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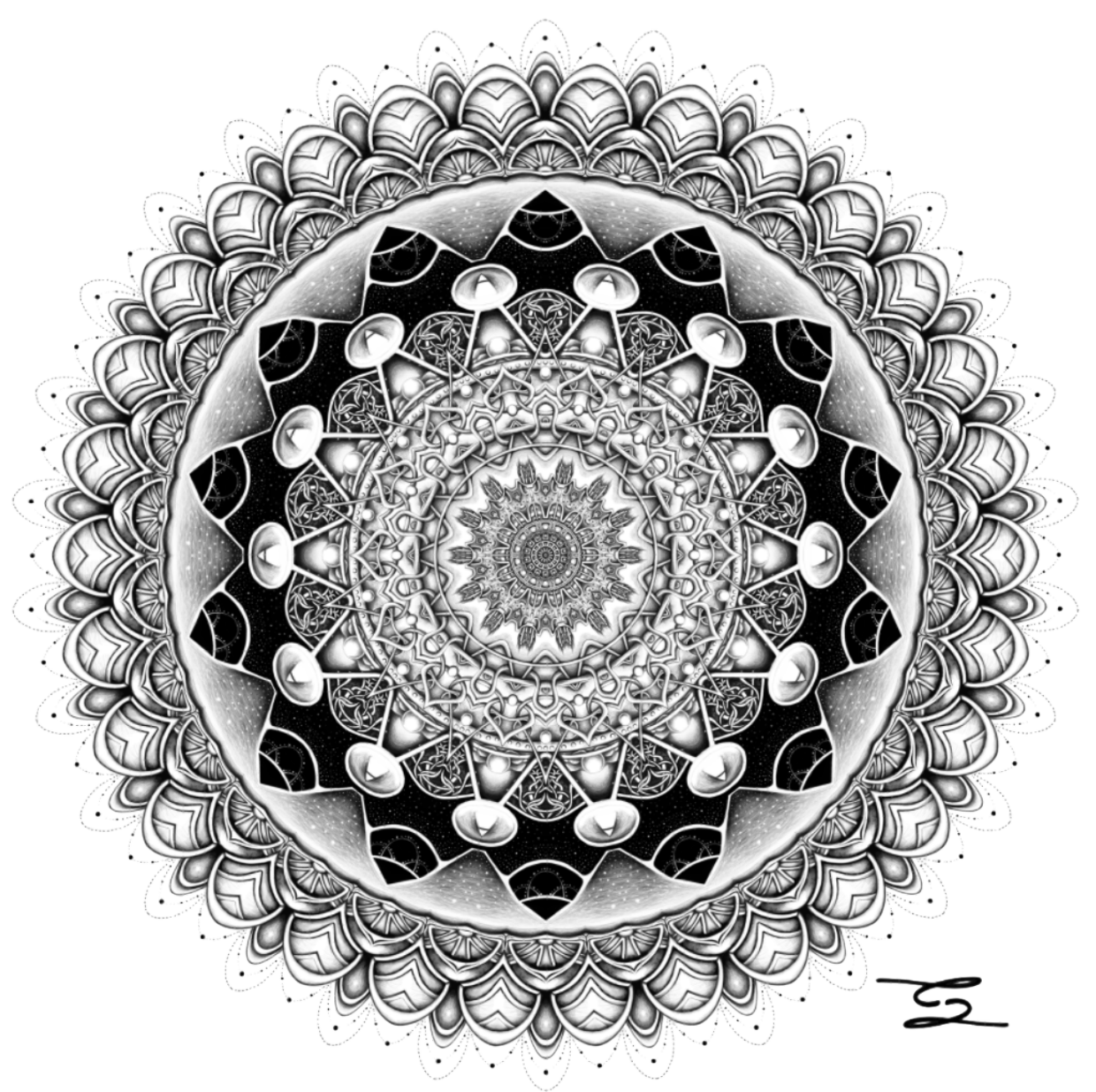
2019



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MISSION STATEMENT



Artwork by David Coehlo

Inwood Art Works is a nonprofit organization with a **mission** to create and curate professional performing and visual arts in Inwood and its surrounding community.

Our **vision** is to establish a dedicated cultural arts destination that fosters a vibrant multicultural community nourished by local connectivity and sustained by artistic equity.

We **value** encouraging positive social engagement, goodwill, and unity through live theater, music, dance, film, new media, and visual arts within accessible proximity at affordable prices or free of charge. We **value** and champion the craft and cultural diversity of professional and emerging local artists. And we **value** the education of youth through the arts.

Inwood Art Works does this through our **Film Works** (Inwood Film Festival, Film Works Alfresco), **Art Works** (Gallery), and **Stage Works** (Culture Hub) programs, which have been successful within the community we serve as well as accessible and affordable — often free of charge.

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A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Dear Friends,

Inwood Art Works uses art as a platform to bring people together. Through our film, stage, and visual arts programs, we have used the Inwood neighborhood as a canvas to create and curate professional performing and visual arts in our community.

Our 2019 season began in January with our first-ever solo show, Bruce Katz's "Elevated Lines" photographs, which was also the final exhibition in our pop-up gallery on Broadway near Academy Street. The Gallery also played host to live music, entertainment, workshops, and community programs.

In early spring, we returned to Columbia University's Campbell Sports Center at the north end of the neighborhood at 218th Street and Broadway, where we presented the fourth annual Inwood Film Festival to sold-out houses for a fourth consecutive year.

Throughout the summer months, we planted ourselves (weekly) in the westernmost field of Inwood Hill Park to present the third annual season of New York City's only free outdoor English and Spanish cinema series, Film Works Alfresco.

The fall marked our season finale, where we presented our first, and very successful, stand-alone fundraiser at Republica Nightclub.

In a neighborhood without physical spaces for galleries, movie theaters, or playhouses, Inwood Art Works utilizes the neighborhood's existing resources – its gifted artists, compassionate audiences, and gorgeous geography – and organizes them through hyper-local programming to create a cultural arts option in Northern Manhattan that would not otherwise exist.

With the continued growth and success of our programming, we continue to make a compelling case for our capacity to create and operate a dedicated venue for cultural arts in our community. Please join us in making it happen!

Warm regards,

Aaron Simms
Founder and Executive Producer
Inwood Art Works

14-16 DE MARZO
CAMPBELL SPORTS CENTER
AT BROADWAY & 218 ST

Para más información y venta de boletos:
www.inwoodartworks.nyc

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FILM FESTIVAL

Celebrating the Inwood community
through the moving image

MARCH 14-16
CAMPBELL SPORTS CENTER
AT BROADWAY & 218 ST

SHOW INFO & TICKETS SALES AT:
www.inwoodartworks.nyc



THE FOURTH
ANNUAL

INWOOD FILM FESTIVAL

FEATURING:

33 Films made by Inwood filmmakers or created in the Inwood neighborhood - a 30% increase over the previous year.

11 Exciting Festival events – a 19% increase from 2018 and up 275% from our inaugural year in 2016.

10 World Premieres

9 Sold out, unique feature and short film programs screened over the three day event.

2 "Pay-what-you-can" seminars on filmmaking.

55%

of the films screened were made by women and BIPOC, demographics traditionally underrepresented in the film industry.

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FILM FESTIVAL
OPENING NIGHT BENEFIT
THURSDAY, MARCH 14
Campbell Sports Center
218 St. and Broadway
6:30pm - 10pm
Special feature presentation of *LOVE, GILDA*
Interview by WNYC's Brian Lehrer with
filmmaker Lisa D'Apolito and original
Saturday Night Live writer Alan Zweibel
Live Stand-up Comedy — Food and Drink by Indian Road Cafe
\$85 pre-sale
(\$125 day-of)
Love, Gilda

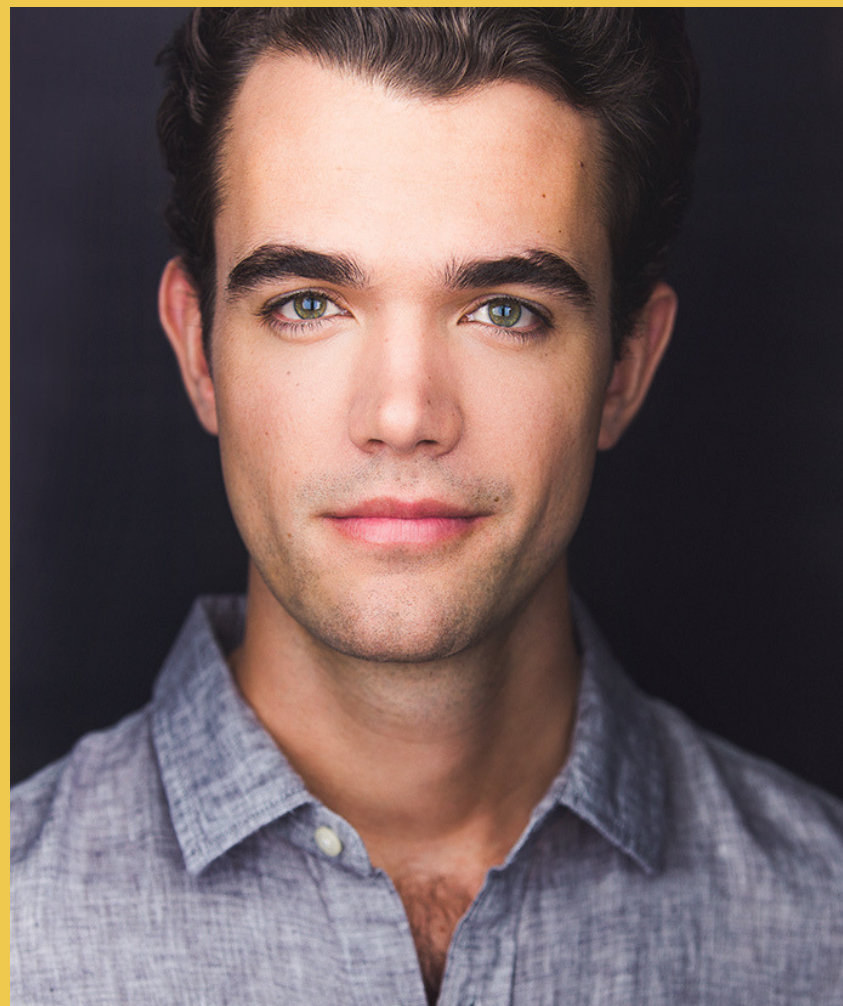
The local premiere of *Love, Gilda* also included a post screening conversation with "Saturday Night Live" writer, Alan Zweibel, moderated by WNYC's Brian Lehrer. The festival concluded with an award ceremony hosted by Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer and City Councilman Mark Levine.

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FILM FESTIVAL

FILMMAKER FUND



2019-20 inaugural grant recipients: (top left) Ellen Mullen, Desiree Abeyta, Adam Elliott, (bottom left) Natasha Rivera, Seamus Boyle, Brian Mihok



Production Still from *An Invitation to Tea* by Desiree Abyeta

The Inwood Film Festival Filmmaker Fund was created to financially support and encourage the creation of cinema in the community by local Inwood filmmakers.

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. The filmmaker must be a resident of the greater Inwood community.
2. Filmmakers must have at least one validated credit as a Producer, Director, or principal Director of Photography.
3. The participation of professional industry-proven personnel who are attached to the project.
4. It is not a student film.
5. While it is not required to be the focus of a project, locally-based stories with cultural relevance, historical associations, or geographical significance are given preference.

These filmmakers were awarded a grant up to \$5,000 to be used for film project expenses incurred between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020. Upon the completion of the project, the resulting film must be submitted to the selection committee for the Inwood Film Festival.

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FILM WORKS ALFRESCO



In a neighborhood bereft of a movie theater, Film Works Alfresco presented 15 movie screenings of diverse independent and popular films with cultural relevance to the Northern Manhattan community. This curated film series provided 11 free screenings, each opening with a live theatrical performance, at Gaelic Field in Inwood Hill Park every Monday evening at dusk from June 3 through August 26. Additionally, Film Works Alfresco presented a limited series of four screenings on the grounds of the historic Morris-Jumel Mansion from June through September.

Film Works Alfresco was the only free outdoor English and Spanish language cinema series to present bilingual programming in the five boroughs of New York City for the third straight year.



2,000 PEOPLE

attended Film Works Alfresco in 2019. This marks a 54% increase in audience attendance from 2018. Of those who attended, 20% were Lantinx, 14% were children, and 13% were seniors. These metrics verify that our programming was representational of our cultural community as well as expanding Northern Manhattan's public access to professional filmmaking.

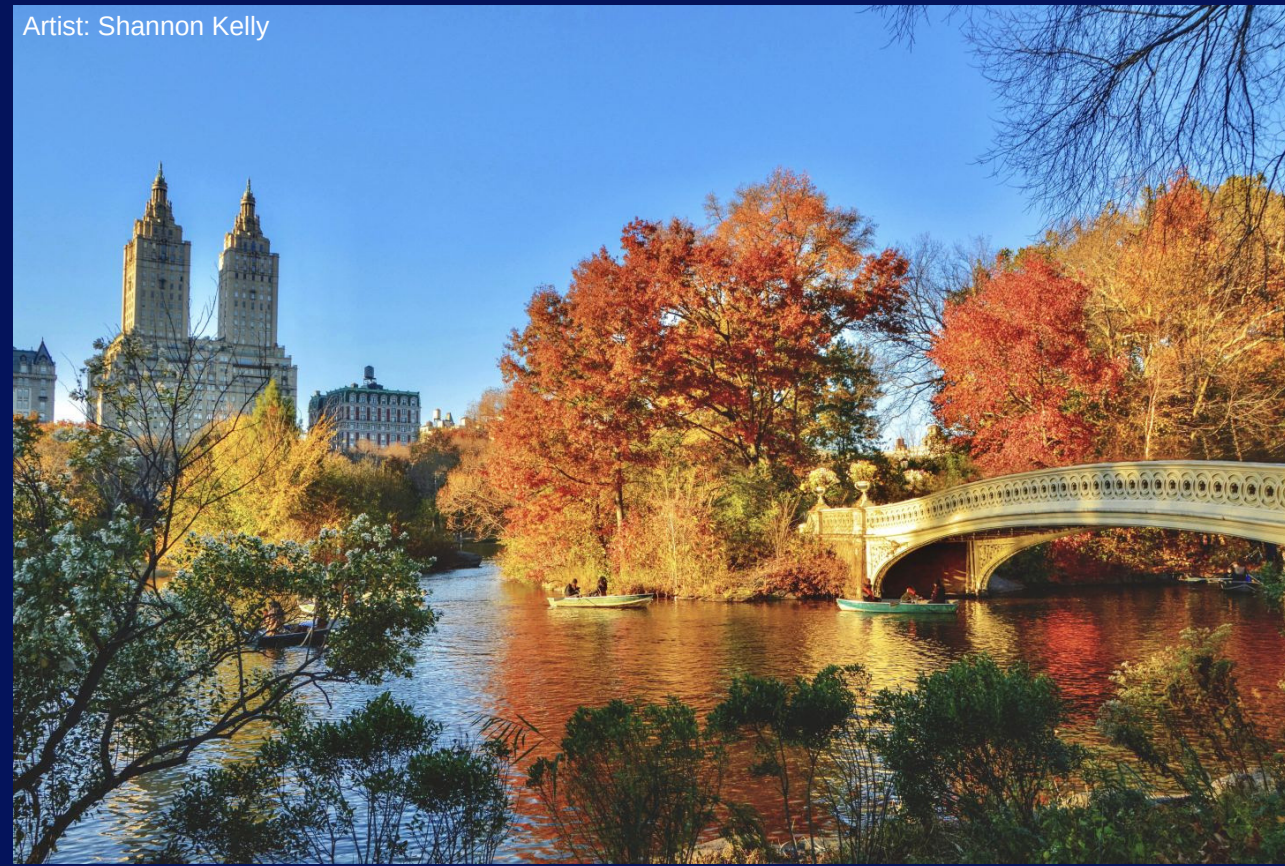


From September 2019 to March 2020, Inwood Art Works curated and exhibited four solo gallery shows by Len Cicio, Sharese Frederick, David Coelho, and Jesse Hove at 3628 Broadway and four solo shows by Takashi Harada, Shannon Kelly, Eva Nikolova, and Kathleen Holloway and one group show by Introspective Collective, all at 854 West 181st Street.

Artist: Len Cicio



Artist: Shannon Kelly



GALLERY & CULTURE HUB



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The Inwood Art Works pop-up space activation program creates space to celebrate the work of local artists and expand Northern Manhattan's access to art. Through our pop-up Gallery and Culture Hub programs from 2017 through 2020, Inwood Art Works has created physical space to present live performances, host community events and workshops, and curate contemporary exhibitions by artists from Inwood and its surrounding community. Bruce Katz's "Elevated Lines" (pictured) was the final show in our pop-up gallery in January 2019.



SPECIAL EVENTS

INWOOD ART WORKS

FALL FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

REPUBLICA

160 Dyckman Street - New York, NY 10034

\$85 Dyckman Ticket (\$125 Day of Event)
\$50 Broadway Ticket (\$75 Day of Event)

Join us for an elegant evening on the red carpet in celebration and support of Inwood Art Works' film, stage, music, and visual art programming at our first Fall Fundraiser. Mingle with the who's who of uptown and beyond! Sample delicious hors d'oeuvres, decadent drinks, and take-in amazing music from local accomplished classical singers, as well as dance to the tunes from Inwood's finest salsa and latin jazz artists on the glorious roof deck and lounge of the newly renovated Republica.

For ticket information visit www.inwoodartworks.nyc





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SPECIAL EVENTS



Inwood Art Works & St. Joseph Council 443 produces a Film Works presentation

STAR WARS SERIES

Free films in a neighborhood not so far, far away...

- 11/13 - A New Hope
- 11/20 - The Empire Strikes Back
- 12/4 - Return of the Jedi
- 12/11 - The Force Awakens
- 12/18 - The Last Jedi

Wednesdays at 7:30pm
 Good Shepherd Auditorium- 620 Isham Street
 Subtitles in Spanish
 Popcorn, beer, and soda will be available for donation to St. Josephs Council 443.

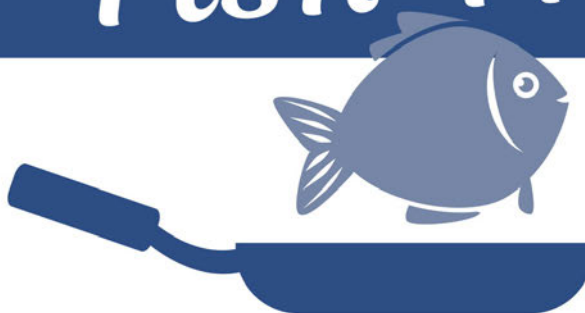


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ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 443 & INWOOD ART WORKS PRESENT...

GOOD SHEPHERD Fish Fry



FRIDAY : GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL
 620 ISHAM ST.

April 12

\$5 CHILDREN
\$15 FOR ADULTS THRU APRIL 7.
\$20 THEREAFTER.

INCLUDES APPETIZER & ENTREE

7PM-9PM Cash Bar & Delicious Assorted Deserts Available.
 Plus 50/50 Raffle!

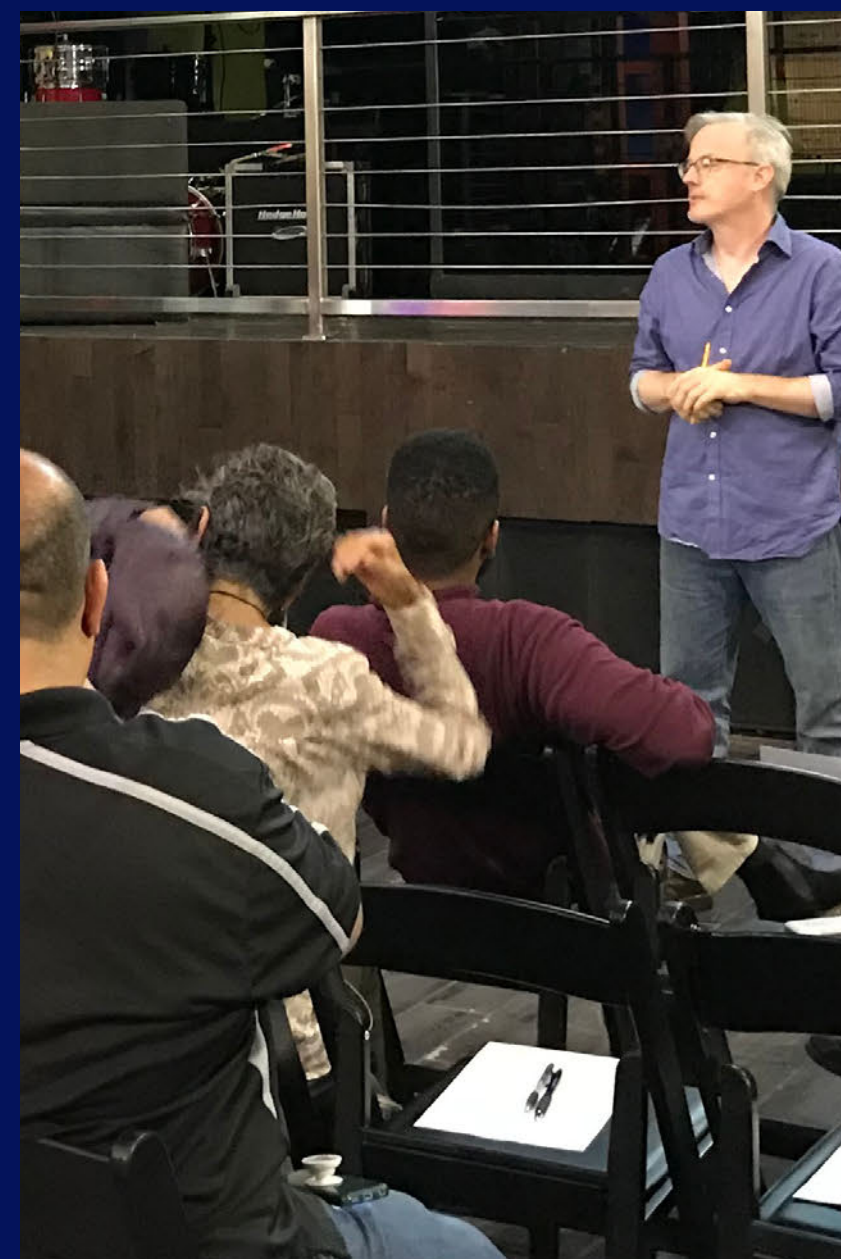
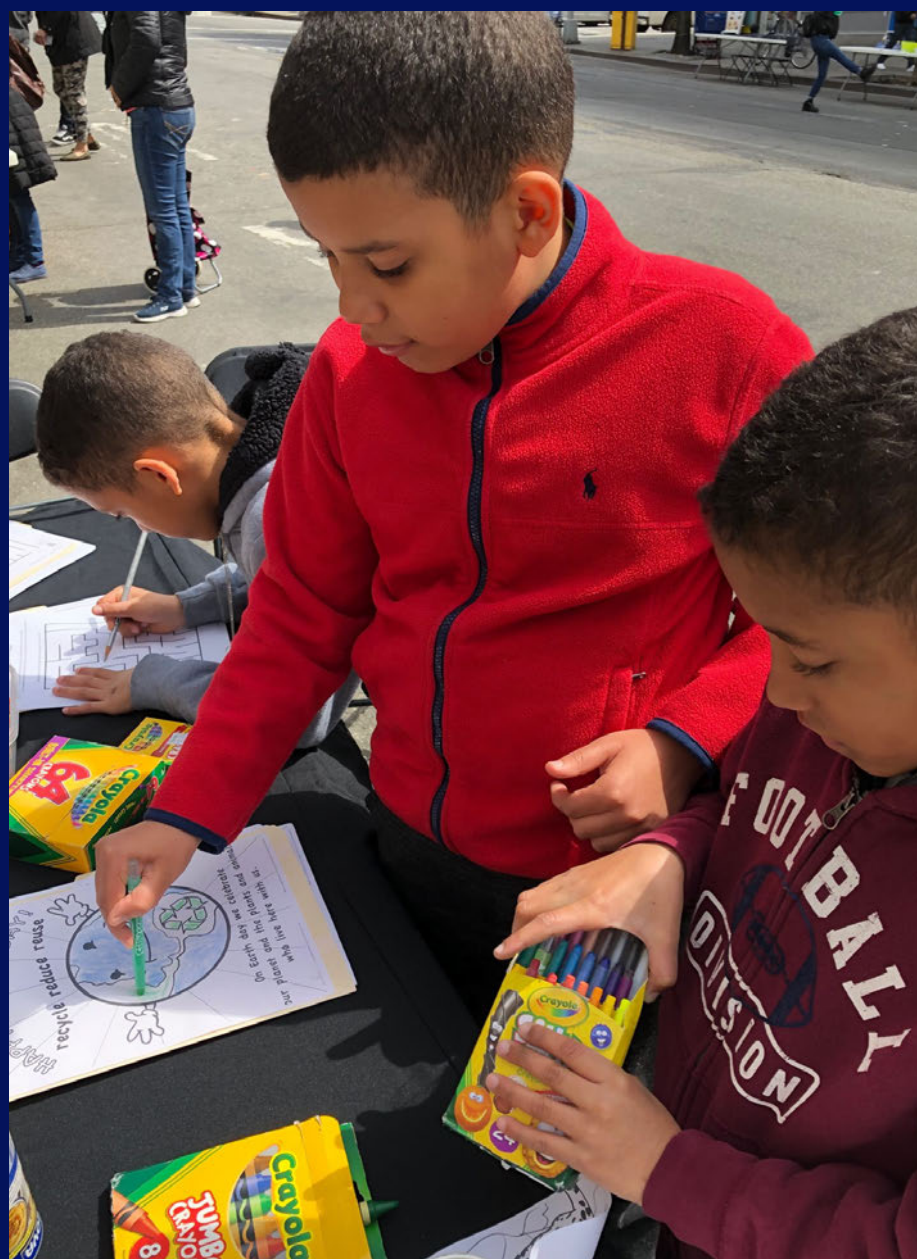
All proceeds benefit the children's scholarship fund of Good Shepherd School.

Get tickets at www.kofc443.org
 & at the Good Shepherd Rectory.
 212-567-1300



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Inwood Art Works presented a wide variety of workshops, seminars, and master classes throughout the year. From film master classes for trained professionals to children's craft painting classes for aspiring artists, there was a broad spectrum of events.





HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019:

- Fine Art Photography Panel Discussion
- Scoring for Cinema Seminar
- Screenplay Seminar
- Family Storytime
- Children's Craft Class - "Sherman Shriek"
- Children's Coloring Class – Let's Color a Masterpiece!
- Uptown Opera Celebration Masterclass



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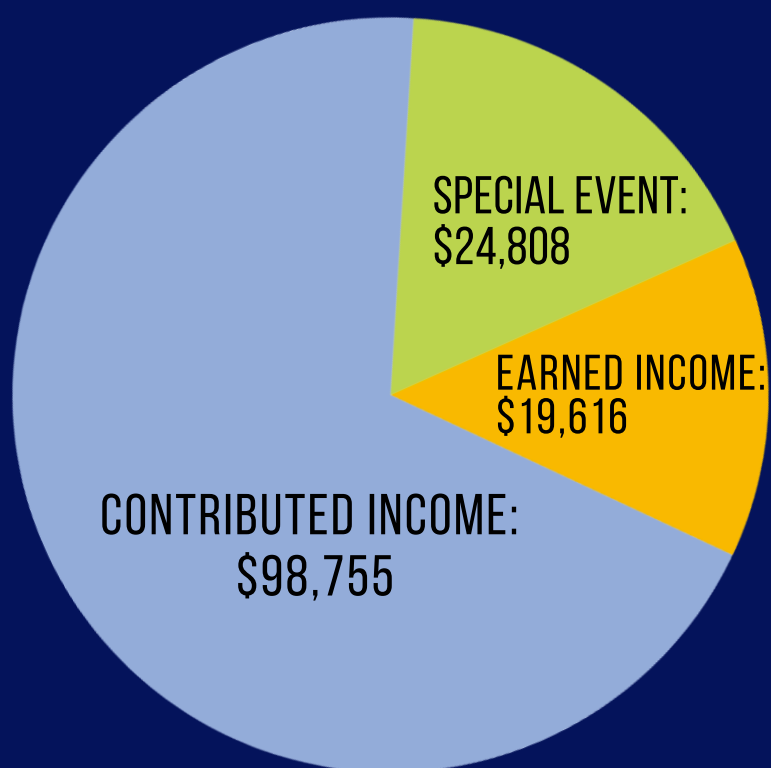
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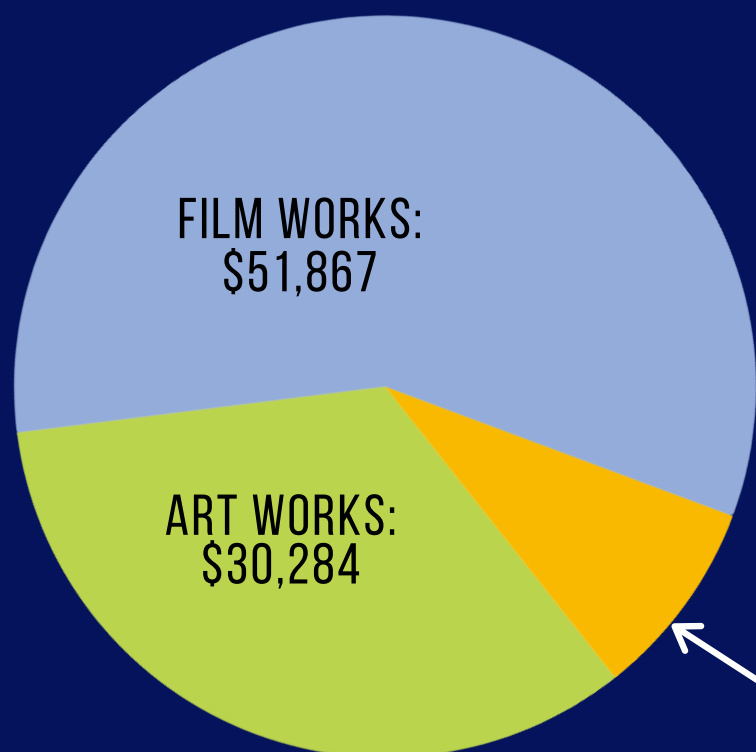
FINANCIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

TOTAL INCOME: **\$143,179**



Earned Income: \$19,616
Contributed Income: \$98,755
Special Event: \$24,808

TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$89,955**

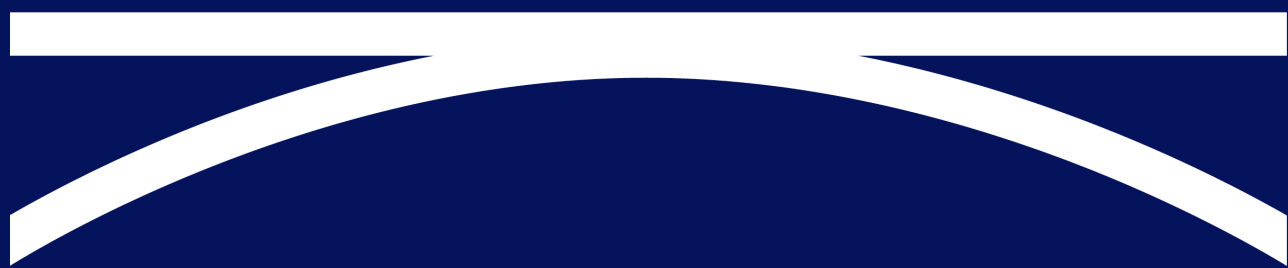


Art Works: \$30,284
Film Works: \$51,867
Stage Works & other expenses: \$7,804

STAGE WORKS & OTHER EXPENSES: \$7,804



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