



# 2022 Impact Report

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## • FROM THE

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** • In 2022, every challenge was met with optimism and the rolling up of sleeves from staff and members alike. In June, we brought on Meredith Bossin as our new Managing Director. Meredith and I go back to 2012, when she was the director of engagement at Waterloo Greenway and founded Creek Show with me and Melba Whatley, Hon. TxA. She's taking us to new and uncharted territory, evolving the Austin Foundation for Architecture into a center for design. As part of that journey, we had our own Creek Show installations this year: *NeonCity* by AIA Austin and *LUNA* by the Austin Foundation for Architecture. Kudos to the chairs and committees who made those happen!

Our Homes Tour was back fully in person after two years, and it was gratifying to see the crowds come out in force! It was literally the most successful tour we've ever had! Other Chapter-wide events such as the Design Awards Celebration and the Design Excellence Conference were strong and well-attended, so it seems we're all ready to be back together and in action. Many thanks to the committees and sponsors who led those programs to be such high caliber.

Our robust programming continued while committees and staff rallied to figure out the hybrid vs in-person thing (and we're still figuring it out), Congratulations for a year of great work, committee chairs!

And congratulations AIA Austin team! I have so much gratitude for our staff. We are small but oh-so-mighty!

I've also weathered some health challenges and find myself so grateful for the support of the staff and members. This community has taken care of me and shown me a lot of love.

Thank you! You know it goes both ways.

Working with President Camille Jobe, AIA, has been an incredible gift. She's a leader with enormous skill, compassion, and integrity, and I've been honored to be in her realm this year. I will miss the remarkable Stephi Motal, AIA, as she steps away as Past President...but don't worry Stephi, we will find work for you to do! Next year looks incredibly bright as vibrant star Christy Taylor, AIA, takes the reins as President. Working with her and watching her lead the Women in Architecture Committee and as Treasurer, I know we will soar in 2023! Come with us!

**Ingrid Spencer**  
Executive Director,  
AIA Austin and the  
Austin Foundation  
for Architecture



## • FROM THE AIA AUSTIN PRESIDENT •

This year has been a bit of a whirlwind. At the end of 2021, we all thought this would be the "back to normal" year.

But I guess we all understand by now that normal is in the rearview window. We have adapted and grown in ways that we never thought we would and learned to appreciate small things that remind us of what is most important. And that's a good thing.

In the past few years, we have learned volumes about how our designs impact the health (mental and physical) of individuals as well as the health of the planet. Our eyes and minds have been opened to the perspectives of others in our communities and their varied experiences in the world we helped to build.

I love the conversations I have been in this past year that have questioned why AIA Austin does things as it does. I am grateful to everyone who has spoken up at times when it was easier to stay quiet.

As our city that we love continues to evolve, we are obliged to do the same. Architects understand the impact of design decisions on people, communities, and the environment. Citizen Architects take that skill and use it to guide that evolution in a way that is healthy, inclusive, and inspiring for all that live in our city.

Let's keep adapting and evolving, asking hard questions and listening to those who question the norm. Let's make Austin the most incredible next version of itself it can be!

**Camille Jobe, AIA**

2022 President,  
AIA Austin  
Principal,  
Jobe Corral  
Architects



**• FROM THE AIA AUSTIN PRESIDENT-ELECT**

• All I can say is: *Welcome Back, AIA Austin Members!* Emerging from constant outbreaks and lockdowns, you have been engaged, enthusiastic, and best of all, impactful. It has been an honor to witness the meaningful efforts of each committee chair, board member, volunteer, honoree, and staffer.

This year, our expansive Advocacy group grew by one: the newly formed Affordable Housing Committee led by Blair McKay, AIA and filled with citizen architects who will navigate city planning and policy through its housing shortfall. The new LGBTQIA+ Commi-

tee, chaired by Joe Delia, AIA, engaged with public outcry over the demolition of the queer spaces of Downtown's 4th Street, and convened developers, designers, and business owners to field discussion and foster compromise.

The AIA Austin Homes Tour reached more people than ever this year, combining its COVID-era webinars with a return to in-person tours. The Design Awards Celebration, with over 500 people in attendance, was held at the new Branch Park Pavilion, a building that earned the Lawrence Group a Community Impact Design Award presented to them at that very ceremony.

More than anything, I am so grateful for the strong leadership of this year's President, Camille Jobe, AIA, who worked tirelessly to broaden the chapter's goals while also sharpening its resources. Big recognition is also due to the Austin Foundation for Architecture, led by Denisse Huddock, AIA. This year's AFA board will be its last, as the nonprofit begins its planned transformation into *The Center*: a space where AIA Austin and other design-minded organizations can continue to build discourse in our great city.

Through these efforts and more, AIA Austin continues to foster and celebrate not only civic engagement but also design excellence. In 2023, I have no doubt that these successes will continue to expand the visibility of AIA Austin, reinforcing our presence and relevance within this dynamic city.

**Christy Taylor, AIA**

2023 President,  
AIA Austin  
Partner,  
Chioco Design



# What's Next

AIA Austin

## INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLAN (SEE PAGE 13)

Perhaps the most impactful of all future planning, AIA Austin and the Austin Foundation for Architecture adopted a bold, collaborative vision. Developed over several years with thoughtful input from many stakeholders, our new direction aims to delight, inspire, intrigue, and educate member and community audiences alike for decades to come.

## ADVOCATING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

New for 2023, the group of experienced, passionate architects that make up the Affordable Housing Committee will tackle Austin's tangled housing crisis with city and community stakeholders.

## NEW YEAR, NEW WEBSITE

A new AIA Austin website will be released in Q1. Designed for value for members and general audiences, the site features improved firm and Allied member listing capabilities, an automated job board, and an interactive calendar.

## EVENTS, ENHANCED

Programs will be reconfigured to serve like audiences and maximize our capabilities throughout the year. Current plans move Form:Function to spring and merge Design Talks with the Foundation's ArchiTalks series. We will continue popular online components of the Design Excellence Conference and pre-Homes Tour architect webinars.

## ADDED ALLIED MEMBER VALUE

We love our Allied Members as much as they love us! Additional sponsorship opportunities for all budgets are being integrated into events and programs. And our updated online home will include better access for Allied members and added visibility opportunities throughout the site.



# Signature Programs + Events

## ADVOCACY

### Closing Residential Plan Privacy Loopholes

An overlooked yet problematic privacy loophole was addressed in 2022 by our Residential Advocacy group.

Until this year, all residential plans filed at the City of Austin could be accessed through the city’s public permit online search tool – a valuable service occasionally misused for bad intent. AIA Austin alerted the City to this threat and helped build a solution.

Plans are now easily removed from the public portal: homeowners or applicants need only to request that their plans are classified as “internal staff use images.” Send these requests to [Mayra Rivera](#).

### Furthering Bonds, Strengthening Voices

Mutual communication with the City continued in 2022. By request, we created a catalog of expertise that members can provide to city departments, with past examples. [View here](#).

We also hosted several city departments in a series of hybrid panels and Q&A sessions to keep members up to date on practice and permitting. [Learn more here](#).

## DESIGN AWARDS

The 2022 AIA Austin Design Awards Celebration was held May 18 at the Branch Park Pavilion for some 500 people. A total of 19 awards, chosen blind by four acclaimed jurors, were awarded:

### DESIGN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (4)

**Fifth + Tillery**  
Gensler

**Spring Creek Residence**  
Baldrige Architects

**The Perch**  
Nicole Blair, LLC

**Tree House at Pease Park**  
Mell Lawrence Architects

### DESIGN AWARD OF MERIT (8)

**Austin Habitat for Humanity Mueller Row Homes**  
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

**Burnet Road Architect’s Offices**  
Baldrige Architects

**Holdsworth Center**  
Lake|Flato Architects

**Kingsbury Commons at Pease Park**  
Clayton Korte

**MKT**  
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

**RaveOn**  
Nick Deaver Architect

**Theresa Passive House**  
Forge Craft Architecture + Design with Hugh Jefferson Randolph Architects

**Westbrook Residence**  
alterstudio architecture

### COMMENDATION (6)

**Adaptive Reuse: Easy Tiger at The LINC**  
Furman + Keil Architects

**Craft: Waterloo Park Family Pavilion**  
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

**Interior Architecture: Uchi**  
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

**Materiality: Paperboy**  
Chioco Design

**Purpose: Jesse’s House**  
Jobe Corral Architects

**Transformation: The UT School of Architecture Review Spaces**  
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**COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD (1)**  
**Mary Elizabeth Branch Park Pavilion**  
Lawrence Group



Image: Atelier Wong Photography

# Signature Programs + Events

## FELLOWS

Four AIA Austin Members were elevated to the 2022 AIA College of Fellows:

John Blood, FAIA | Bill Mullane, FAIA  
Milton Hime, FAIA | Keith Simon, FAIA

## HONOR AWARDS

The 2022 AIA Austin Honor Awards were awarded at the Form: Function fundraiser at a pop-up space on the NW corner of the Indeed Tower to an audience of nearly 175 people. Honorees:

**Alan Yamato Taniguchi, FAIA, Award for Public Architecture\***  
Peter Mullan

**Community Vision Award**  
Community First! Village

**Associate Member of the Year**  
Viviana Trevino, AIA

**Firm Achievement Award**  
McCann Adams Studio

**Emerging Professional Achievement Award**  
Stephi Motal, AIA

**John V. Nyfeler, FAIA, Community Service Award**  
Wendy Dunnam Tita, FAIA

\*Jointly presented with the Austin Foundation for Architecture

## HOMES TOUR

### A Recordbreaking Return to Form, with Extras



The **36th year** of the AIA Austin Homes Tour was the first fully in-person tour since 2019...and it did not disappoint!

**Records were shattered with 4000+ visitors** to the nine homes on the Tour, held October 17-18. Booklets and swag sold out.

**Live lunchtime webinars** with each architect before the Tour provided behind-the-scenes content for eager audiences (at least 50 attendees each).

**Vastu House**  
Dick Clark + Associates

**Theresa Passive House**  
Forge Craft Architecture and Design with Hugh Jefferson Randolph Architects

**Pleasant Valley House**  
Lemmo Architecture and Design

**Bull Creek Residence**  
Studio Steinbomer

**Belmont Park**  
Cuppitt Kilpatrick Architects

**Hillside Residence**  
Furman + Keil Architects

**Stenger No. 2**  
Candace Wong Architecture + Design

**Wildflower House**  
Erica Heroy Architecture and Design

**House Zero**  
LakelFlato

*2022 Tour Photographer: Leonid Furmanskyy*

## DESIGN EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE (DEC)

### Hybrid Embedded in 34.5-Credit, HSW-Heavy Summer School

Our signature continuing education event grew in scope this year, adding an on-line-only track to the August 24-26 conference at the Austin Central Library.

Roughly 2/3 of the 260 attendees opted for in-person attendance, with a significant 1/3 of attendees opting for online. 67% of the courses provided HSW credit - crucial for licensure and AIA requirements - awarding attendees a combined 1760 continuing education hours over three days.

Kudos to the AIA Austin staff, who worked literally around the clock to retool this event for the changing needs of our membership. We will see you next year!



Image: Lauren Slusher

## CREEK SHOW

On November 11-20, our *NeonCity* installation showed at Waterloo Greenway's annual Creek Show. Approximately 45,000 people walked the nine-in-stallation main path from 9th Street. *NeonCity* will travel to Wichita Falls, TX in 2023.

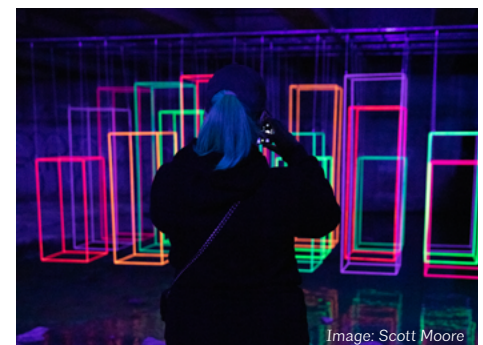


Image: Scott Moore

# Featured Committee Programs + Events

## ARCHITECTURE: K-12

### It's Elementary: *Architecture in Schools*

The Architecture in Schools program continued at the Austin Independent School District, dodging budget cuts and seamlessly transitioning to the Primetime after-school curriculum.

### Next-Gen Homes Tour

K-12 brought a children's-eye view to the Homes Tour with the *Design Your Dream House* weekend workshop leading up to the Tour!

### High Schoolers Say Hello

Some 50 attendees gathered for *So You Want To Be An Architect?* in November. Students at University of Texas at Austin's School of Architecture and young professionals answered questions from curious high school students.

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

### Codifying Sustainability Into Design Excellence

COTE continued to refine criteria for the AIA Austin Design Awards and Design Excellence Conference, embedding crucial climate and equity considerations into our definitions of good design.

### On-Demand Course Offerings

Always looking to expand environmental education, COTE transformed two in-person CEU sessions to on-demand courses - the first to be offered directly by AIA Austin! [See them here.](#)

## DESIGNVOICE

### DV3x2 Returns

Immersive high school internship program DV3x2 restarted this summer after a pandemic hiatus. In 2023, the program will focus on social impact design and community engagement.

### Community Collaborations

DesignVoice and HomeAid hosted a community charrette for Austin Angels, now beginning schematic design with Michael Hsu Office of Architecture.

And work continues with Peace Lutheran Church and Foundation for the Homeless. In 2021, DesignVoice held a charrette for a 4-unit facility for families experiencing homelessness. h+uo architects has continued design development.

## EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

### *Design Shine at the UMLAUF*

The annual competition and exhibition kicked off in December with three designs displayed by our collaborator the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum through April 2023. [See them all here.](#)



## LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

The fourth year of the Leadership Collective graduated 19 leaders:

- Julia Allen
- Robbie Anderson
- Anthony Bomben, AIA
- Sara Alicia Costa, AIA
- Arlene Ellwood, Assoc. AIA
- YsaBella Licciadi
- Marleen Mar
- Megan Marvin, AIA
- Lauren McGee
- Homairah Munsami
- Ruthie Norval
- Ryan Oliason, AIA
- Jasmin Peisel, Assoc. AIA
- Marissa Peral
- Laura Perez
- Michael Salinas
- Mary Stuckert, AIA
- Bryan Trew, AIA
- Jonathan West, AIA

# Featured Committee Programs + Events

## LATINOS IN ARCHITECTURE (LiA)

### *Espacios Especiales* Tour Explores East Austin\*

LiA kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month in September with the fifth tour of the Guide to Austin Architecture, *Espacios Especiales*, which celebrates special spaces within Austin’s Hispanic communities. [Take the tour here.](#)

### Las Piñatas ATX at the MACC\*

Las Piñatas ATX returned for their 7th year of temporary large scale installations with *Futuro*. Premiering in November during the Día de Muertos celebration at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC), three installations expanded upon the concept of future culture in Austin’s Hispanic communities.



## LGBTQIA+ ALLIANCE

### Fostering Understanding On Fourth Street

Reports of the potential for destructive development in Austin’s beloved 4th Street District topped local headlines in 2022. The Alliance acted first as advocates and then as masterful facilitators, spearheading discussions between the City, the community, and developers that created a truly collaborative vision. The team explored the process at their DEC panel discussion in August.

### Collabs Across Time Zones

In recognition of Pride Month in June, the Alliance and AIA Philadelphia’s Design and Equity, Diversity + Inclusion Committees presented an online dialogue that showcased projects designed specifically for and in collaboration with the LGBTQIA+ community. The live event gathered hundreds of viewers and continued our relationship with the only other LGBTQIA+ group at a regional AIA level.

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE (WiA)

### Groundbreaking Women Online and Bike Tours \*

WiA developed the fourth tour of the online Guide to Austin Architecture, *Groundbreaking Women*, which launched in February for Women’s History Month. Two sold-out bike tours, the first in AIA Austin history, were held in March and November.

### University of Texas Scholarships\*

The Austin Foundation for Architecture and WiA established an annual scholarship fund for underrepresented female-identifying students at the University of Texas School of Architecture (UTSOA). After an intense review process, Temi Osanyintolu and Narsis Holmes became the inaugural recipients. WiA has paired each student with a mentor from the Austin architecture community: Donna Carter, FAIA and Nkiru Gelles, AIA. See their award videos [here](#).



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\* in collaboration with the Austin Foundation for Architecture

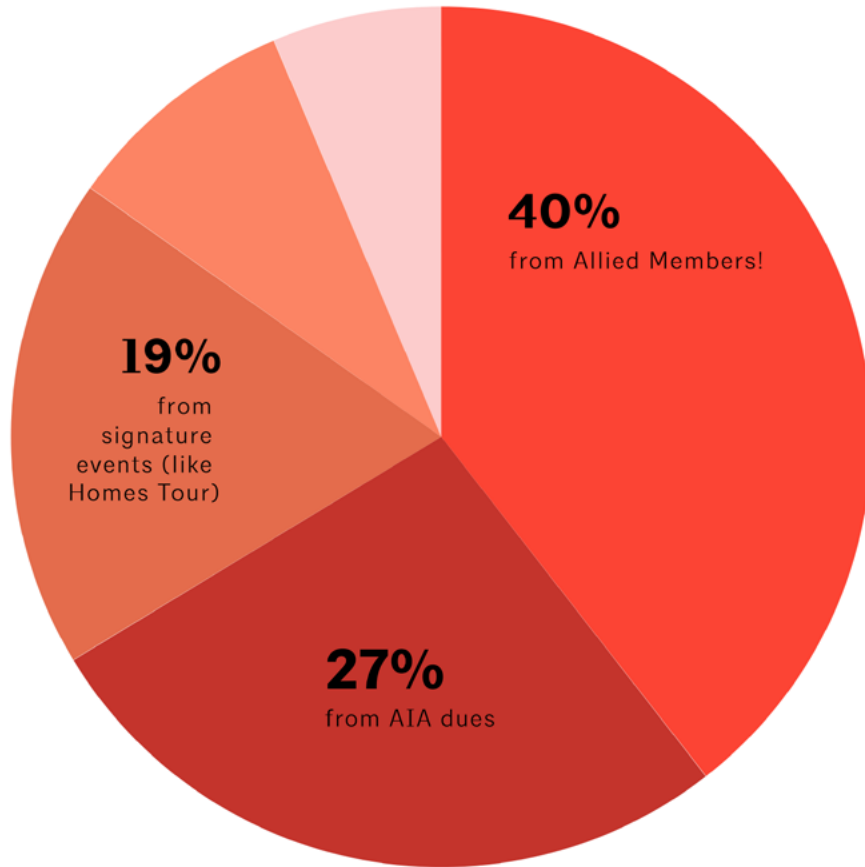
# 2022 Financials



## Revenue

as of 12/08/2022

\$1,184,453



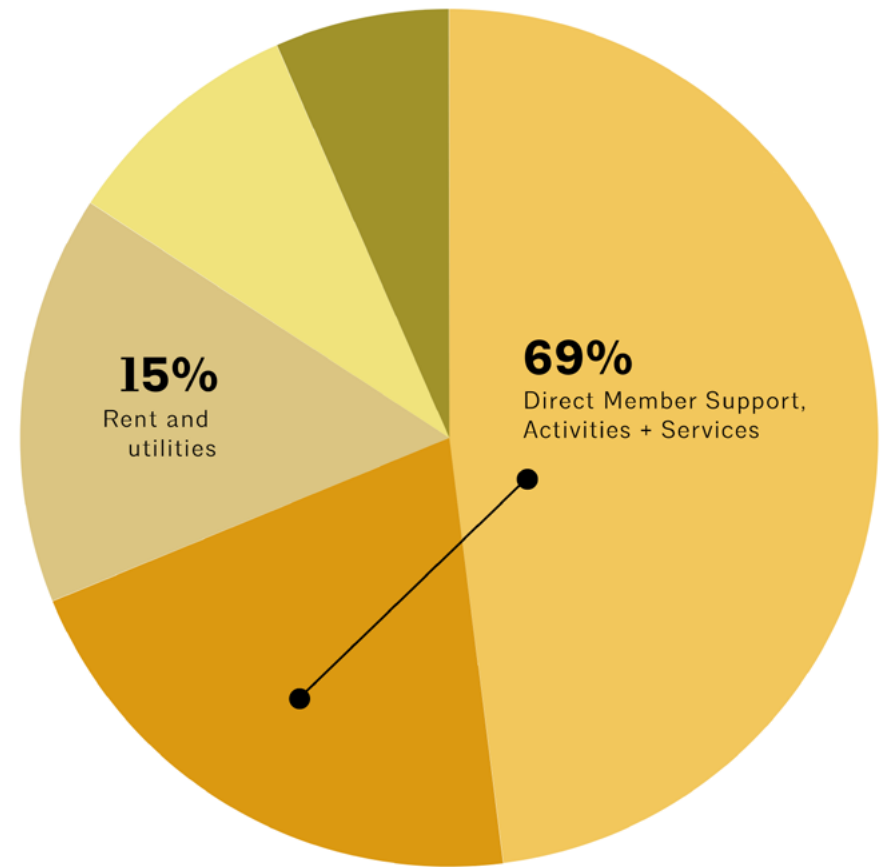
- Allied Memberships + Sponsorships (\$467,400)
- Activities + Services (\$219,163)
- General + Admin (\$104,297)
- Professional Development (\$75,306)
- Dues Revenue (\$317,987)

“General + Admin” includes Job Board fees, AIA allocations, and Foundation management fees.  
“Professional Development” includes the Design Excellence Conference and BEC Symposium (not held in 2022). BEC reclassified to Activities + Services for 2023.  
“Activities + Services” includes Design Awards, Homes Tour, and committee event income.

## Expenses

as of 12/08/2022

\$933,027



- Member Support (\$447,822)
- Facilities (\$144,232)
- General + Admin (\$85,584)
- Professional Development (\$61,427)
- Activities + Services (\$193,962)

“Member Support” and “Activities and Services” include AIA Austin staff salaries, as they directly provide our signature quality programs and services.  
“Professional Development” includes the Design Excellence Conference and BEC Symposium.  
“Activities + Services” includes Design Awards, Homes Tour, and committee event expenses.

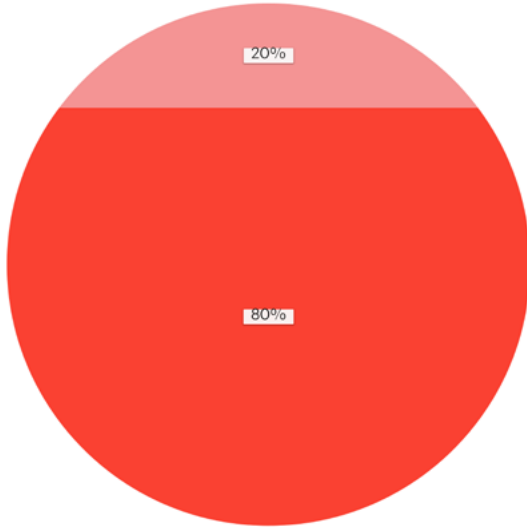


## AIA AUSTIN MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

All data: American Institute of Architects (AIA); current 12/31/2022

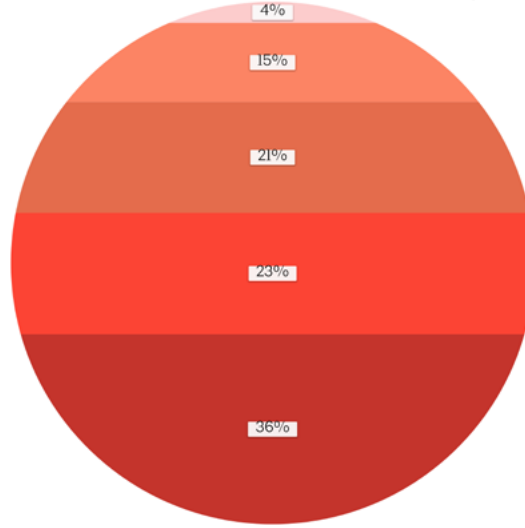
### LICENSURE

■ AIA | Licensed ■ Assoc. AIA



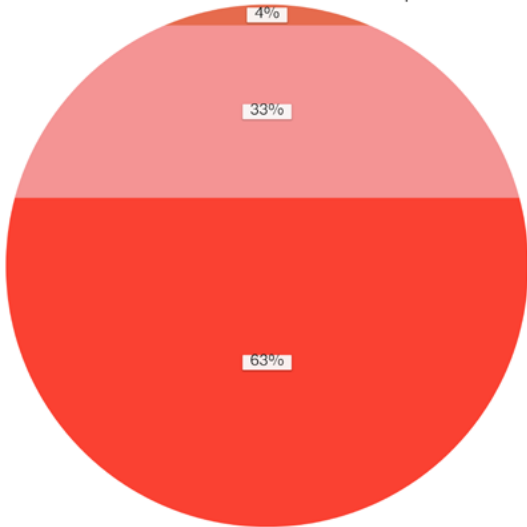
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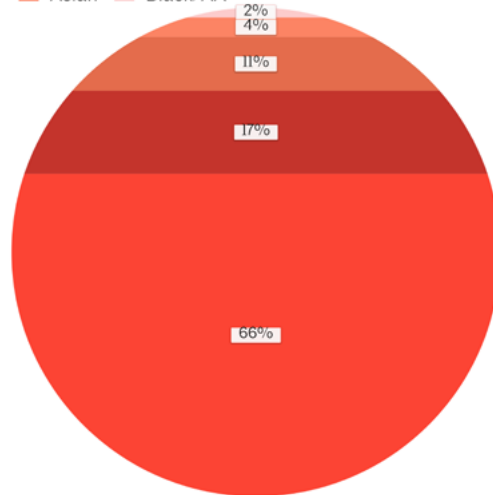
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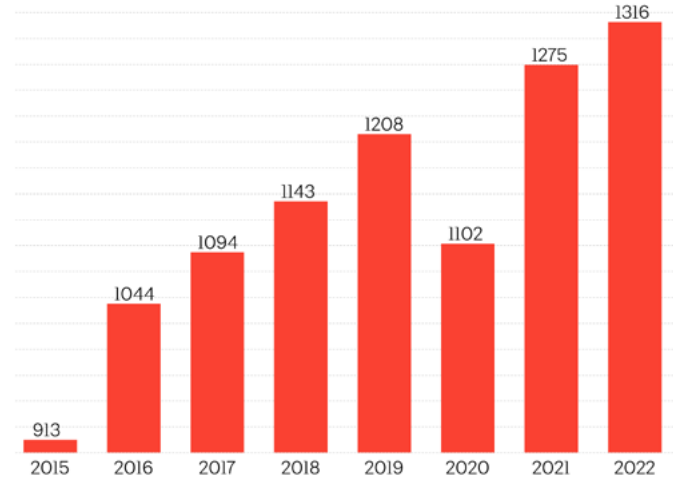
### RACE/ETHNICITY

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## AIA AUSTIN MEMBER GROWTH

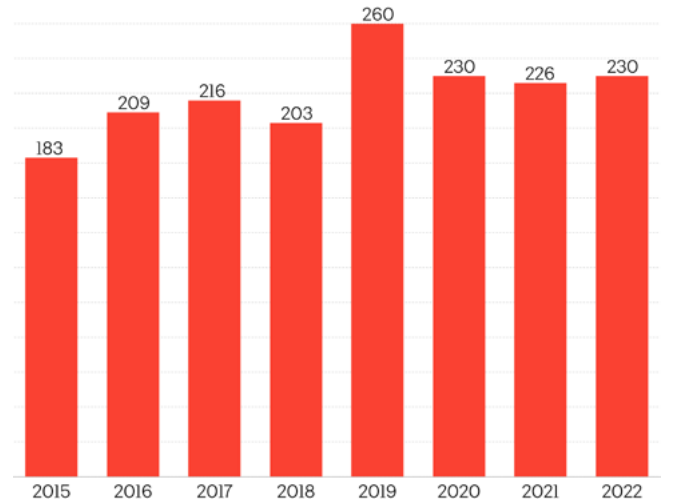
Membership hit a new record in 2022 with 1312 members.



## AIA AUSTIN ALLIED MEMBER GROWTH

2015-2022

Allied Member numbers continue to rebound from 2020.



# 2022 Allied Members



AAA Countertops  
Acme Brick  
AIR-RITE by Design  
Alexander Marchant  
Allegion  
Allensworth & Porter  
Allied Stone Austin  
Alpha Granite  
American Constructors  
Anchor-Ventana Glass  
Andersen Windows and Doors  
Architectural Engineers Collaborative  
Architectural Tile & Stone  
Arete European Kitchens  
Arizona Tile  
Armstrong-Douglass Structural Engineers,  
A Salas O'Brien Company  
Arrowhead Construction  
Articulture Designs  
Artisan Hardwood Floors  
Asterisk Design  
Atelier Wong Photography  
ATS Engineers, Inspectors & Surveyors  
Austin Concrete Development  
Austin Energy Green Building  
Austin Home Renovations  
Austin Iron, LLC  
Austin Outdoor Design  
Austin ShadeWorks  
Austin Wood Works  
Balfour Beatty Construction  
Barrett Flooring + Design  
Bartlett Cocke  
BEC Austin  
Bell & McCoy  
Berdoll Sawmill  
Bespoke Careers

Best Block  
Blair Burton Interiors  
Blase Design  
Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.  
Boomtown Design  
Boothe Concrete  
Bowne Electric  
BQE Software  
Braun & Butler Construction  
Breakaway PR  
Britt Design Group  
Buda Woodworks, LLC  
Builders FirstSource  
Building Diagnostics, Inc.  
Building Engineering Consultants, Inc.  
Burnish & Plumb Construction  
Captive Audio, Ltd.  
Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing  
Cen Tex Engineering  
City of Austin Development  
Services Department  
Classic Constructors  
Clay Imports  
CleanTag  
Clear Innovations  
ClientPay  
Cobra Stone  
Consulting Engineering Services  
Continental Cut Stone  
Contour Collective  
Copeland Engineering  
Craig Washburn Pictures  
Crowell Builders, LLC  
Curate Custom Homes  
D-Crain  
D.E. Harvey Builders  
Dagleish Construction Company

Datum Engineers  
Davenport Builders  
David Wilkes Builders  
David Wilson Garden Design  
DCI Engineers  
Delta Millworks  
DEN Property Group  
Dixie Plywood  
Dovetail Custom Wood & Metal  
Dréa Peters Interiors  
Dri-Design  
Drophouse Design  
Dudley Dunham Engineering  
dwg.  
Eastside Lumber & Decking  
EEA Consulting Engineers  
eleV8 Builders  
Encore Stone Studio  
Encotech Engineering Consultants  
Enve Builders  
Epic Smart Homes  
Exclusive Windows & Doors of Austin  
Expressions Home Gallery  
Facets of Austin  
Fairway Architectural  
Ferguson  
Fern Santini  
FÖDA Studio  
Ford Strei Builders  
Fort Structures  
Four Point Lighting Design, LLC  
Foursquare Builders  
Foursquare Commercial  
Furrow Studio Landscape Architecture  
Gessner Engineering  
GRAPHISOFT/ CADeshack  
Guido Companies

Gustavo Bernal  
Highland Collective  
Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors  
Hossley Lighting and Power Solutions  
Huber Engineered Woods  
Indoor Weather Professionals  
Inside Evolutions  
J Pinnelli Company  
James Hardie Building Products  
Javier's Landscaping  
Johnson Equipment Company  
Johnson Media Co.  
Jonathan Mouton  
JQ Engineering  
K&G Stone  
KingWood Fine Cabinetry  
KLK Construction Co./Jon Luce Builder  
Koch Construction  
Kristynik Hardwood Flooring  
L.A. Fuess Partners  
Laura Roberts Design  
LAVISH Kitchen + Bath  
Leah Petri, Realtor  
Level on the Level  
Lights Fantastic  
Lindsey Hanna Design  
Loewen Windows and Doors  
Lumens  
Luxe Interiors + Design  
LuxView  
Maison Janneau  
Mangum Builders  
Martinez Moore Engineers, LLC  
Materials Marketing  
Mek Homes  
Melinda Kenning  
Mezger Homes  
Miars Construction Inc.  
Michael Deane Homes  
Miller Imaging and Digital Solutions  
Mirror Gallery, Inc.  
MLA Geotechnical  
Nancy Jo Callahan, State Farm Agent  
NEST Modern

New Results LLC  
Oakman Building Company  
Oliver Custom Homes  
Otiima USA  
Palacio Collaborative  
Patrick Morrissey  
Pearson Landscape  
Pella of Austin  
Petrini Custom Builders  
Pilgrim Building Company  
Positive Energy  
Presidio Steel Windows & Doors  
R Builders, LLC  
Rehme Architectural Systems  
Rehme Steel Windows & Doors  
Renaissance Windows & Doors  
RisherMartin Fine Homes  
Risinger Build  
Robert Leeper Landscapes  
Rogers-O'Brien Construction  
Roost Custom Homes  
RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture  
S. Tipton Studio  
Scott + Cooner  
Service Tech Inc  
Sierra Pacific Windows  
Skelly Build  
Snavelly Forest Products  
Southwest Custom Seating  
Southwest Solutions Group, Inc.  
Speck & Co.  
Spectrum Lighting  
Square Foot Solutions  
Steel House MFG  
Steinman Luevano Structures  
Structura  
Structures  
Studio Balcones  
Studio Ferme  
Studio Sin Fin  
Summer Maulden Photography  
SunPower by Freedom Solar  
Swinerton  
Swing Door Company

SYD (Shota Yamaguchi Designs)  
TBG Partners  
Terracon Consultants, Inc  
Texas Construction Company  
Texas Fenestrations, Inc.  
Texas Sun & Shade  
Texas Tiny Pools  
The Chism Company  
The Good Guys Construction Services  
The Renner Project  
Thomas Printworks  
Through the Lens Management, inc.  
TimberTown  
Timothy Price  
Tobin Davies Architectural & Interior Photography  
Total Home Technologies  
Treaty Oak Shade Co.  
Trey Morris Custom Homes  
Trophyology  
Two Hills Studio  
Urbanspace Interiors  
US Lumber Brokers  
Vaask  
Vectorworks, Inc.  
Veliz Construction  
Waller Building Company  
Walter P Moore  
Waterloo Woodworks  
Westshop Design  
White Construction Company  
Wilson AC & Appliance  
Word + Carr Design Group  
XPEL Inc

**ALLIED MEMBERS!**  
Our Allied Members  
Roundtable meets  
monthly to talk shop  
and make waves in the  
AEC industry. Contact  
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# 2022 AIA Austin | Foundation Staff + Boards

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Shannon Ratcliff

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Chioco Design

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# INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLAN

## BACKGROUND

In 2022, a working party of both AIA Austin and Foundation board members, as well as others in the design world, developed an Integrated Strategic Plan adopted by both organizations in April. This plan builds on goals from our 2017 plan, incorporating lessons learned as Austin continues its massive growth amid rapid cultural changes. As powerful advocates, experts, and champions of design in these exciting times, we are uniquely positioned to elevate our profession both privately and publicly through a community-facing center for design referred to as *The Center* (permanent name TBD), which will take on the 501c3 structure of the Foundation.

2017-19	2020-22	NOW-2025
<b>Strategy Starts Here</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIA Austin strategic plan goal: <i>Creating a Center for Architecture</i></li> <li>AFA obtains 501c3, public charge</li> <li>Champions recruited from leadership</li> <li>AIA and AFA adopt <i>The Center's</i> first vision statement</li> <li>Initial Center planning document</li> </ul>	<b>Priority Pivots to Programming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pandemic forces reimagining of <i>The Center</i></li> <li>Focus pivots to proving <i>The Center's</i> programming</li> <li>AIA and AFA recruit working party for Integrated Strategic Plan</li> <li>Strategic Plan unanimously approved</li> </ul>	<b>From There to "Here...."</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase, test, prove unique public programming</li> <li>Strategic management planning</li> <li>AFA 501c3 transfers to <i>The Center</i></li> <li>Build staff and resources</li> <li>Continue search for permanent physical home</li> </ul>

## GOALS

The Integrated Strategic Plan sets forth clear priorities and action steps for our two organizations.

- AIA Austin will focus on excellent practice support, particularly around advocacy, affinity groups, and public recognition; we will also provide support, programs, and expertise to *The Center*.
- The Center* will continue strong current programs and create additional public-facing events, inclusive of all design disciplines, to prove our unique value proposition. At the same time, *The Center* will operationalize as a standalone entity.

### AIA Austin Priorities

#### Membership

- Maximize member size
- Increase diversity of membership and leadership (gender/race/cultural identity)
- Grow member value/engagement

#### Public Voice

Impact decisions that shape our spaces & places

#### The Center

Support the creation of *The Center*

### The Center Priorities

#### Leadership

Build the right team

#### Funding

Secure funds for initial operating costs

#### Branding

Develop and launch a compelling brand

#### Manifesting

Launch *The Center* – virtually and physically

## PROGRESS

The plan is already in action! In 2022, we received a \$200,000 capacity building grant for *The Center* that we will use in 2023 and 2024. We have brought on a new Managing Director. And in early 2023, we will recruit and convene *The Center's* new board. We will keep membership and stakeholders updated and engaged.

Austin's evolving.  
So are we.



# 20AW22

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• **FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT** • 2022 has been a year of transformation for the Austin Foundation for Architecture (AFA). The vision of a center for architecture in the city we all call home has been brewing for over a decade in some form or fashion, and we saw the first big measurable step towards it this year. After months of introspection and future-gazing, AFA's Strategic Planning Workgroup put together a document that outlines the mission and framework for a more inclusive, diverse, and impactful Center. It reinforces a commitment to the Austin community beyond the profession of architecture, and doubles down on the desire to educate and promote the value of design as a spectrum of disciplines that shape our city in countless ways. Needless to say, this work could not have been accomplished without the continuous

support of Rick Geyer and Marie Crane's leadership.

All while our regular programming and exhibitions continued, culminating with Form:-Function, our marquee fundraising event that also celebrates the year's AIA Austin Honor Awards recipients. In 2022, we celebrated the AIA Austin Women in Architecture Committee and their scholarship recipients along with the AIA Austin Honor Award recipients. From programs to events, none of it would have been possible without the support of AIA/AFA staff and volunteers, as well as sponsors and partners. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment to our success.

Additionally, we wrapped up this year with an award for the AFA Board of Directors. AIA Austin President Camille Jobe, AIA, honored the executive board for the years of work and dedication to the Foundation, but particularly the bold decisions made to propel the organization closer to becoming *The Center*. In October, the Board's final action was to approve the creation of a Steering

Committee that will curate an entirely new board of directors for *The Center*, who in the short term will carry out the goals in the strategic plan. With this action, the sitting group became AFA's last board of directors, making this a pivotal moment in the history of our organization! A true handing of the torch to the next group. I cannot be more thankful for every person involved throughout the years for all their time, expertise, and commitment, more proud to have been part of this group, or more excited to see what's ahead in the next evolution of the Foundation.

I leave you with our new mission statement as we welcome a bright new era ahead. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead AFA. I wholeheartedly believe that the best is yet to come.

**Denisse Valle Hudock, AIA**  
President, Austin Foundation  
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Principal Architect,  
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ILLUMINATES  
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ALL.**

**HERE, WE  
EXPLORE,  
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## PROGRAMS + EVENTS

### GUIDE TO AUSTIN ARCHITECTURE

The Foundation's online [Guide to Austin Architecture](#) released two tours:

- [Groundbreaking Women](#) in February with AIA Austin's Women in Architecture Committee (with two sold-out, 30-person bike tours); and
- [Espacios Especiales](#) in September with AIA Austin's Latinos in Architecture Committee.

### ARCHITALKS @ARTICULTURE

The six sessions attracted 220 attendees in total. Each featured an individual firm's design process.

#### Spring Series (April-June)

- Matt Fajkus, AIA and Sarah Johnson, AIA of Matt Fajkus Architecture
- Lucy Begg, AIA of Thoughtbarn
- Nicole Blair, AIA

#### Fall Series (September-November)

- Charles di Piazza, AIA of Charles di Piazza Architects
- Elizabeth Alford, Assoc. AIA of Pollen Architecture & Design
- Peter Pfeiffer, FAIA and Alan Barley, AIA of Barley | Pfeiffer Architecture



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### SCHOLARSHIPS x FORM:FUNCTION

The Foundation established an annual scholarship and mentorship program for underrepresented female-identifying students at the University of Texas School of Architecture (UTSOA) in collaboration with AIA Austin's Women in Architecture Committee. The scholarships were awarded in November at our annual Form: Function benefit, which celebrates AIA Austin's Honor Awards and raised some \$66,000. Two students received \$2,500 each. See their videos [here](#).

### CREEK SHOW

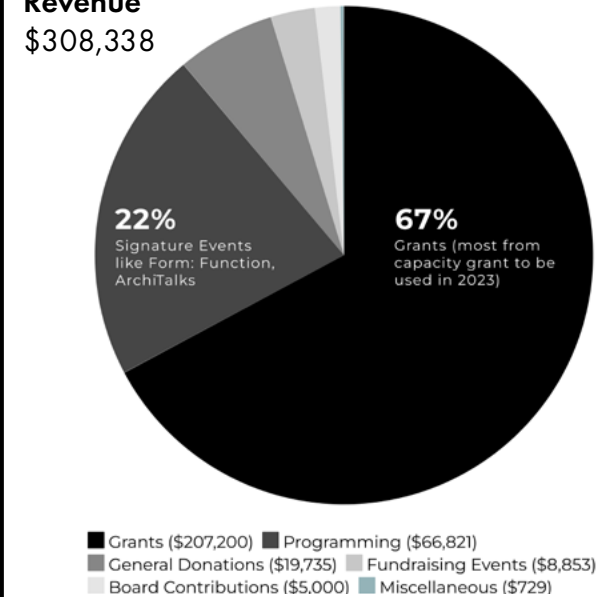
On November 11-20, our LUNA installation (previous page) was exhibited at Waterloo Greenway's annual Creek Show. An estimated 45,000 people walked the nine-installation main path from 9th Street.

### LAS PIÑATAS ATX: FUTURO

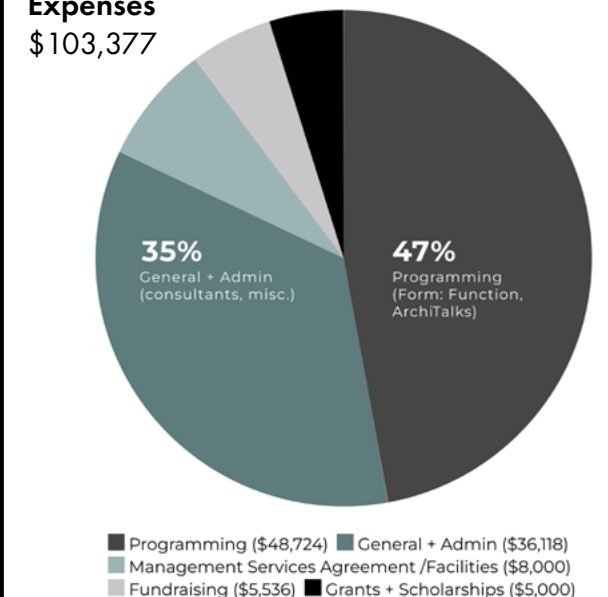
The Foundation funded three temporary large-scale installations by Las Piñatas ATX, at the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC). Opened at November's Día de Muertos, *Futuro* explored "future culture" in Austin's Hispanic communities. Las Piñatas ATX is a program of AIA Austin's Latinos in Architecture Committee.

## FINANCIALS as of 12/08/2022

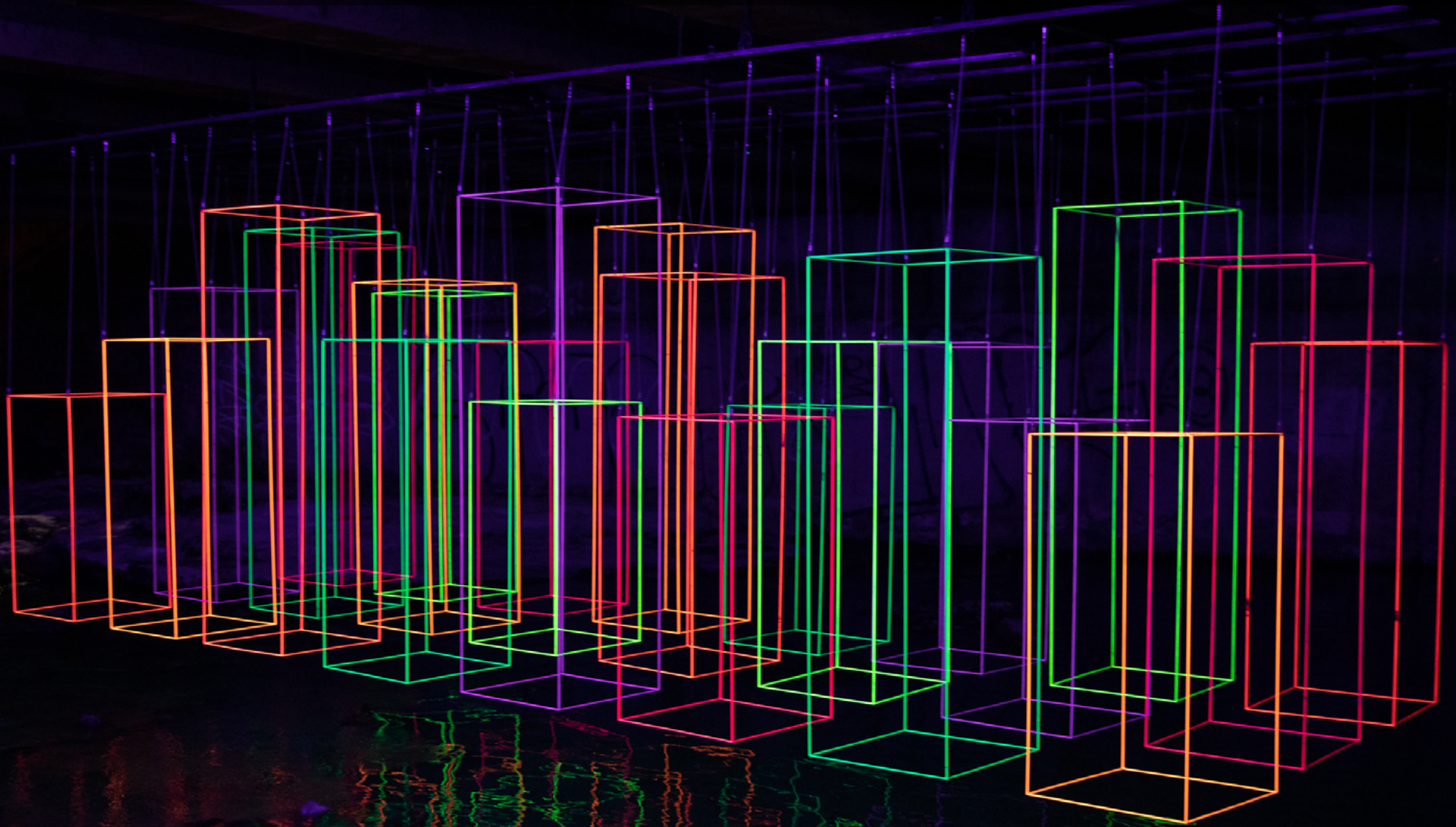
### Revenue \$308,338



### Expenses \$103,377



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