

5 YEARS OF spaceworks tacoma

Our first 5 years!

Since its launch in 2010, Spaceworks has supported over 250 creative projects in Tacoma, activated over 50,000 square feet of vacant space, provided hundreds of hours of technical assistance and training, thousands of hours of activation, and brought over 500 events to the community, which has brought Tacoma media attention over 225 times.

Spaceworks is a unique public-private partnership of the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber. We make space, entrepreneurial training, and technical assistance available to creatives who are transforming Tacoma into an economically stronger and more culturally vibrant city.

We collaborate with property owners and creatives to activate space in several ways:



CREATIVE ENTERPRISE

Businesses (for-profit and non-profit) looking to develop a long-term business model and launch it in Tacoma



ARTSCAPES

Site-specific art installations, murals, and multi-media exhibits



SPECIAL PROJECTS

Short-term temporary projects, including pop-up shops & exhibitions, artist & performance residencies, innovative events, and beyond



125
ARTSCAPES



80
CREATIVE
ENTERPRISES



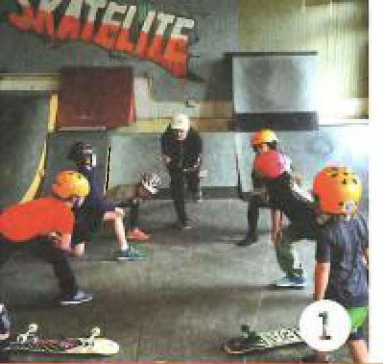
48
SPECIAL
PROJECTS



7
SPACEWORKS
NEIGHBORHOODS:
Downtown, Stadium,
UWT, 6th Ave, Ruston,
Nalley Valley,
Hilltop



43
ACTIVATED
PROPERTIES



2015

Spaceworks Tacoma in 2015

We couldn't do what we do without Tacoma's creatives....the dancers, musicians, makers, artisans, printers, designers and visionaries...you are making Tacoma vibrant and you empower us to do what we do.

Generous property owners are also making these great things happen by donating their vacant property for art and creative enterprise to bloom.

We are also grateful for you, the Tacoma community. As the audience and donors who also are making Tacoma vibrant, we thank you for your support. Cheers to the past five years of vitality! And here's to the next five years of making Tacoma brighter!

Generous donations of space were received this year from the following property owners:

AT&T Shaub-Ellison
Whale Shark LLC DCL Management
A Street Associates Jori Adkins & Rick Semple
University of Washington Tacoma 717 Investors

Spaceworks Steering Committee

Amy McBride, co-chair
David Schroedel, co-chair
Ben Mauk
Ryan Spence
Kevin Grossman
Alison Bryan

2015 IN NUMBERS

24 Artscapes

16 Creative Enterprises opened in commercial space

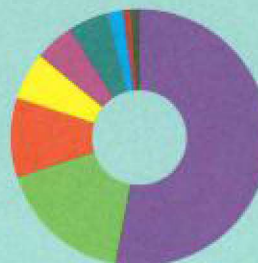
14 Special Projects

20 Creative Enterprises in Training

1 New Spaceworks Endeavor Launched:
1120 Creative House, a creative co-working space with 11 studios/offices and large community space

2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

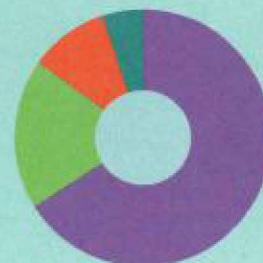
Income



Inkind	53%
CDBG	17%
City of Tacoma	10%
Property Management Fees	6%
Reserves	5%
NEA	5%
GTCF	2%
Giving	1%
Misc	1%

TOTAL \$395,103

Expenses



Creative Enterprise	66%
Artscapes	19%
Admin	10%
Special Projects & Events	5%

80% of the Admin costs are in-kind from City and Chamber

50% of Artscapes is in-kind property

50% of Creative Enterprise is in-kind property

TOTAL \$395,103

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Spaceworks is made possible through the generous support of individuals, corporations, foundations, and government funding entities that partner in our mission to bring vitality to Tacoma.

Thank you to the following funders for showing solid local, regional, and national commitment to the work we do for creatives and the Tacoma community.



- 1 Alchemy Skate
- 2 Angela Larson
- 3 Tacoma Tool Library
- 4 eTc Tacoma
- 5 Year Round Co.
Photo by Year Round Co.
- 6 Yoshiko Yamamoto at
Arts & Crafts Press
- 7 Astrid Anderson

2016...and beyond!

Our Goals for 2016

- Advance Economic Development in our community
- Build a creative and culturally vibrant community
- Establish long-term sustainability for Spaceworks
- Commit to diversity and equity in all that we do
- Improve messaging to local & regional community

New Developments

- 5-year strategic plan
- New coaching program for alumni Creative Enterprises
- \$500 grants for alumni Creative Enterprises
- New long-term properties in Hilltop and South Tacoma Way
- Inaugural art party fundraiser
- Doubling our Tier I Creative Enterprise Program
- Monthly networking events for Creative Enterprises

Spaceworks is growing, thanks to new funding

Thanks to generous support from JP Morgan Chase Foundation, Spaceworks is embarking on a strategic planning process and an expansion of our services to our alumni creative enterprises.

The \$100K grant will allow Spaceworks to develop a 5-year strategic plan, examining the past and assessing our client's needs for the future. Research, interviews, and focus groups will be held to identify needs and brainstorm new ideas.

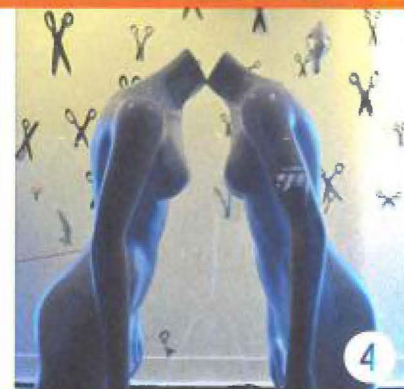
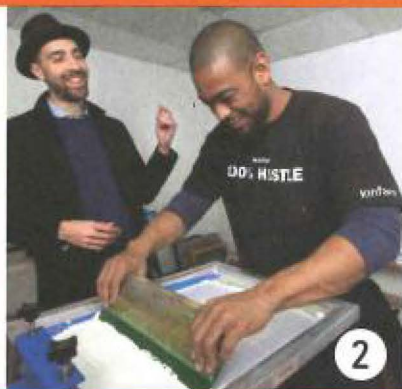
Spaceworks will also pilot a new program for our alumni creative enterprises, so that the existing businesses we have helped launch can grow and strengthen. Eight creative enterprises will be provided with months of business coaching, peer support, and a \$500 grant. These awesome assets of our community include: Tease Chocolates, birdloft, Arts & Crafts Press, Kiddos & Kin, Side x Side Creative, Write@253, Tinkertopia, and Grit City Grindhouse with Alchemy Skate.

Just one month into the pilot program, here is what Yoshiko Yamamoto of Arts & Crafts Press had to say, "Things are going great here at the Press, thanks to all the wonderful guidance...! After twenty years in business, we really wanted to reorganize and improve our business and wow. . . so far all the coaching has been amazing. What Spaceworks has been doing for us is really invaluable and it's a real gold mine for all small businesses. Thank you, thank you & thank you for all you do."

For several years, Spaceworks has heard feedback from its creative enterprises requesting networking events. This additional funding will allow Spaceworks to develop a series of monthly events for Tacoma's creative enterprises, including lectures, networking socials, and workshops. These events will launch in the fall of 2016.

Spaceworks is grateful for JP Morgan Chase Foundation's support along with new funders in 2016: South Sound Together (\$15,000 grant) and The Bamford Foundation (\$10,000 grant) who are helping make Tacoma's creative economy flourish.

5 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING VACANCY INTO VITALITY!



Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015: October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015

Inside

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Get Involved!

- Apply to our programs
- Donate space
- Donate funds
- Attend our events
- Volunteer
- Subscribe to our enewsletter
- Follow us on Facebook

Above

- 1 China Faith Star
Photo by Kris Crews
- 2 David Combs at The Tshirt Men Co.
- 3 Barefoot Collective
Photo by Barefoot Collective
- 4 Sarah Casto
Photo by Spaceworks

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ARTSCAPES

Streetside Exhibits **ON VIEW 24/7**



1. Nola Avienne



2. Lauren Boilini



3. 2016 Tacoma
Wayzgoose



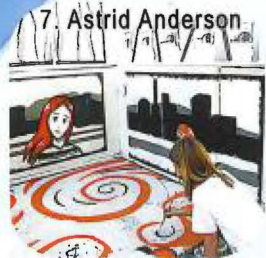
4. Eva Funderburgh



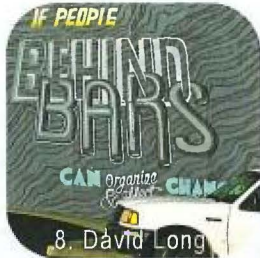
5. Tollbooth Gallery
Isaac Olsen



6. Vikram Madan



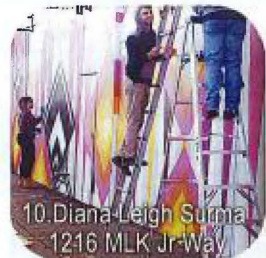
7. Astrid Anderson



8. David Long



9. Game Not FAME



10. Diana Leigh Surma
1216 MLK Jr Way



11. Year Round Co



12. 2016 Tacoma
Wayzgoose
6th Ave & Ainsworth



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Bamford Foundation, JPMorgan Chase Foundation,
National Endowment for the Arts,
South Sound Together, and Point Ruston.

Since 2010, Spaceworks has partnered with the following property owners: Tacoma Housing Authority, University of Washington Tacoma, Shaub-Ellison Co., DCL Management, Shannon Tiegs, Jori Adkins & Rick Sample, Power Property Consultants, John + Karen Trueman, A Street Associates LLC, Paul Okner, The Marie T. Wilson Trust, Bristol Equities, Seven Seventeen Investors LLC., Tim Johnson, Pioneer Human Services, LinMar Management, Lee Noble, The Chambers Family, George and Al Howe, Neil Walter Company, Eric Cedarstrand, AT&T, and Simon & Johnson LLC.

Creative Businesses + Public Artworks

MAP

Winter 2016



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Vacancy to Vitality!



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business details & links visit
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CREATIVE ENTERPRISE OPEN FOR BUSINESS



Arts & Crafts Press

2515 S Tacoma Way



The Blue Octopus

5013 N Pearl St



Have Not Films

1102 S 11th St



Stocklist Goods

1936 Pacific Ave



Crimson Wraps & Graphics

1910 Jefferson



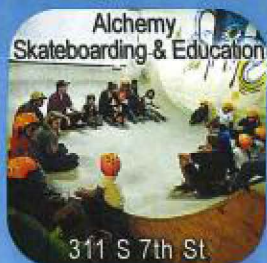
DESTINY CITY
COMICS

218 St Helens Ave



Adventures
by Appointment

1102 A St #410



Alchemy
Skateboarding & Education

311 S 7th St



eTo Streetwear Boutique



FABITAT

1316 MLK Jr Way



Grit City Grindhouse

311 S 7th St



House of Kerri

5021 Sudupett St



Spaceworks
Gallery

950 Pacific Ave
Enter on 11th St



Kiddos & Kin

751 St Helens Ave



Modern Cottage Co

907 Pacific Ave



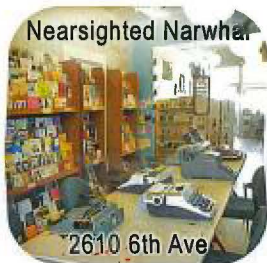
Matter

821 Pacific Ave



N. Dybevik
Piano & Co

1312 MLK Jr Way



Nearsighted Narwhal

2610 6th Ave



TACOMA
TOOL LIBRARY

1314 MLK Jr Way



SPUN Clay Arts
Studio & Gallery

923 MLK Jr Way



Side x Side Creative

1102 A St #200



Sound Movement
Art Center

902 Market St



Tacoma Thrift
& Consignment

2612 6th Ave



Tease Chocolates

610 N 1st St



Tinkertopia

1914 Pacific Ave



The Tshirt Men Co

920 MLK Jr Way



Write@253
Writing Center

1310 MLK Jr Way



1120 Creative House

1120 Pacific Ave
2nd Floor

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Vacancy to Vitality!

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