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Community & Protective Services

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A green crossing guard helps guide the way to 2015's Calgary International Children's Festival. Photo: Jody Bahr



Artistic Director Jago Guedes-Marino and Company Artist Rayna Sotomayor in Alberta Ballet's Don Quixote. Photo: Paul McGrath

Arts make connections



Decadently Jazz Band's 'Tape of the Horse' Photo: Sean Begg



Calgary Bear's 'Secret Agent' Photo: Travis Lee

82% of Calgarians

believe that a strong
arts and culture scene is key to creating

**a vibrant, safe and
prosperous city**

2014 Calgarian Engagement Survey, commissioned by Calgary Arts Development



Ferret Lane High Gay Straight Alliance members worked with Bixby Community Arts Society to produce #SafeAB. Photo: Kevin Ingram



Legendary Third World perform at ReggaeFest 2014. Photo: Ben Ford

Calgary arts organizations produced

10,289 public activities

in 2014 for

3,193,840 attendees

Based on Calgary Arts Development client data



Youth Singers of Calgary's Best of the Acoustic with producer Jazzy Bae. Photo: Rachelle Bahr Photography 2014



Thomas King and Fred Shuman at Wordfest 2014. Photo: Linda Jahn, Orissa Photography

Arts boost the economy



In 2014, our clients contributed more than

\$112 million
into our economy

Based on Calgary Arts Development client data



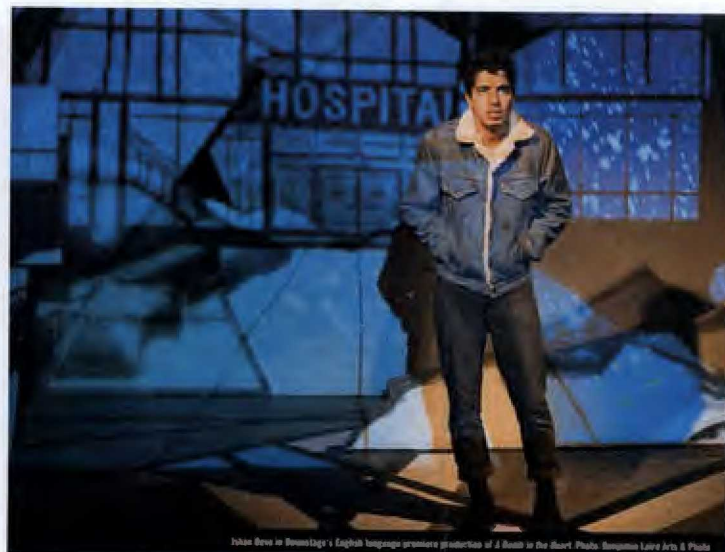
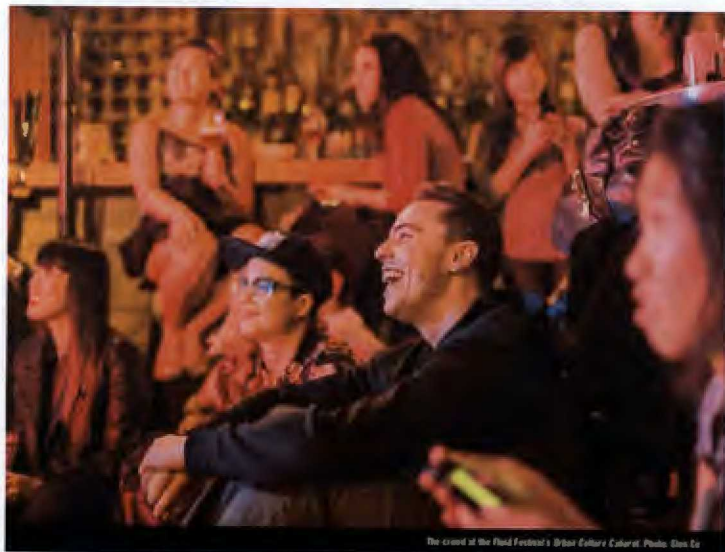
In 2014, Calgary arts organizations employed
749.6 full-time equivalent staff
and
4,868 Calgary artists

Based on Calgary Arts Development client data



26,869 volunteers
contributed
780,743 hours
to non-profit arts organizations in 2014

Based on Calgary Arts Development client data



Arts shape our identity



In-Definite Arts members Judy Bell and Michael Robertson at 2014's Bookend Festival. Photo: Suzanne Taylor



Ben Plowman performs in front of a green screen during the Quickdraw Animation Society's Reorginal Youth Animation Project. Photo: Brian Soltau

87% of Calgarians
believe that
arts help bring people together
and connect people to each other

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Rygan MacLean Dance Ensemble performs at Enlaid out 2014. Photo: E.J. Photography



Wily Salmeron as Dr. Frederick Frankenstein and James Enslaved Rite as The Monster in Front Row Extra's Young Frankenstein Photo: Sandra Egan

87% of Calgarians engage with the arts
in some way:

70% attend arts events

59% have a creative practice

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2013/14 Calgary Distinguished Writing Program Writer-in-Residence, Sara Soley, reads at the Hybrid Reading Series, at Pages Books on Assiniboine. Photo by Lisa Irwin



Sara Soley in costume Classical Ballet Society's ballerina. Photo: American Classical Ballet Society

**Arts inspire
our youth**



A group of children laugh along at the 2013 Calgary International Children's Festival. Photo: Sally Malar



Summer 2014 Open Air concert at Centre of the Square Park. Photo: Monique de la Cruz

In 2014, Calgary arts companies provided
5,949 arts education activities
for
488,753 children and youth

Based on Calgary Arts Development client data



James Walle mixes the visuals that are projected to a large string art sculpture at the 2015 PARTICLE + WAVE Media Arts Festival. Photo: Aron Wikström-Brown



Everybody Moves Show to Beethoven, created by Sarah Lewis and Theatre Junction's Company of artists. Photo: Sarah Lewis

In 2014, Calgary arts organizations
produced

948 activities outside of Calgary

775 in Canada, 173 internationally

Based on Calgary Arts Development client data



Highland Street helps out with Vancouver Theatre's Chinese New Year show at Jubilee Auditorium. Photo: Sandra Menz



The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra with Music Director Roberto Muczzah. Photo: Tracie Lee



Theatre Alberta's ArtShare 2014 Exploration III Final Sharing Photo: So Fan Wang



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