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MUSEUM OF ART

2024 ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE COMMUNITY

MAKING COMMUNITY MAGIC





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Mission

BIMA inspires curiosity, wonder, and understanding by connecting people with the contemporary art and craft of the Puget Sound Region.

Vision

Fueled by creativity and collaboration, BIMA commits to building a world where art is essential to thriving communities.

Land Acknowledgement

"Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished." – *Chief Seattle, 1854*

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is within the ancestral territory of the suq'wábš "People of Clear Salt Water" (Suquamish People). Expert fishers, canoe builders, and basket weavers, the suq'wábš live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington's Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here the suq'wábš live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855.

Dear BIMA Friends, Family, Artists, Supporters, and Advocates,

Each year as we attempt to capture the past year in this Report to the Community, I experience a familiar wave of emotion. First, my mind's eye begins flipping back through hundreds of moments of beauty, inquiry, kindness, learning, and healing that have happened in this building and out in our community... I see the butterfly-winged procession of kids and Catrinas at Dia de los Muertos, Dennis Evans' assemblage and Nancy Mee's glass pieces towering side by side, Randi Purser's Welcome Pole against a clear blue sky, and the glitter and glam of the Black History Month Soirée. I hear Carletta Carrington Wilson sharing her poetry, the sound of conversations buzzing in the Bistro, funk music bumping from the Auditorium. It's a memory waterfall of amazingness.



Then, in a slow dissolve, those images are replaced with the faces of people who make the magic happen. Those faces are you, BIMA's beloved community, and this joyful, empathetic, and arts-curious place is only made possible because of your contributions and hard work.

2024 was an important inflection point for BIMA. There was a sense of relief as the worst impacts of COVID receded, folks gathered, new ideas bubbled forward. But that joy has been swiftly tempered by new shadows on the horizon – threats to our sense of identity, values, livelihoods, purpose and freedoms. As we walk into 2025, we're arm in arm with you - our community, our schools, cultural groups, faith and service organizations and our most vulnerable neighbors – together facing a new wave of intensely challenging times. But this time we've got the strength of knowing BIMA helped us get

through those difficult COVID years. We're here, we're strong, and we're still built on the pillars of creativity, empathy, generosity and openness that we lean together on when times are anxious.

This Report to the Community is our way of saying thank you for joining the effort – you make a difference in the lives of so many: the more than 90,000 guests who engaged with BIMA last year; the artists, craftspeople, and teachers whose work we share; the volunteers who lift us up; the community organizations who share our platform to tell their own stories; our neighbors, our local businesses, our region – all benefit from this bright cultural star that shines because of you.

With warmth and gratitude,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Sheila Hughes.

Sheila Hughes, Executive Director

Cover: Mare Blocker, *Madame La Mare's Mystic Cards of Fortune* (detail), 1995, Cynthia Sears Artists' Books Collection.

Above: Board member Chasity Malatesta, artist Samuel Spurrier, BIMA Founder Cynthia Sears, and Executive Director Sheila Hughes at Randi Purser's welcome pole dedication.

photos: Laura Zander

ART: *Elevated*



83,531
VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM

99,774
ART VIDEO VIEWS ON
YOUTUBE

1,694
BIMA MEMBERS

Enchanted

Prest-O, Change-O! With what might have felt like a wave of a wand to many, BIMA once again undertook three complete changeovers, bringing 21 exhibitions to its galleries in 2024, each filled with spellbinding moments of wonder.

Environmental stewardship was a continued conversation with **Northwest School Now**. This group exhibition featured over 60 artists and delved deeply into the question of the famed Northwest Schools' enduring impact on today's artists. What resulted was a stunning cross-section of our region's artistic identity. **Dennis Evans and Nancy Mee: Fifty Years** celebrated five decades as artistic and life collaborators with their monumental joint retrospective. The elegant, large-scale exhibition tracked their careers as their practices intertwined, converged, diverged, and supported each other over time.

In an exciting BIMA first, the museum curated and packaged an exhibition that will tour the country. **Crossing the Line: The Passport Re-Imagined** is an incisive look at nationality, borders, documentation, identity, and belonging. Twelve artists were commissioned by Catherine Alice Michaelis, curator for the Cynthia Sears Artists' Books Collection, to take inspiration from the passport in artist book form. Those books, paired with another sixteen artists' books from the collection, created an exhibition that conjured powerful stories both personal and political, urgent and funny, and that will travel to four other institutions nationwide in 2025 and 2026.

Other exhibitions and programs made real and deep connections with our museum community at all ages.

Charles Emerson, a long-time art teacher at Gage Academy, displayed his masterful grasp of color theory and abstraction and showed inspiringly that, even into his eighties, the drive to create and to push himself to new ideas and new ways of seeing never ceases. Artist Nikki McClure instills the power of wonder for even the very young with her captivating paper-cut illustrations. Her summer exhibition, **Nikki McClure: Something About the Sky and Other Wonderings**, surveyed her decades of nature-centered artworks and children's books while showcasing a new body of work illustrating a text by famed environmentalist Rachel Carson.

NUMBERS BEHIND THE MAGIC

— 2024 —

EXHIBITIONS: 21

45

NEW ARTWORKS ACCEPTED INTO THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION

233

WORKS ADDED TO THE CYNTHIA SEARS ARTISTS' BOOKS COLLECTION

20

ARTIST TALKS & CONVERSATIONS

75

ART-RELATED VIDEOS ADDED TO BIMA'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

EDUCATION

2,052

FIELD TRIP ATTENDEES

72

SUMMER CAMP ATTENDEES

EVENTS: 179

31

CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES

73

FILM SCREENINGS

118

PERFORMERS FEATURED
ON OUR STAGE

159

SNOW GLOBES MADE AT WINTER
NIGHT MARKET

96

VENDORS HOSTED AT BIMA
MARKETS & FIRST FRIDAYS

311

HOT CHOCOLATES HANDED OUT
AT WINTER NIGHT MARKET

26

NONPROFIT FACILITY
DONATIONS

160

SMORES BOUGHT AT WINTER
NIGHT MARKET

70

ORGANIZATIONS SHOWCASED
AT BIMA EVENTS

1519

NUMBER OF GRILLED CHEESE &
TOMATO SOUPS SOLD IN BISTRO

BIMA's mission isn't limited just to visual artists—we are making artful magic on our stage, screen, in the galleries, and on the plaza all year long. **First Friday After Party** concerts injected an energetic vibe into the island's First Friday Art Walk activities, and **Within/Earshot Jazz Festival** returned with a smashing lineup of sparkling talent. Cellist Gretchen Yanover mesmerized her audience at an event celebrating the art of Barbara Earl Thomas, while the **Snowglobe Winter Concert Series** rounded out a soul-stirring year of music. The **Frank Buxton Silent Film Festival** imbued the classic silent film experience with expressive live scores, a **Film Noir Series** returned to enthusiastic audiences, while the **Manhattan Short Film Festival** packed in film buffs voting on their favorite of the year's 10 best short films. The Auditorium was busy, it was joyous, and there was something for everyone.

Did you miss something during the year? Have no fear, BIMA's digital programs captured all this magic, with 75 videos added to our **BIMA YouTube Channel** in 2024. Our new Exhibition Insights documentary series enhanced 10 of the year's standout exhibitions. After adding high-resolution cameras to the Buxton Auditorium in January, we recorded and published the year's artist talks, lectures, performances, concerts, and discussions to be accessible to everyone online. Our YouTube videos were viewed over 99,000 times in 2024, and access to the stories and ideas that make our museum hum has never been easier.

BIMA'S VALUES

Growth, Learning & Discovery

We create visitor experiences that provide insight, knowledge, and a shared understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a community.

Accountability & Stewardship

We value integrity, ethical responsibility, and sustainable practices for our people, our collection, our building, and our environment.

Transformation, Artistic Expression & Joy

We celebrate the empowerment, generosity, wisdom, illumination, excitement, and optimism that art has the power to give.

Broad & Diverse Community Engagement

We collaborate with organizations and audiences to create cultural programs that reflect the diversity of our region and respect who is telling the story and whose story is being told.

Community-Centered

We put community first and honor the resourcefulness, support, and courageous generosity of our community, members, donors, and guests.

RANDOM ACTS of MAGIC

Bella Kim's summer exhibition Transformations was enjoyed by countless visitors, who were captivated by how she elevates humble materials into artworks that connect to Korean artistic traditions. While standing in the gallery, poised to present her exhibition to the Korean Consul General Seo Eun-Ji, a group of Korean exchange students on a field trip from the University of Washington happened upon the pair. It was a moment of magical serendipity, a chance for Bella to share her work and see the international reach of the museum.





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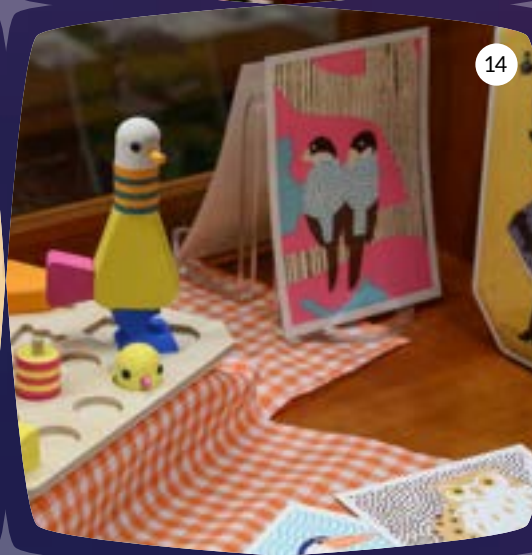
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SPRING

1. Art Grice: Inquiries
2. Gary Groves Retrospective
3. Kathy Ross: Serious Fun
4. Kumi Korf: A World of her Own
5. Permanent Art Collection- So Far
6. Reliefeelables

SUMMER

7. A Radical Alteration: Women's Studio Workshop as a Sustainable Model for Art Making
8. Bella Kim: Transformations
9. Charles Emerson: Color & Abstraction
10. Denise Harris: Art Untethered
11. Irene Clark: Streamliner Diner Sketches
12. Nikki McClure: Something About the Sky and Other Wonderings
13. Northwest School Now



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FALL/WINTER

- 14. Crossing the Line: The Passport Re-Imagined
- 15. Dennis Evans and Nancy Mee: Fifty Years
- 16. Día de Los Muertos and Beyond
- 17. Nikki Jabbora Barber: Wait... What are you?
- 18. Permanent Art Collection: Reunite and Reveal

SHORT-RUN EXHIBITIONS

- Black & Boujee (see p. 18)
- Hilltop Artists' 30th Anniversary
Pop Up Exhibition (see p. 18)
- LGBTQ+ Pop-Up Exhibition:
Matters of Pride (see p. 16)



THE COLLECTIVE Spark

BIMA is built on relationships that connect us. Human connections that are meaningful. Partnerships that spark imagination. This past year, we have partnered with an incredible range of organizations, schools, and community groups, each of which has played an essential role in shaping the vibrant cultural landscape of our region.

Background: Alec Shaw and his band lit up the auditorium with a sold-out show as part of the First Friday After Party series, a partnership with First Friday Art Walk, Black Love Market, and event producer Andrew Joslyn (photo by: Korum Bischoff).



What started as the seed of an idea as a small Black History Month exhibition seven years ago has become one of BIMA's cornerstone programs. Our *Black & Boujee* exhibition, guest curated by Fancy Vargas of Elevate PR Management, was the centerpiece of more than a month's programs, starting with our beloved community's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration. Activities also included a stage production of *The Colored Museum* in partnership with the **Kitsap Black Student Union** and the **Central Kitsap Performing Arts Center**, a five-week film series, "Catalyzing Change" with Akuyea Karen Vargas, and our annual Black History Month Soirée. The museum buzzed with activities and visitors finding space and community within our walls.

Pride Month was honored with a two-week pop-up exhibition called *Matters of Pride* that included visual art, short videos, and poetry created by members of the **LGBTQIA+ community**, their families, and allies. A powerful *Matters of Pride* panel, led by Eve Palay, explored themes of identity, visibility, and community, sparking important conversations around inclusivity and belonging, one of many ways BIMA strives to create spaces where all voices are heard and valued.

Our programs expanded nationally as well, including a partnership with **Women's Studio Workshop** (WSW) from Kingston, New York, on their 50th anniversary and rich history as a proponent of book arts for marginalized communities in the U.S. In addition to supporting several WSW artist book residencies and hosting WSW's traveling retrospective exhibition, *A Radical Alteration*, BIMA produced the accompanying catalog that will travel with the show and become a legacy piece for this innovative partner organization.

For the eleventh year, we partnered with community and local school districts, including **Bainbridge Island School District's El Volero** program, for *Día de los Muertos*. Built around a large *ofrenda* (altar), the lower galleries were filled to the brim with work by some of the region's most notable Latine artists right alongside work by local youth. To fit everyone in, we held two community celebrations, which were both poignant and joy-filled. This gathering, which honors the memory of our loved ones, was full of life, thanks to our young patrons dressed as butterflies through a partnership with **KiDiMu** and our *Catarinas* who wandered the museum sharing music and smiles.



Top row (L-R): Remembrances left at BIMA's *ofrenda* (altar) during *Día de los Muertos* (photo by Laura Zander). Guests admire work by community members during the *Matters of Pride* exhibition (photo by Laura Zander). Wurlipop's Holiday Spectacular gets the audience on their feet (photo by Keith Brofsky).

Middle row (L-R): Hands-on art projects kept visitors of all ages busy during the Winter Night Market (photo by Keith Brofsky). Guests warm themselves by the fire while listening to carolers at the Winter Night Market (photo by Keith Brofsky). A maquette of Billy Frank Jr. makes a stop in BIMA's lobby on its way to National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. (photo by Valerie Peterman).

Bottom row (L-R): A young fan shares their find during BIMA's Treasure Trek (courtesy photo). Guests shop work by local makers at the Summer Art Market (photo by Laura Zander). Artist Randi Purser greets Barbara Lawrence at Purser's welcome pole dedication (photo by Laura Zander).

Bursting out of the museum and into nature, BIMA held its Treasure Trek, a month-long, county-wide scavenger hunt for handblown glass floats. In partnership with **Kitsap County Parks, Poulsbo Parks and Recreation, Bainbridge Island Metro Parks & Recreation, the Suquamish Tribe, and Clear Creek Trail**, we hid 200 unique artworks along trails for intrepid art lovers to discover and take home with them! Students from Tacoma's youth glassblowing non-profit, **Hilltop Artists**, created the works, and in a nice full circle moment, the organization celebrated its 30th anniversary with an exhibition of work by its instructors in our galleries.

We were proud to partner with our Suquamish neighbors and the **City of Bainbridge** Island on the joyous dedication of Randi Purser's new Welcome Pole, just across the street, at the start of the **Sound to Olympics Trail**. Representing Chief Seattle's father, the Welcome Pole inspires discovery and learning about our Tribal neighbors while recognizing Bainbridge Island as the ancestral land of the Suquamish people. Throughout the summer, our Digital Programs team worked with Tribal Storyteller Barbara Lawrence and **Bloedel Reserve's Creative Residency** program to capture Suquamish stories for generations to come. In partnership with **ArtsWA**, we displayed the maquette of the Billy Frank, Jr. sculpture that will be added to our National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. It was a rare chance for our community to reflect on Frank's dedication to advocating for equality, justice, and environmental protections, fighting to protect tribal treaty rights, native cultures and traditions, and the natural resources they are based upon.

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Number of kids and schools
that participated in the
Día de los Muertos exhibition

2,255

Social Media interactions
on posts about Treasure Trek

Creative Aging programs flourished within our Education department as well. Our wildly successful summer camp programs served local kids, ages 6-14. Partnerships with the **Bainbridge Island School District, Kitsap Regional Library, Bainbridge Island Senior Center, Island Volunteer Caregivers**, and the **Frye Museum** brought creative programs to youth and senior populations with Field Trips, Life Drawing, Art in Action activities, and the Look Again film program.

But wait, there's more! In 2024, BIMA partnered with dozens of other organizations, highlighting their stories and reflecting back on the community we all live within. From **KiDiMu's** FamJam, which had our corner of Winslow bubbling with youthful energy, to the first-ever **Bainbridge Book Festival**. From welcoming our local writers at **Poetry Corners Live** to the 2nd Annual **Bainbridge Island Film Festival**, BIMA thrives because of the people and organizations that fill its walls, screen, stage, and spaces.

RANDOM ACTS of **MAGIC**

The **BIMA Bash!** was a night of generosity, joy, and community. Everyone was moved by Suquamish Elder and Storyteller **Barbara Anne Lawrence's** act of true philanthropy. Wearing a beautifully handwoven traditional cedar hat she made to be her "forever hat," Lawrence announced during the live auction that she would like the hat to be auctioned. In a joyful exchange of bids, the hat raised BIMA over \$7,000, and the winning bidder then donated the hat to BIMA's Permanent Art Collection.



BIMA'S VALUED COMMUNITY PARTNERS

By partnering in big and small ways with many of the vibrant organizations throughout the region, state and country, BIMA is able to support its partners, amplify its impact and together bring more arts engagement to more people. We're proud of the work we've been able to collaborate on with these organizations, as well as with the countless individuals and funders who conspire, inspire, and make it all possible.

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Bainbridge Island Film Festival
Bainbridge History Museum
Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community (BIJAC)
Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association
Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District
Bainbridge Island Public Library
Bainbridge Island School District
Bainbridge Island School District - Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Bainbridge Island School District - Adult Living Program (ALP)
Bainbridge Island School District - Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC)
Bainbridge Island School District - Odyssey & Woodward Middle Schools
Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center
Bainbridge Performing Arts Center
Bainbridge Pride
Bainbridge Island Visually Impaired Persons Support Group
Bainbridge Youth Services

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN)
Baylor University Libraries
Black Historical Society of Kitsap County
Black Love Market
Bloedel Reserve
Book Arts Guild
Bremerton Kitsap Access Television (BKAT)
Catalyst Public Schools
Center for Book Arts, NYC
Central Kitsap School District
City of Bainbridge Island
Central Kitsap High School Performing Art Center
COBI Cultural Fund
COBI Race Equity Task Force
Collective Visions Gallery
Concierge Guild of Seattle
Craft in America
Cultures Connecting
Dementia-Friendly Washington
Dia de los Muertos Planning Committee
Eagle Harbor Wine Company
Earshot Jazz
Elevate PR Management
Fieldstone Memory Care
Foster/White Gallery
Friends of the Waterfront, Seattle
Frye Art Museum
Gallery110
Greater Seattle Business Association
Harris Harvey Gallery
Helpline House
Hilltop Artists
Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau
Indipino Community of Bainbridge Island & Vicinity

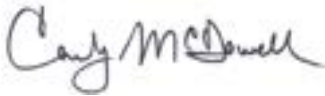
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Seattle Art Museum
Seattle Hotel Concierge Association
Seattle Metals Guild
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Suquamish Museum
Suquamish Tribe
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We also want to acknowledge that, despite our best efforts, there may be inadvertent errors or omissions in this donor list. If you notice any discrepancies, please contact us so we can make the necessary corrections.

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BIMA's *Black & Boujee* exhibition celebrated success and pride in the Black community in the winter with a wide-range of work and accompanying programs (photo by Laura Zander).



The BIMA Bistro expanded its menu with new seasonal offerings, and continued to be a gathering place for the community, artists, and tourists (photo by Laura Zander).



Work by Hilltop Artists (Tacoma) alumni and teaching artists graced the walls of the Lovelace Gallery in celebration of the non-profit's 30th anniversary of teaching glassblowing to kids (photo by Laura Zander).

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Longtime islander Irene Clark has been a BIMA volunteer since the museum first opened. Little did we know that she was also a prolific artist! Capturing discreet sketches of her staff and customers while she was a co-owner of the beloved Streamliner Diner, her whimsical drawings documented ordinary and special moments alike. Discovered by BIMA after a magical tip from a friend, we were thrilled to exhibit dozens of Clarks' line drawings circa 1984 - 1990 in the Ellis Bistro Gallery over the summer.



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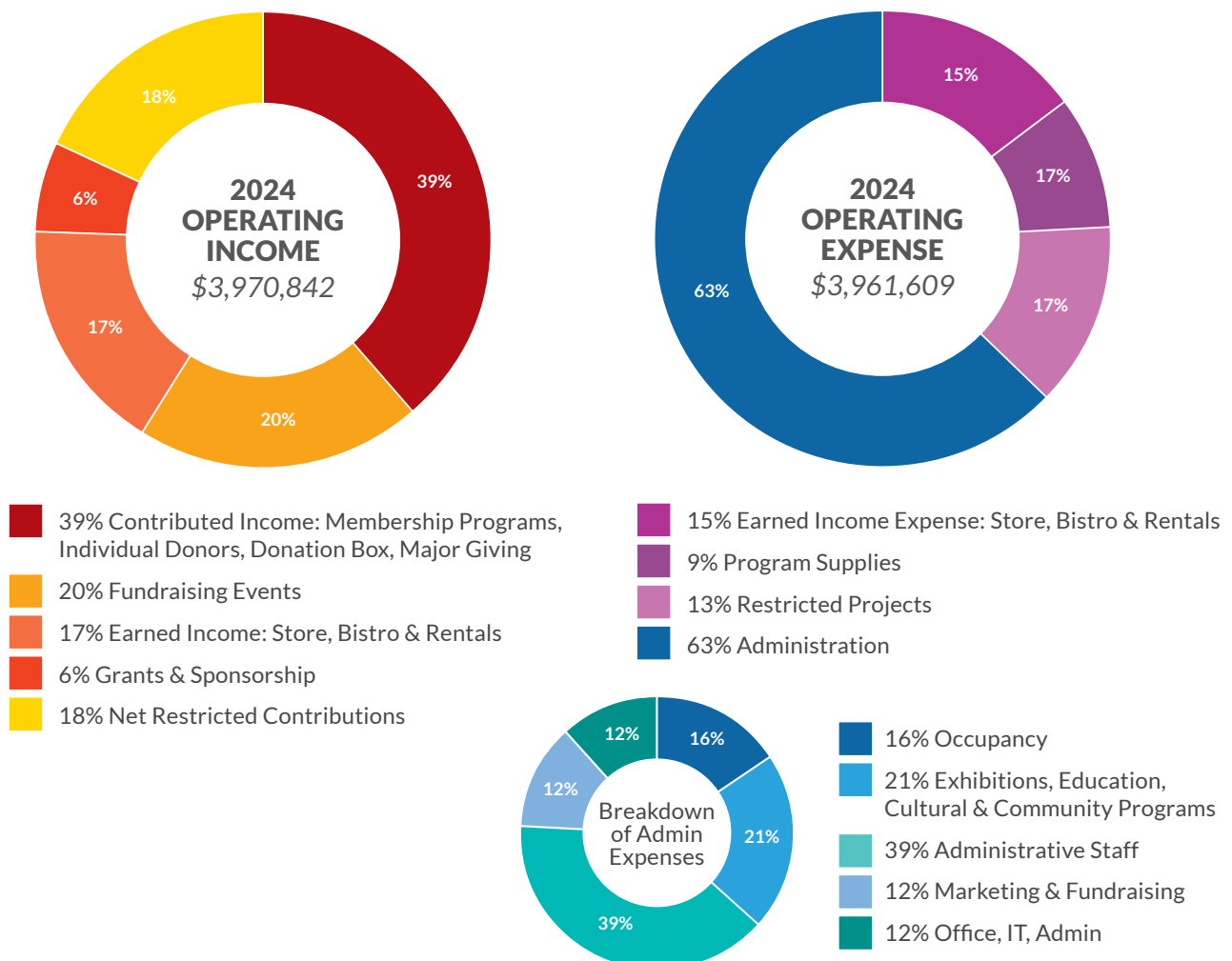


BIMA Operational Revenue & Expense 2024

BIMA's Annual Report to the Community is an artistic, cultural, and financial look back at this unusual regional contemporary art museum in its eleventh year. Our continued intention is to create a vibrant, welcoming, and accessible museum experience, free to all and open 7 days a week, that strives to meet the mark on these four Cornerstone Commitments: Excellence in Program Standards; Artist, Community & Stakeholder Engagement; Intentional & Authentic Activation of our Values; Sustainable and Responsible Financial & Operational Strategies.

As stewards of this remarkable institution, we feel gratitude every single day for the individuals, members, donors, businesses, grantors, foundations, volunteers, supporters and friends who support the BIMA experience in ways big, small, and extraordinary.

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A RADICAL ALTERATION

Women's Studio Workshop
As A Sustainable Model
For Art Making

JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

JULY 22, 2 PM
50 YEARS OF WOMEN'S STUDIO WORKSHOP:
CURATOR NAYIMAH FARHAT

Women's Studio Workshop (WSW) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a space for women artists to create, collaborate, and exhibit their work. Founded in 1974, WSW has been a cornerstone of the contemporary art world, supporting the careers of numerous influential women artists. This exhibition celebrates the 50th anniversary of WSW's founding and features a collection of works by its members, showcasing the organization's commitment to sustainable art-making practices and community support.

TICKETS AT BIARTMUSEUM.ORG

BIMA PRESENTS A SPECIAL EVENING
Art & Melody: Catching up with Barbara Earl Thomas featuring cellist Gretchen Yanover
NOV. 22, 7 PM

Barbara Earl Thomas is a renowned contemporary artist known for her intricate, multi-layered works that often feature domestic scenes and animals. In this special evening, she will be joined by cellist Gretchen Yanover for a performance of music that complements her art. The event will take place at the Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center, offering a unique opportunity for the community to experience the intersection of visual art and music.

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ART IN ACTION

Fun and free art activities that connect hands-on making with BIMA's exhibitions.

First Friday at BIMA
March 1
10:00-12:00 PM
Free Admission
Free Parking

Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center
March 12, 1 PM
10:00-12:00 PM
Free Admission
Free Parking

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art
March 23, 10 AM - 3 PM
10:00-12:00 PM
Free Admission
Free Parking

Online anytime!
Check out the ART IN ACTION videos on BIMA's website. These videos are designed to be a fun and easy way to learn about the museum's collections and the art-making process. They are available in both English and Spanish, making them accessible to a wide range of audiences.

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BASH!

ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

FRIDAY JUNE 07
SATURDAY JUNE 08

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

MAKE A DATE FOR A TROPICAL ESCAPE. NO PASSPORT REQUIRED. Indulge your passion for art and adventure for the 10th annual Academy Awards. Cocktails, live music, and a silent auction will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a tropical-themed dinner, live performances, and a silent auction of art and other items. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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OSCAR VIEWING PARTY

FOR BIMA MEMBERS

March 10, 3:30 PM

BIMA Members are invited to walk the red carpet at BIMA for the 10th annual Academy Awards. Cocktails, live music, and a silent auction will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a red carpet photo opportunity, live performances, and a silent auction of art and other items. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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Black Luxury

Be ready for a series that will provide an enthralling and immersive experience, showcasing a range of perspectives on what luxury means within the Black community. Through the lens of fashion, art, and culture, this series will explore the complexities of Black luxury and the ways in which it has been shaped by history and contemporary society. The series will feature a variety of activities, including a fashion show, a panel discussion, and a silent auction. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

February 12: The Photograph
February 20: Montgomery (1976)
February 27: Fresh Dressed (2015)
March 5: The Black Panther (1975)
March 12: Daughters of the Dust (1991)

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BIMA Presents Perspectives

Black Queer Nurse

Natasha Edwards, author of *Journal of a Black Queer Nurse: Sharing her experience and perspective as a queer person of color (POC) in the hospital industry*
Aug. 8, 7 PM

Natasha Edwards is a Black queer nurse and author. Her book, *Journal of a Black Queer Nurse: Sharing her experience and perspective as a queer person of color (POC) in the hospital industry*, explores her experiences as a Black queer person working in the healthcare industry. The book is a powerful and honest account of the challenges and triumphs of being a Black queer person in a profession that is often hostile to diversity. The event will feature a reading of the book and a Q&A session with the author.

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Curated Conversations

Rena Priest Writing as Refuge

June 17, 7 PM

Rena Priest is a contemporary writer and poet. Her book, *Writing as Refuge*, explores the ways in which writing can be a source of comfort and healing. The event will feature a reading of the book and a Q&A session with the author. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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First Friday After Party

Art Drink & Shop

June 12, 1 PM
June 13, 1 PM

BIMA is the place to be on August 2nd! The entire museum is activated in fun ways and the exhibitions are open until 8 PM. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a live performance, a panel discussion, and a silent auction. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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Creative Aging

WITH BIMA BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MUSEUM OF ART

LOOK AGAIN: GUIDED ART DISCUSSIONS
We invite you to look again at the art in the museum with a guided tour. The tour will be led by a museum educator and will focus on the ways in which art can be used to explore the complexities of aging. The tour will be held on Friday, June 12, at 10 AM.

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES
Join us for a screening of the movie *The Color Purple* on Friday, June 12, at 7 PM. The movie is a powerful and moving story of a Black woman's journey from childhood to adulthood. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center.

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CACOPHONY

A CURATED EVENING OF EXPERIMENTAL AND AVANT-GARDE MUSIC

AUG. 17
6:00-10:00 PM \$30 - ALL AGES

LAST COLLECTIVE
SEAN WATSON
STYLE KING OF THE WEEK
CASEY ADAMS & HANNAH RICE
MISSION DRIFT

Cacophony is a curated evening of experimental and avant-garde music. The event will feature a variety of performances, including live music, dance, and multimedia. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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Curated Conversations

Anna Odessa Linzer Season Unleashed

Sept. 23, 7 PM

Anna Odessa Linzer is a contemporary writer and poet. Her book, *Season Unleashed*, explores the ways in which the seasons can be a source of inspiration and creativity. The event will feature a reading of the book and a Q&A session with the author. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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Día de los Muertos

NOV. 2
7 PM - 10 PM

CELEBRACION DE COMUNIDAD
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Día de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday that celebrates the lives of the deceased. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a parade, a dance performance, and a silent auction. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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The Frank Buxton FILM FESTIVAL

NOV. 17
7 PM - 10 PM

The Frank Buxton Film Festival is a celebration of the work of the filmmaker Frank Buxton. The event will feature a screening of his films and a Q&A session with the filmmaker. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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BIMA Presents Perspectives

Fearlessly Different: Our Differences are our Strengths

Jan. 23, 7 PM

This event explores the ways in which our differences can be a source of strength and resilience. The event will feature a panel discussion with experts in the field of diversity and inclusion. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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Correo Aereo

NOV. 2, 7 PM

IN CONCERT FOR **Día de los Muertos**

Correo Aereo is a contemporary music ensemble. The event will feature a performance of their new album, *Correo Aereo*. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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First Friday After Party

Art Drink & Shop

June 15
June 13

BIMA is the place to be on April 5th! The entire museum is activated in fun ways and the exhibitions are open until 8 PM. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a live performance, a panel discussion, and a silent auction. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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BIMA's treasure trek

June 15
June 13

Grab your gear and get ready to DISCOVER GEM where you least expect it! The event will feature a treasure hunt throughout the museum. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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THE WIZARD OF OZ SING-A-LONG

THURSDAY DEC. 12, 5:30 PM
BIMA AUDITORIUM

Families & costumes encouraged. Intermission with trivia & prizes. Drinks & appetizers available. Limited seating - RSVP today!

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First Friday After Party

Concert

NOVEMBER 1, 8 PM

BIMA Presents **Shelby Earl & The Passenger Quartet**

Shelby Earl is a contemporary musician. The event will feature a live performance by the quartet. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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WITHIN/EARSHOT JAZZ FESTIVAL

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EARSHOT JAZZ

NOVEMBER 1, 8 PM

The Within/Earshot Jazz Festival is a celebration of the work of the Earshot Jazz Festival. The event will feature a performance by the Earshot Jazz Festival ensemble. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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Wurlipop Holiday Spectacular

DEC. 13 & 14
7 PM - 10 PM

Wurlipop is a contemporary music ensemble. The event will feature a performance of their new album, *Wurlipop*. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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BIMA Summer Camps

REYS-12
STORYBOOK STUDIO
JULY 15-17
CREATIVITY LAB
JULY 23-25
THE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTIST
JULY 28-30
PAPER ENGINEERING: DESIGNING YOUR WORLD
AUG. 12-14
COMICS, WORDS & PICTURES
AUG. 19-21
ESTUDIO DE ARTE

BIMA Summer Camps are a series of workshops for children. The camps will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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Winter Night Market

NOV. DEC 6 & 7
4pm-8pm

Winter Night Market is a celebration of the winter season. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a parade, a dance performance, and a silent auction. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the museum's programs and collections.

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PRETTY in PINK

Dinner and Rose Pairing
April 12

Pretty in Pink is a dinner and rose pairing event. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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Sip & Shop

AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT FOR BIMA MEMBERS

DEC. 5, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
SAVE 20%
ENJOY CHAMPAGNE & NIBBLES
GIVEAWAYS & GIFT WRAPPING

Sip & Shop is an exclusive event for BIMA members. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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Summer Art Market

Every Weekend through July

Shop regional art vendors and enjoy hands-on art making on the plaza, all while enjoying the beautiful PNW summer!

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MLK Celebration: Seeding The Dream

JANUARY 14
Noon-5PM Social Justice Social
2-3PM Community Celebration

The MLK Celebration is a celebration of the work of Martin Luther King Jr. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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Winter Jewelry Showcase

DECEMBER 6 & 7

Whether you're shopping for gifts or looking to add a little sparkle to your own collection, this expanded jewelry showcase has it all!

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First Friday After Party

Concert

FEBRUARY 7, 8 PM

BIMA Presents **Campana**

Campana is a contemporary musician. The event will feature a live performance by the artist. The event will be held at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art.

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