

# HOLTER

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

## Museum Facts

THE INS AND OUTS OF THE HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART

SEPTEMBER 2021

### Current Exhibitions ■

**EXTRACTION:** *Art on the Edge of the Abyss*

Included artists: Tracy Linder,  
Maggy Rozycki Hiltner,  
Christopher Boyer, Jeff Van Tine,  
Lillian Nelson, Evan Thompson  
& Julia Schoebel

Selections from the permanent collection:

*Nature Morte* by Peter Koch

*Golden Sunlight* by Nolan Salix

**ACT THREE** by Kathleen Herlihy-Paoli,  
sponsored by MAGDA

### Social Media Outreach ■

Instagram Followers: 2,045

Facebook Followers: 4,142

Follow us on social media  
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MUSEUM of ART

WWW.HOLTERMUSEUM.ORG

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ON THE COVER: GOLDEN SUNLIGHT BY NOLAN SALIX, HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART PERMANENT COLLECTION





## To all of those who love and support the Holter,

I hope you will take a minute to review this year's annual report, there is so much in here that we should all be incredibly proud of. With all of the uncertainty we all have faced over the past year, the Holter has accomplished so much. We decided to push ahead with our vision of creating a unique creativity center and incredibly we are now just a few short months from our dream being completed.

The new E.L.Wiegand Creativity Center, which will occupy what was originally the Sherman Gallery, was designed by CWG Architecture and construction is being handled by Diamond Construction. I need to thank both CWG and Diamond for guiding our project through the materials and construction shortage we all faced some months ago. They have kept us on schedule and we should be done well ahead of our January 1st construction deadline.

On behalf of our staff, board of directors and myself, I want to thank everyone of you for your continued support. We hope that you are all as excited as we are to present our community with its new creativity center in the upcoming months.

**- Chris Riccardo, Executive Director**

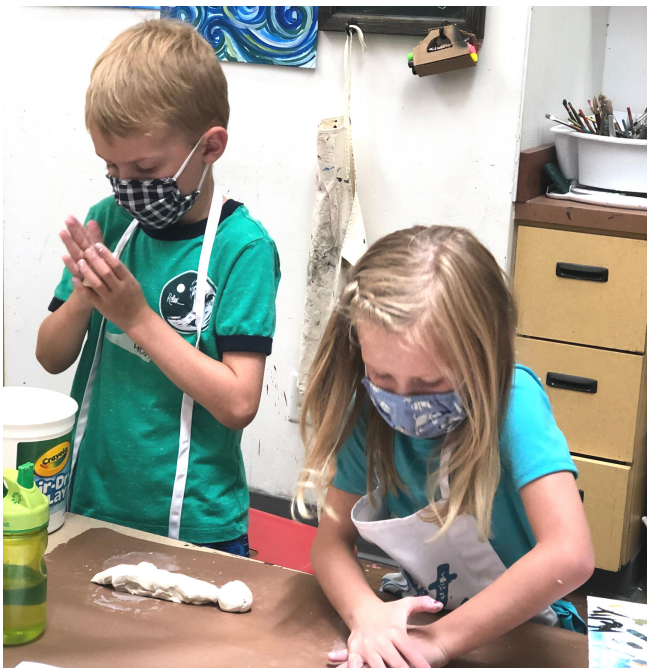
### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deb Halliday, Shawn White Wolf, Corey Palmer, Amy Christensen, Seth Roby, Dawn Gallinger, Tony Perpignano, Tyler Armstrong, Ginny Abbott & Keith L. Meyer

### MUSEUM STAFF

Kelley Crevier, Anna Lund, Janae Grotho, Emily Armstrong, Jules Schoebel, Sondra Hines, David Spencer, Rosemary Howell & Paige Nichter





## HOLTER HEALING ARTS

After mounting our first annual exhibition of patient artwork during the month of May, in celebration of Mental Health Awareness month, weekly classes in St. Peter's Behavioral Health Unit are still going strong. Each week we can be found bringing creative opportunities in both the geriatric wing and the adult wing of the BHU. Patients look forward to experiencing something different and imaginative and we are thrilled to be in our community bringing creativity to them. We continue our partnership with West Mont to assist with the assembly and production of Personal Art Packs. We are now providing art packs to Shodair Residential Home for children ages 6 and up.

## EDUCATION

- The Afterschool Teen Arts Council completed a second Encounter project. Our group of dedicated teens came together to create something beautiful as a safety feature for pedestrians. The group of teens spent months working with artist Jainaina Viera Marques on four murals painted as bulb-outs at the intersection of Placer and Fuller avenue. The murals represent fire, earth, water, and air as the elements relate to Montana and are meant to heighten public safety by drawing attention to the area where pedestrian might be when crossing the street (bulb-outs). Thank you Montana Arts Council, and the many community organizations, businesses, and individuals whose efforts and support made this project possible. Check out [www.atateens.com](http://www.atateens.com) for more information about the project and the process.
- With Covid 19 protocols in place, the Holter was alive with fun and creativity this summer. Kids made puppets, paintings, delicious dishes, and films. The summer saw the return of old favorites Passport on a Plate and Super Superheroes, along with the return of new favorite Adventures in Cardboard and the introduction of Blood, Guts, and Gore. Blood, Guts, and Gore had teen participants engaged in making their own graphic effects and short horror films. Adventures in Cardboard returned this year for not one but two weeks of camp! Artists filled the weeks with swords, shields, armor, and stories. Each week saw a new adventure that campers journeyed along with! The Holter's partnership with Adventures in Cardboard is continuing and will see the return of a weekly after-school program to the museum and continued Game Days and special events. Watch our social media and website for updates of the exciting happenings in Holter Education.
- Holter Education continues to provide programming that meets social emotional learning needs of elementary, middle school, and high school age participants while feeding and sustaining creative expression. The museum continues to run weekly programming for ages 8 & up and is working on new directions for programming as the E.L Wiegand Creativity Center nears completion!

## HOLTER IN THE SCHOOLS!

Holter Education provided an 8-week artist residency serving 400 children at Hawthorne and Central school in the Spring of 2021. The residency was delivered digitally to students live from the Holter and included all grades.

This summer Holter educators spent three weeks making art with 300 students attending HSD's Camp Ascension. K-5 students learned the history of Batik and created individual flags by drawing with melted wax and painting with dyes. The results were beautiful, but more importantly the process was a blast.



## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF THE W

Our campaign to make the E. L. Wiegand Creativity Center – or the W – at the Holter is going full speed ahead! We have raised over half of our \$1.25million fundraising goal and construction is in full swing, estimated to wrap up in December 2021.

We are so excited to bring this unique space to our community so all can ignite their creativity through arts programming, events, and so much more! Stay tuned for the opening of the W in spring of 2022!



## EXHIBITIONS

This year, we exhibited works from Linda McCray, Jay Crider, Kelley Bourgeois, Soojin Choi, Kathleen Herlihy-Paoli, art faculty from MSU & UofM, The Archie Bray 2nd year residents, print makers from across the west, Quilt National, and we championed the national exhibition EXTRACTION: Art on the Edge of the Abyss. We have continued to stay visible online through virtual tours and social networking platforms, connecting our Montana art institutions through the EXTRACTION MT Facebook group. Times are uncertain, but we relished the opportunity to host in-person events such as artist lectures and receptions. We look forward to what the future has to offer as we continue to provide excellent contemporary art exhibitions for our community.

## FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

- *Body In Motion: Julynn Wildman, Intrepid Credit Union Artist Fellowship Recipient*
- *Synthesizing Icons: Larry Blackwood*
- *Am I Dreaming it or is it Dreaming Me? Sara Joyce*
- *Go Figure! : Carla Potter*
- *The Sonic Ecosystem: Jesse Blumenthal*
- *Imagine This!: Chip Clawson*
- *Guns in America: Jeff Corwin*
- *April Werle: Title TBD*

## MUSEUM STORE

Despite these tribulate times, The Gift Shop has continued to pivot and reimage itself in new and exciting ways. We have continued to grow our collection of exclusive merchandise designed by local artists. The Gift Shop has been working with the Holter After School Teen Arts Council, & Healing Arts Program to create shirts, art packs, & creativity kits. We are able to both raise awareness for our programs within the museum and money.

## VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Holter Volunteers are the core of the Holter. We would like to give a BIG thank you to all the hard-working people who dedicate their time and efforts to making this museum a better place. We continue to work within the community with groups such a PAL to build community partnerships. We thank all our interns who dedicate many hours in our work study programs as well.

**We thank our members for their support of our mission to provide meaningful learning opportunities for our community!**



# MEMBERSHIP



How do You Benefit from Your Holter Membership?  
For as little as \$5.00 monthly, You not only ensure that the Holter can continue to heal our community through art, while also enjoying outstanding exhibitions, educational classes, and discounts including:

- Free Admission at 880+ museums across North America
- Perks and discounts at local participating businesses
- 10% discount on works from artists in the Museum Store
- Special member pricing on all Holter art classes and workshops

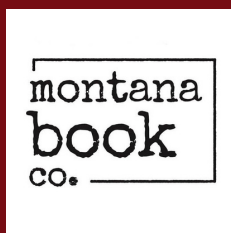
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A huge Holter thank you to our Holter Membership Sponsors! We thank you for your amazing support and partnership!



Ten Mile Creek Brewery is here to help our community, partnering with as many local businesses and non-profits as possible to bring our community together. Stop by for a delicious brew and show your membership card to get one free beer per month!

Montana Book Co. is the perfect place to find the latest book releases and classic titles. Stop in and browse their shelves, listen to your favorite vinyl album, and connect with our community. You get 10% off your purchase when you show your membership card!



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"Jim and I have supported the Holter at the Ambassador-level for many years. We do so because we know the hardest money for nonprofits to raise is what they need to keep the lights on. The funds supporting exhibits and education programs are just as needed, but we simply want to help the Holter keep its doors open to the general public.



It's a treasure for our Helena community and enriches our lives with opportunities to enjoy and experience art. We hope others will join the Ambassador Program to do the same."

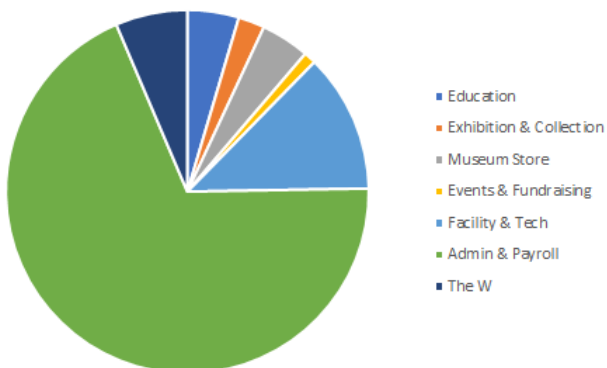
- Jim & Cindy Utterback, Ambassador level members



# 2020 - 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

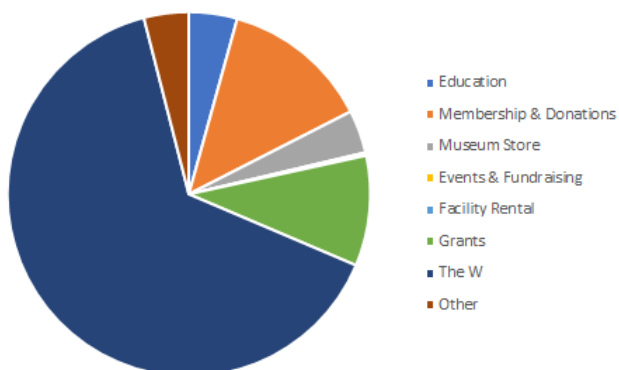
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## EXPENSES



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## INCOME



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**Total Expenses: 551,396.76**

**Total Income: 941,584.69**

Education: 25,310.04  
Exhibition & Collection  
12,944.94  
Museum Store: 23,909.63  
Events & Fundraising  
5,968.77  
Facility & Tech: 68,168.35  
Admin & Payroll: 379,754.22  
The W: 35,340.81

Education: 40,533.67  
Membership & Donations:  
124,318.72  
Museum Store: 35,872.31  
Events & Fundraising:  
2,340.00  
Facility Rental: 250.00  
Grants: 92,163.55  
The W: 608,480.00  
Other: 37,626.44

**NET INCOME \$390,187.93**