

2024

ROARING FORK VALLEY

STATE OF THE ARTS

The State of the Arts Symposium covers the role and impact of the arts in our region.

Featuring workshops and networking opportunities to engage in conversations with regional arts colleagues.

We invite all organizations and individuals who are working in the arts or creative fields, as well as local public officials, and advocates for economic development to bring key insights to our conversations to come away inspired and more connected.

9:00 CHECK-IN + COFFEE

9:30 WELCOME + BUSINESS

9:35 STATE OVERVIEW FROM COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
Josh Blanchard *CCI*

9:50 BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS
The Role of Sponsorships Between Businesses and Nonprofits
Moderator: Ryan Honey *TACAW*
Panel: Brendan Matthais *FirstBank*, Hayley Harris *Consultant*, Isa Johnson *Alpine Bank*, Luis Yllanes *5Point Film Festival*

10:40 MUNICIPAL FUNDING + THE FUTURE
How Local Government Invests in the Arts
Moderator: Amy Kimberly
Panel: Michelle Thibeault, *Basalt Finance Director*, Lauren Gister, *Carbondale Town Manager* Sarah Roy, *City of Aspen*

11:20 PLACER PRESENTATION + EVENT TRACKING
Maximizing Engagement and Measuring Success
Presenter Dave Goe *Downtown Grand Junction*

12:00 LUNCH*
Enjoy conversation with your colleagues
*Lunch is included with event registration

12:45 STRENGTHENING REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS WORKSHOP
David Holland *Creative West*
Teresa Booth Brown *Aspen Art Museum*

2:20 STATE OF THE ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS: A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE ON ARTS EDUCATION
Moderator: Anna Feiss *TACAW*
Panel: Local Student Artists

3:15 COPYRIGHT 101 with David Ratner
Let's learn about the legal rights in art and creative works
Presenter David Ratner *Creative Law Network*

4:15 HAPPY HOUR
Enjoy each other and the amazing facility of TACAW

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