PROGRAMMING

First Friday Events

**September:** Featured exhibition: **FIELDS AND FORMATIONS: Group Exhibition and THE PLATFORM GALLERY WITH MELEKO MOKGOSI.**
Additional features: Panel Discussion with artist Meleko Mokgosi, Curator-in-Residence Kristen Hileman, and Professor Timothy Burke (Department of History and Co-Director of the Aydelotte Foundation Swarthmore College).

**October:** Featured exhibition: **TRACES: CHERYL GOLDSLEGER.**

**November:** Featured exhibitions: **BALLAD OF SPREAD: MICHAL GAVISH** and **VEILS: CATHARINE FICHTNER.**
Additional features: Spoken Word performance by Lackeria Lewis.

**December:** Main feature: Annual Holiday Craft Show.

**February:** Featured exhibition: **REMEMBRANCES, RECOLLECTIONS & RETROSPECT: Group Exhibition** and **VIRUS AND VIRTUAL: PANDEMIC DREAMS: Group Exhibition.**
Additional features: Performance by Kuumba Kadillacs (directed by Darnell Miller) and Gallery Tour with Curator of Contemporary Art, Chase Dougherty.

**March:** Featured exhibitions: **CLOSE TO HOME: W.A.S HATCH** and **NATURA: DONNA USHER.**
Additional features: Performance by E.Shawn Qaissanne.

**April:** Featured exhibitions: **GALLERY TAKEOVER.** Additional features: Collaborative Performance by Poet & Literary Artist Traci Currie and TDC Creative Arts Club. Spoken Word Performance by Philly Create.

**May:** Featured exhibitions: **2022 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE MFA THESIS, THANK YOU PETER, LYNN HERRICK SHARP AWARDS, and THE PLATFORM GALLERY WITH KARYN OLIVIER.** Additional features: Student work showcase with Delaware College of Art and Design.


In FY22, The Delaware Contemporary launched a major partnership with City Theater Company (CTC). As part of this partnership, The Delaware Contemporary became the home of CTC’s mainstage productions and Fearless Improv shows.

Capital improvements were made to convert the Wings Auditorium into a Black Box Theater with theater-grade lights and sound system.
Major Partnership
City Theater Company
- Once. December 10 - 18, 2021
- Fearless Improv, March 11, April 8, May 13, 2022
- Blues in My Soul, March 16 - 26, 2022
- Tax Free Comedy Festival, June 17 & 18, 2022

Workshops
Body of Art Figure Drawing
Potted Perfection Wellness Program
HATHA Yoga Flow and Tea Time, Rose Porter of Kavi Wellness
The Medium is the Message: Michael Dika Ceramic Workshop
Art in Bloom: Ikebana Artmaking Lunch

ON ART: Conversations with the Artists (continued)
NATURA, Donna Usher - Air Date: March 23
GALLERY TAKE-OVER, 2021 Creatives-in-Residence Shakira Hunt and 7God - Air Date: April 13
THE PLATFORM CALLERY, Karyn Olivier - Air Date: May 11, 2022

ON ART: Conversations with the Artists
TRACES, Cheryl Goldsleger - Air Date: October 13, 2021
BALLAD OF SPREAD, Michal Gavish - Air Date: October 27, 2021
VEILS, Catharine Fichtner - Air Date: November 17, 2021
FIELDS AND FORMATIONS, A Group Exhibition Exploring Mid-Atlantic Abstraction - Air Date: December 8, 2021
REMEMBRANCES, RECOLLECTIONS & RETROSPECT, Han Cao, Rosa Leff, Daisy Patton, Pallavi Padukone, Mark Tennant, and Kate VanVliet - Air Date: February 9, 2022
REMEMBRANCES, RECOLLECTIONS & RETROSPECT, Linda Dubin Garfield - Air Date: February 16, 2022
VIRUS AND VIRTUAL: PANDEMIC DREAMS, Hugh Atkins and Creative Arts Club students - Air date: February 23
CLOSE TO HOME, W.A.S. Hatch - Air Date: March 9

Artist Professional Development
Art Fitness: The Presentation Workout
Art Fitness: Introduction to CaFe
Art Fitness: MFA/Advanced Degree Programs
Art Fitness: Teaching Artists
Art Fitness: Public Art Projects/Commissions
Artist Open House

Public Events and Programs
Seasonal Palette to Palate Dinners
- August 20, 2021
- October 29, 2021
- May 26, 2022
ART pARTy Fundraiser - April 9, 2022
West Street Family Art Festival - June 12, 2022
Play! Academic Symposium
- Biannual symposium in honor of the Gretchen Hupfel
- June 10, 2022
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Highlights
$719,147 of grant funding in FY22 supported the museum’s General Operations to enable us to provide equitable access to Creative Growth Opportunities and infuse DEI-focused efforts across all museum operation.

$69,333 of grant funding in FY22 directly supported arts programming with youth facing systemic barriers that hinder their engagement in the arts.

$43,890 of grant funding in FY22 directly supported Public Art projects.

$59,750 of grant funding in FY22 directly supported capital improvement projects.

$10,000 and above
Borgenicht Foundation
Delaware Community Foundation: Community Needs Fund
Delaware Division of Small Business
The Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts - the Division promotes Delaware arts events
www.delawarescene.com
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Delaware Humanities as part of the 2021 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act
Delaware General Assembly’s Joint Finance Committee through the Grant-in-Aid Act

$10,000 and above
IMLS: Institute of Museum and Library Services
Laffey-McHugh Foundation
Longwood Foundation
National Endowment for the Arts: The Delaware Contemporary is supported in part by an American Rescue Plan Act grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support general operating expenses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Principal Foundation
Robin Foundation
Welfare Foundation

$5000 - $9999
Arsht-Cannon Fund
Tuttleman Foundation
Huisking Foundation
Crystal Trust
PNC Foundation: Grow Up Great
New Castle County Executive Office: Community Development Fund

$2500 - $4999
Delaware Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities
Delaware Community Foundation: Youth Philanthropy Board of NCC
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

$1000 - $2499
Babe Styling Studios
Five Toes Fund at DCF
Christmas Shop Foundation
Homelight, Inc.
WSFS Bank