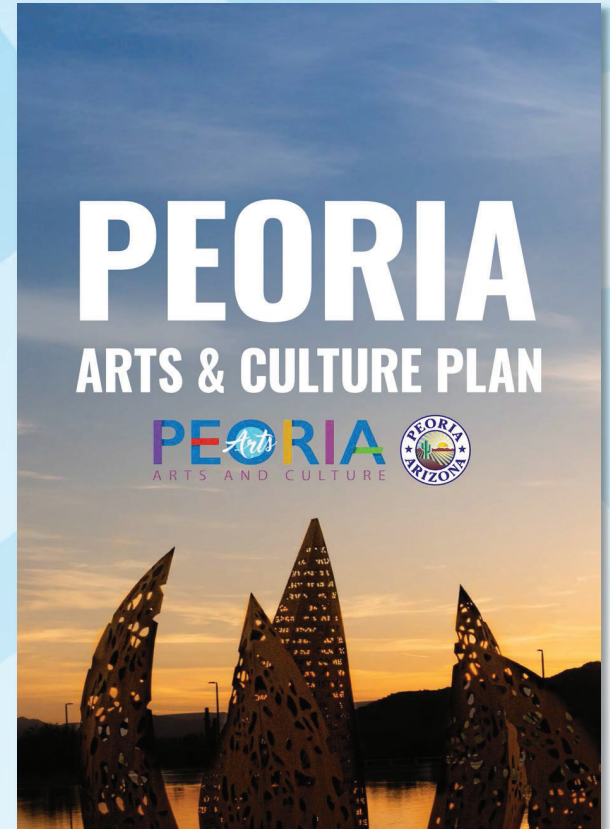
Jocelyn Hanson



Arts Commission

Summary of Accomplishments 2021 - 2022

- Arts & Culture Plan adopted by City Council
- Arts Grants totaling \$75,000 for 19 programs by 16 organizations
- Expansion of Utility Box Art Wraps program – 30 boxes wrapped throughout the city
- Art Purchases For City Art Collection
- Expanded culturally diverse programming through partnerships such as West Valley Arts Council's *Imprint Program*
- *IN FLUX* Temporary Art Program - three installations including new site at Park West
- Restoration of Public Art
- Rotation of all City Art at Municipal Buildings



Arts Commission



Kristi Lording
Utility Box Art Wrap Program



Doug Boyd
IN FLUX Temporary Art Program



Alibi
2nd Saturdays

Arts Commission

Summary of Accomplishments 2021 - 2022

- Peoria's Young Artist Exhibits – Fall and Spring showcasing all elementary schools in PUSD
- Arts and Cultural Festival partnership with PUSD – Included hands-on workshops and local professional musicians
- Curated Music Series: Global Sounds at the PCPA (Jan-Jun), Music in March at Paloma Park, August Bluegrass at the PCPA
- Events Grants established
- 2nd Saturdays continues to grow with added programming and local artisans and vendors
- Citywide Signature Events were refreshed post-pandemic with fresh and exciting elements

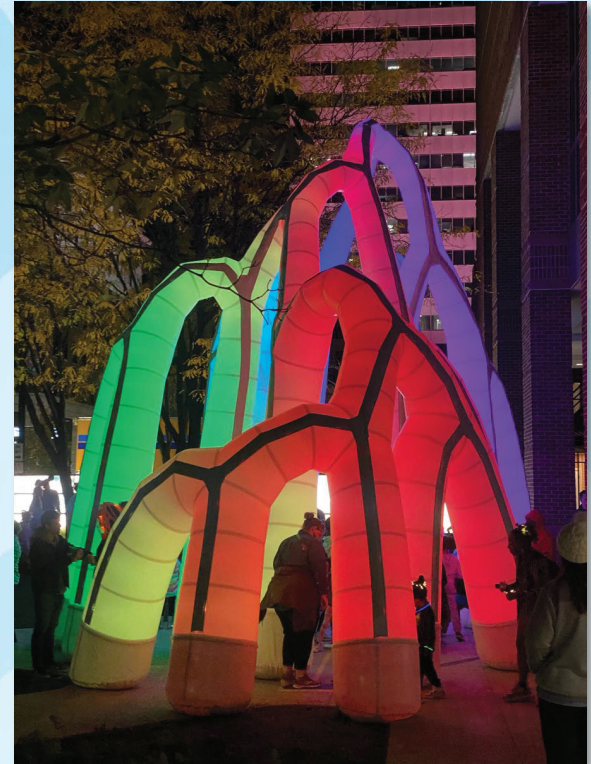


Arts & Cultural Festival

Arts Commission

Work in Progress 2023

- Relocation of Barrel Cactus sculpture
- Light at Play – an interactive arts experience in Osuna Park Feb 10-21
- Increased cultural diversity programming across all events
- Three public art projects located in city parks
- FY24 Arts & Events Grants



Groveby Pneuhaus

Peoria Arts & Culture

PEORIA
is
Art

\$2.5
Million

Art Collection
Value

1988

1st Artwork
Acquired

2

Theater Companies

Arizona Broadway Theatre
TheaterWorks
(Peoria Center for
the Performing Arts)

40

City-wide Events

31

Large Scale
Commissioned
Public Artworks

185

Total Artworks
in City Collection

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