The forward momentum of the arts at Duke is not possible without the amazing support of our donors. A glimpse of all you have helped make possible follows. Thank you!
Capital Projects

The rise of Duke Arts means demand for world-class spaces. Our supporters have answered that call.

RUBENSTEIN ARTS CENTER
The Ruby opened in January 2018 and encompasses 70,000 square feet dedicated to making, performing, and discovering art.

10 studio spaces, 200-seat von der Heyden Studio Theater, 100-seat film theater, high-tech makerspace, state-of-the-art radio studio, the Ruby Lounge

550 students in 30 classes taught in the Ruby its first semester

3,500 attended the Ruby’s community opening celebration

“There has been a lot of buzz about the Rubenstein Arts Center. Now that people are experiencing the spaces first-hand, it has been a very positive response!”

ADAM BESKIND ’20, member of Hoof ‘n’ Horn and Duke’s new Creative Arts Student Teams (CASTs)

BALDWIN AUDITORIUM
Baldwin was designed by African American architect Julian F. Abele in 1927 and renovated in 2013 to become a premiere venue for classical music.

GROWING SPACES FOR THE ARTS ACROSS DUKE

2010
Smith Warehouse is renovated and becomes a home for the visual arts.

2012
A former telecommunications facility just off of Campus Drive is transformed into the Arts Annex, Duke’s first dedicated space for student artists to create and rehearse.

2015
A major Page Auditorium renovation brings a new ceiling and cork floors, updated lighting and sound, refurbished seats and fresh paint to the 1931 lecture hall on West Campus.

COMING NEXT
The Nasher Museum’s sculpture park will better define Duke’s Arts District along Campus Drive and bring world-class sculpture to Duke.

“We are repositioning the arts from the margins of campus and establishing them as full partners in everything that goes on at Duke.”

SCOTT LINDROTH, Vice Provost for the Arts

ARTS EVENTS IN DUKE THEATERS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS...

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Visiting Artists

Visiting artists engage students, create new work, and enrich the life of our campus and community.

IN THE PAST TEN YEARS...

**THE VICE PROVOST FOR THE ARTS SUPPORTED**

70+ VISITING ARTISTS

**HOSTED BY**

23 DIVERSE DEPARTMENTS

**DIRECTLY BENEFITING**

1000s OF STUDENTS

“...The JACK Quartet, a premier string quartet known for playing new music, played a piece I composed. We talked about it, then recorded it. It was amazing! This kind of experience is one of many ways the music department connects undergraduates to professional opportunities beyond taking classes.”

_SELIN OZCELIK ‘20 Music and Public Policy double major_

Major Presenters

Duke’s critically acclaimed presenting organizations originate exhibitions, commission new work, and bring the arts to life in the classroom, studio, and stage.

**NASHER MUSEUM OF ART**

More than 1 million visitors have walked through the Nasher’s doors from 50 states and 66 foreign countries

35,000+ Duke undergraduate students have visited the Nasher

14 Duke faculty have guest-curated their own exhibitions at the museum

**DUKE PERFORMANCES**

70 – 80 world-class performances each year

35,000 tickets sold annually including 8,000+ discounted student tickets

DP partners with 30+ faculty members from across Duke to coordinate 100+ artist residency events each year, introducing 2,000 Duke students to practicing artists each year

**CENTER FOR DOCUMENTARY STUDIES**

850 undergraduate and 600 continuing education students taught by practicing artists each year

8,500 gallery visitors, plus millions of podcast and radio listeners, each year

The prestigious annual Full Frame Documentary Film Festival draws 14,000 filmmakers, fans, and students from around the world.
Arts Education

The arts are integral to a Duke education. Students from all backgrounds, no matter what their major, are engaging with the arts in and out of the classroom.

“Duke in Chicago was a life-changing experience for me. I took workshops at The Second City and The iO Theater, two centers of the comedy world where many Saturday Night Live stars trained. My fellow Duke students and I also built and staged a show from the ground up, doing all the writing, acting, business, and advertising. I came back with a new mindset about what I wanted to pursue in life.”

HUNTER STARK ’18, Visual and Media Studies Major
As a premed student who is passionate about the arts, I’m interested in the questions, ‘How does creativity work in the brain?’ and ‘Why do humans find things beautiful?’ With the way the world is evolving, it’s absolutely necessary to work across disciplines. My education at Duke has prepared me to use research, science, and the arts in tandem.”

KELSEY GRAYWILL ’18, president of duARTS and a Program II student who has designed her own degree program in Evolutionary Neuroaesthetics.

“At a social disease, such as HIV/AIDS, requires a social vaccine. Art can accomplish this.”

QUANG NGUYEN ’16, “Global Narratives of HIV/AIDS” student, Cell and Molecular Biology major.
Duke’s flourishing arts community offers all students opportunities to explore their creative passions.

98 Student Arts Organizations offer something for everyone.

duARTS (the umbrella for student arts organizations) includes such diverse groups as:

- **Small Town Records** (Student-run Record Label)
- **Hoof 'n' Horn** (Musical Theater)
- **Asian American Theater**
- **Devils en Pointe** (Student Ballet Company)
- **Nakisai African Dance Ensemble**
- **The Archive** (Literary Magazine)

**DukeCreate workshops** in ceramics, screen printing, digital media, drawing and painting, and more are free for all students.

**DEMAN (Duke Entertainment Media & Arts Network)** and **StudioDuke** connect students with stellar alumni—producers, screenwriters, composers, journalists, animators—for mentoring, internships, and job opportunities.

**Why give to Duke Arts?**

At Duke, the arts build community, open new worlds of understanding, and inspire creative thinking. You can keep this momentum growing by supporting Duke’s arts-rich education and provide students with exceptional experiences.

**Explore how you can make an impact.**

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