

# ANNUAL REPORT

2023 was a HUGE year for Triangle ArtWorks.

Another year of providing the support those working in the arts need to thrive. Another year of hearing needs in the community and creating new tools and resources to address them.

Here's what we did!

## NEED

Tools and resources to build capacity and sustainability, aimed at small and/or new arts organizations, particularly ones led by or presenting BILPOC artists.

## ANSWER

**AccelARTS** - a 12-week cohort-based accelerator program that provides focused learning, mentoring, and support leaders need to take their organizations to the next level.

## NEED

More equitable and accessible fundraising options for new arts projects and organizations.

## ANSWER

**Model C Fiscal Sponsorship** program - provides access to tax-deductible fundraising and capacity building resources, for new arts organization and projects.

## NEED

Ways to reconnect with people for networking, peer support and fun, in our post-pandemic world.

## ANSWER

- Casual **Happy Hours** - everybody's welcome!
- **SMASH!** - the Triangle's biggest arts networking and party is back with a sold out crowd of over 300.
- Triangle Emerging Arts Leaders - **TEAL** - peer support/learning for new arts administrators.
- **Orange/Durham Executive Director Support Group** - crucial peer support for arts leaders.

## NEED

A strong business support ecosystem for those working in the Triangle arts sector.

## ANSWER

**ArtSwell** professional development - offers a variety of workshops, online tools, resources, and more to artists, administrators and entrepreneurs!

## 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

Total programs and events presented:

40

Total monthly media reach:

40,500

Program attendees:

857