



2025 IMPACT VISUAL ARTS

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**FREE ART
EXHIBITIONS**

29

**ADDITIONAL FREE
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

ART ROUND TOWN, OPENING RECEPTIONS,
ARTIST TALKS, MEET THE ARTIST EVENTS,
FORM + FUNCTION, MEMBER GALLERY TOURS

171

ARTISTS

**ARTISTIC
MEDIUMS**

VIRTUAL REALITY, MULTIMEDIA, PAPER
SCULPTURE, MONOTYPING, VIDEO, DRAWING,
COLLAGE, PAINTING, PAPER CUTTING, CLAY
SCULPTURE, ILLUSTRATION, PHOTOGRAPHY,
MIXED MEDIA, PRINTMAKING

**CONTEMPORARY
ISSUES**

EXPLORED
THROUGH ART

FAMILY, IMAGINING THE FUTURE, CLIMATE,
PARENTING, IMMIGRATION, LOSS + HEALING,
POST-PANDEMIC REFLECTION, FEMINIST THEORY,
ACTIVISM, COMMUNITY, TECHNOLOGY, IDENTITY,
SUSTAINABLE FASHION, THIRD SPACES



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(CONTINUED)

BEST GALLERY IN NH AWARD

3S ARTSPACE WON THE "BEST ART GALLERY" CATEGORY IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MAGAZINE BEST OF NH 2025 READERS' POLL

62% INCREASE

IN APPLICATIONS FROM ARTISTS TO EXHIBIT IN THE GALLERY IN 2026/26 COMPARED TO 2024/25

FRESH TAKES EXHIBIT

MARKING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY, WE PRESENTED WORKS FROM A CURATED GROUP OF ARTISTS WHOSE CONTEMPORARY VOICES HAVE SHAPED OUR GALLERY SINCE 3S OPENED IN 2015.

THESE ARTISTS HAVE SPARKED DIALOGUE, TAKEN RISKS, AND INVITED US TO GROW ALONGSIDE THEM. FRESH TAKES WAS A CELEBRATION OF A DECADE OF DIVERSE AND EVER-EVOLVING PRACTICES THAT ENLIVEN OUR SPACE AND DEEPEN OUR CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY.

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THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO SHOW MY WORK AT 3S. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE PART OF A SPACE THAT CELEBRATES CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY IN SUCH A MEANINGFUL WAY.

— CINDY MAUCHI, EXHIBITING ARTIST



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3S HASN'T JUST SHAPED MY ARTISTIC TRAJECTORY SINCE THE 'DON'T PANIC!' EXHIBIT; 3S INFLUENCED THE COURSE OF MY PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE. WHEN I MOVED TO PORTSMOUTH 2012, MY HUSBAND AND I DISCOVERED THIS EMERGING NONPROFIT: 3S ARTSPACE. THAT FIRST YEAR ON THE SEACOAST WAS FOUNDATIONAL. 3S BECAME THE PLACE WHERE WE MET SOME OF OUR DEAREST FRIENDS AND BEGAN BUILDING OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY.

AFTER 3S FOUND ITS HOME ON VAUGHAN STREET IN 2015, I JOINED THE GALLERY BOARD, SERVING FOR SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL THE BIRTH OF MY FIRST CHILD. IN 2018, I WAS HONORED TO BE PART OF 'GLASS CEILING: LIMITLESS VIEW'—ONE OF MY FIRST EXHIBITIONS POST-PARTUM. IT WAS A PIVOTAL MOMENT THAT REMINDED ME I WAS STILL A CREATIVE FORCE WITH A COMMUNITY AND A VOICE.

'DON'T PANIC!' MARKED ANOTHER MEANINGFUL CHAPTER. IT REAFFIRMED 3S AS A SPACE THAT NURTURES, UPLIFTS, AND CONNECTS THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY. SINCE THEN, I'VE STEPPED AWAY FROM HIGHER EDUCATION AND REDIRECTED FOCUS TOWARD DEEPER CONNECTIONS WITHIN MY COMMUNITY, WITHIN MYSELF, AND WITH OTHERS.

THANK YOU FOR THE YEARS OF INSPIRATION AND THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW, CREATE, AND CONNECT.

— ASHLEY NORMAL, *FRESH TAKES* EXHIBIT ARTIST



2025 IMPACT ARTIST SUPPORT

\$300K

DIRECTLY BENEFITING ARTISTS + MUSICIANS

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3S STANDS OUT AS A PLACE WHERE BOLD, CREATIVE WORK CAN SHINE. IT OFFERS A HOME FOR LOCAL PERFORMERS DEDICATED TO BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH THEIR AUDIENCES. SHOWS HERE FEEL INTIMATE AND THE SENSE OF BELONGING THEY FOSTER IS UNIQUE TO OTHER VENUES.

— BETH LAMONTAGNE, CREATOR + HOST, LONG STORY SHORT



2025 IMPACT PERFORMANCE

82

EVENTS PRESENTED BY 3S

CONCERTS, STORYTELLING, DANCE PARTIES, COMEDY, FILM, CONTEMPORARY DANCE, THEATER, BOOK DISCUSSIONS, AND MORE!

42

OF TIMES PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS MADE 3S ARTSPACE THEIR SPACE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

PROJECT UPCYCLE ALL-STARS EDITON

A FITTING TRIBUTE TO A DECADE OF INNOVATION AND IMPACT HERE AT 3S

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY, ALL SIX PAST PROJECT UPCYCLE WINNERS RETURNED FOR A SPECIAL SOLD-OUT ALL-STARS DESIGN CHALLENGE. PROJECT UPCYCLE BRINGS EMERGING DESIGNERS TOGETHER TO FOSTER CONNECTIONS, ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY, AND INSPIRE GROWTH. WE ARE PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE FASHION FUTURE IN NEW ENGLAND AND BEYOND, WHILE CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY OF CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS.



PHOTOS!

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BETWEEN CELEBRATING 3S' TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, SERVING AS A COMMUNITY ROLE MODEL AT PROJET UPCYCLE, AND THEN HAVING THE HONOR OF WEARING ASHLEY CUSHON'S WINNING DESIGN— I TRULY HAVEN'T STOPPED SMILING. I AM SO PROUD AND SENTIMENTAL WHEN IT COMES TO 3S, AND THIS FELT ABOUT AS MAGICAL AS OPENING WEEKEND DID TEN YEARS AGO. THE TEAM AT 3S IS TRULY THE BEST OF THE BEST, THEN AND NOW.

— CELESTE LADD, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL PHILANTROPY, CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

(AND FORMER MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AT 3S ARTSPACE!)



2025 IMPACT COLLABORATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

APPAREL IMPACT
BOSTON DANCE THEATER
CHAMBER COLLABORATIVE OF PORTSMOUTH
CONTINUUM ARTS COLLECTIVE
DEADWICK'S ETHEREAL EMPORIUM
EMPRESS ALCHEMY
FRIENDS FOREVER INTERNATIONAL
GATHER
GREEN WAVE ELECTRIC VEHICLES
HERA SPA AND WELLNESS
KENNEDY GALLERY
LEADERSHIP SEACOAST
MAINELOVE
NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM FESTIVAL
NOT IN MY NAME NH
NHPR
NSQUARED DANCE
ONE HUNDRED CLUB
PANDION CREATIVE
PARLOR SKIS
PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
PORTSMOUTH MUSIC AND ARTS CENTER
RECOVERGIRL
REVISION ENERGY
SEACOAST AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
SEACOAST WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE
SPRINGER'S JEWELERS
STIRLING BRANDWORKS
YNDI YOGA

FOUNDATION SUPPORT



Little Bay
Fund





2025 IMPACT ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

\$2.5 MILLION

IMPACT ON THE PORTSMOUTH ECONOMY

ESTIMATED PERIPHERAL SPENDING BY 3S ARTSPACE VISITORS ON CHILD CARE, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, TRANSPORTATION, AND SHOPPING IN PORTSMOUTH

(2023 AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS IMPACT STUDY)

**60%
INCREASE**

IN LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

THE ARTS ARE GOOD FOR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY!

**LEADERSHIP
RECOGNITION**

BETH FALCONER, ED, AWARDED GRANT

FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURS' FUND

33K

VISITORS

**41%
INCREASE**

IN MEMBERSHIPS

COMPARED TO 2024

**200+ PRESS
MENTIONS**

INCLUDING MEDIA OUTLETS SUCH AS

ARTSFUSE.ORG, HIPPO PRESS, IMAGINE5.COM, NH MAGAZINE, NHPR, BOSTON GLOBE (THE TICKET), PORTSMOUTH CITY LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE, PORTSMOUTH HERALD, UNION LEADER

**57%
INCREASE**

IN AUDIENCE REACH ON INSTAGRAM

COMPARED TO 2024



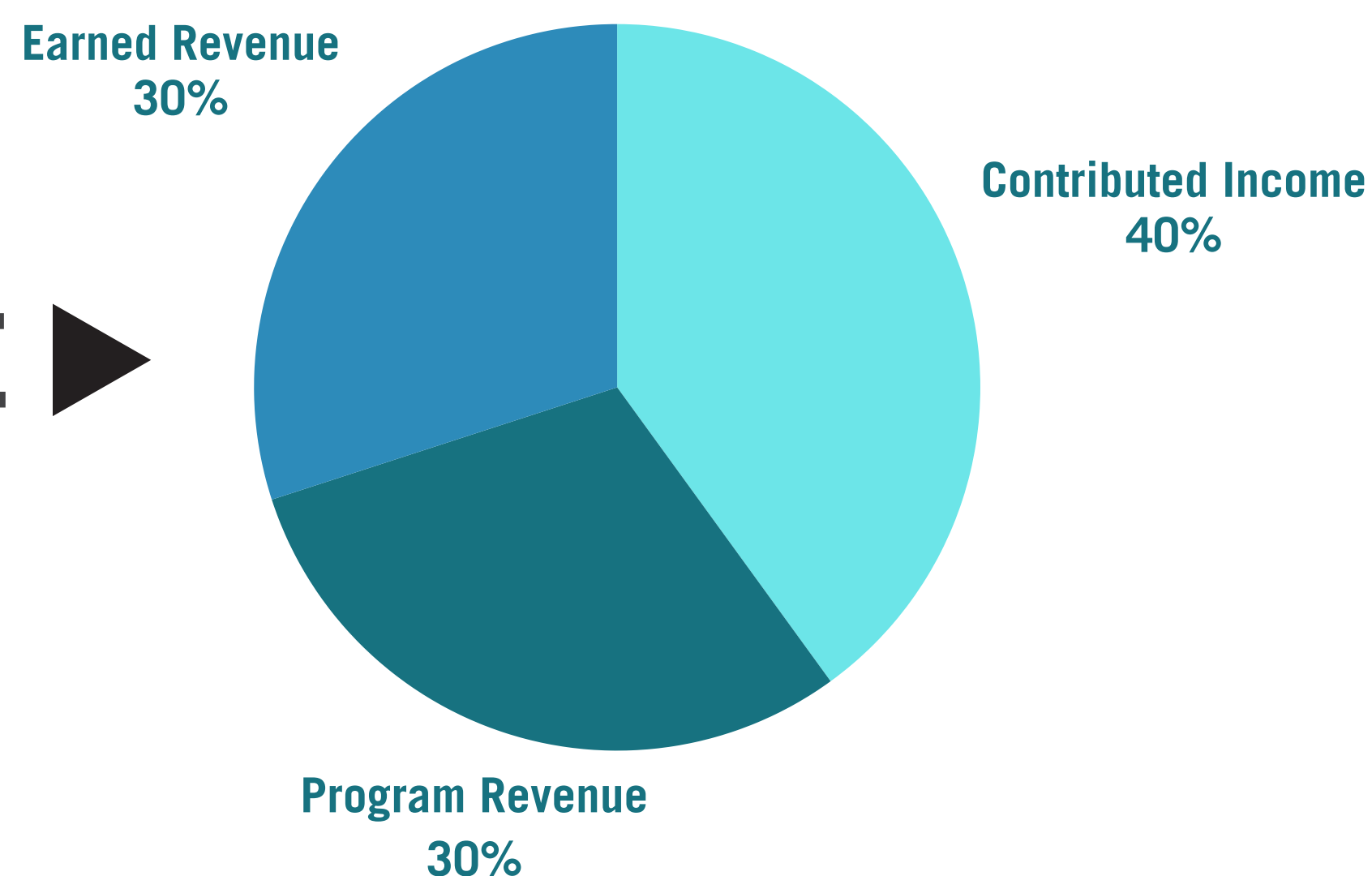
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2025 IMPACT FINANCES AT A GLANCE

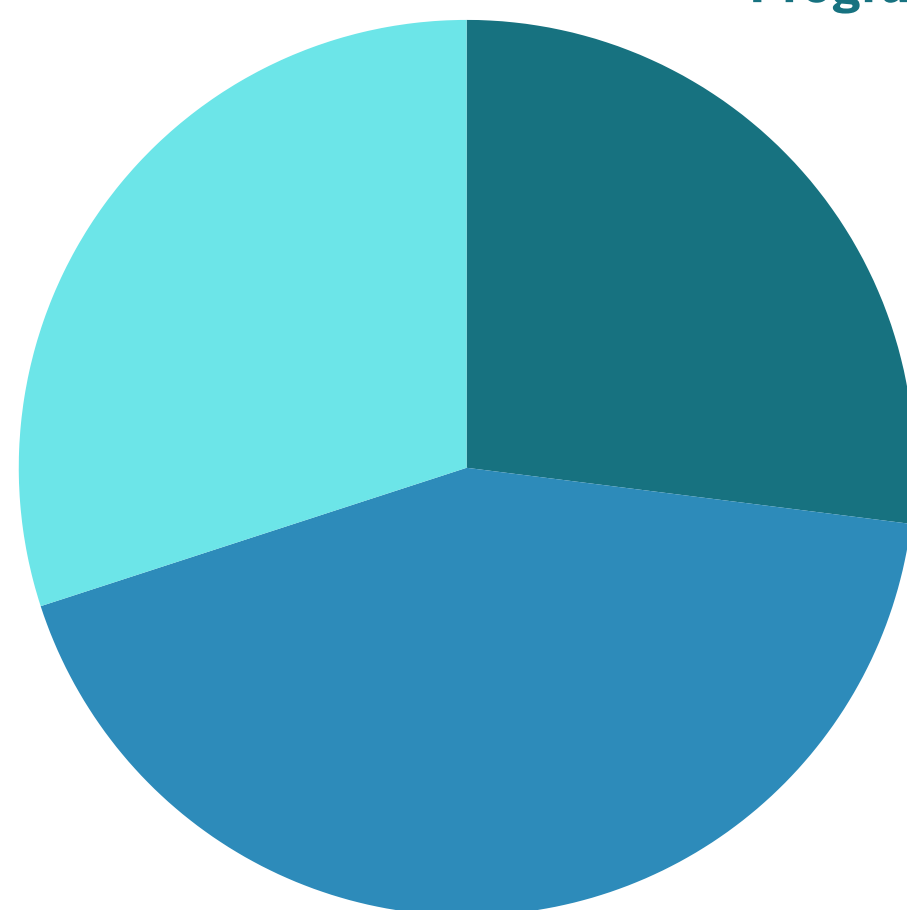
2025 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET: \$1.5 MILLION

REVENUE ►



► Rent/Utilities/Insurance/Administration
30%

Program Expenses
27%



◀ EXPENSES



**ALL OF OUR WORK
IS MADE POSSIBLE
THROUGH THE
GENEROUS SUPPORT
OF OUR COMMUNITY**

3S ARTSPACE IS FUNDED BY A COMBINATION OF CONTRIBUTED INCOME (INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATE, AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT), PROGRAM REVENUE (TICKET SALES), AND EARNED REVENUE (RENTALS AND CONCESSIONS).

3S ARTSPACE RECEIVES NO FUNDING FROM THE CITY, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND GRANTS AND FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS ARE BEING DISMANTLED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AS RESOURCES DIMINISH, YOUR DONATION MATTERS MORE THAN EVER.

**BY DONATING TO 3S TODAY,
YOU'RE HELPING US BUILD TOMORROW.**

DONATE TO 3S ARTSPACE

PLEASE VISIT **3SARTS.ORG** FOR A LOOK AT THE GENEROUS BUSINESSES AND FOUNDATIONS THAT INVEST IN OUR MISSION