



City of Dallas

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

October 16, 2025

Office of Arts and Culture
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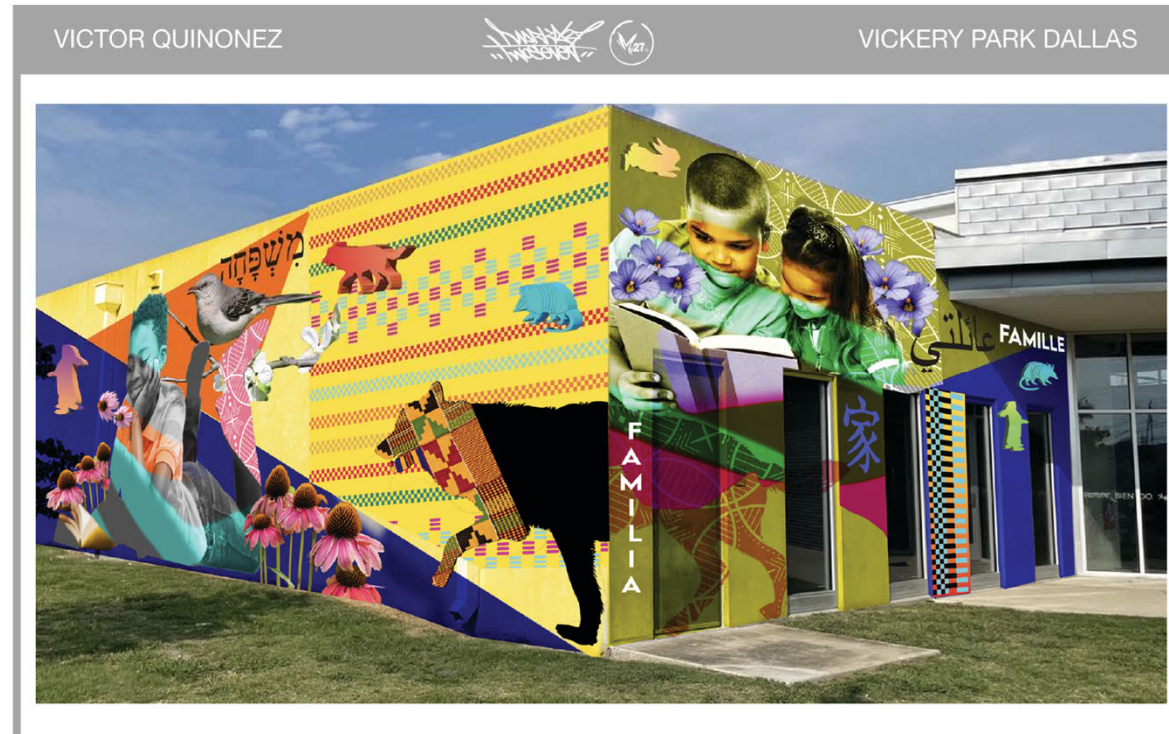
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VICTOR QUINONEZ



VICKERY PARK DALLAS

Examples of 3D Acrylic Etched Animals



Examples of 3D Acrylic Etched IMAGES



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WITH LED LIGHT

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FY 25-2026 ACAC Meeting Schedule



- November 20, 2025
- December – No meeting
- January 15, 2026
- February 19, 2026
- March 19, 2026
- April 16, 2026
- **May 21, 2026**
 - ***Shavuot 2026**
 - **Can move to May 28th if needed**
- June 18, 2026
 - **Day before Juneteenth**
- July– No meeting
- August 20, 2026
- September 17, 2026
- October 15, 2026
- November 19, 2026
- December – No meeting

ACAC meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Holiday*



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FY 2025-26 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Goals



Goal Category	Description	Metric
1) Funding Programs and Allocation Processes	Attend at least one program sponsored by OAC through a funding program, cultural center, or other cultural event at least once per quarter.	Each Commissioner provides a confirmation and/or reports on an attended program or event during a Commission meeting at least once per quarter
2) Access to Facilities and Resources	Identify spaces and/or venues for artists and organizations across all City Council districts to maintain and expand a list of spaces across Dallas	Each Commissioner provides a minimum of one facility, venue, or space to OAC for consideration
3) Communication and Collaboration	Maintain regular engagement with City Council members regarding public art projects and other arts and culture events in their districts.	Meeting date/report out on conversations with City Councilmember
4) Committee Participation	Attend a standing or ad-hoc committee meeting other than ones assigned to stay engaged with all Commission activities	Number of committee meetings attended with a minimum of one per year.
5) Organization Liaison and Engagement	Improve communication with assigned liaison reports submitted to OAC on a quarterly basis.	Submission of four liaison reports per assigned organization through the 2025-26 fiscal year



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FY 2024-25 OAC Highlights



OAC FY25: Cultural Centers



Bath House Cultural Center (D9): Gallery Exhibits (18), Signature Events & Festivals (7), Community Programs such as Theater Partnerships and Teen Art Workshops.



Oak Cliff Cultural Center (D1): Total Exhibits (21), Signature Events & Festivals (30), Community Programs such as the Community Health and Running Club, and Weekly Salsa and Guitar Classes.



OAC FY25: Cultural Centers



Latino Cultural Center (D14): Gallery Exhibits (4), Signature Events & Festivals (6), Community Programs such as the LCC Talleres/Workshops.



South Dallas Cultural Center (D7): Gallery Exhibits (2), Signature Events & Festivals (2), Community Programs such as the Music Lounge and the Intro Mixer & Master Class Series.



Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House and Museum (D7)



Signature Events & Festivals (6):

- Reading Outside with the Homies
- Ballots and Bravehearts
- Pre-Teen Book Club
- Meditation and Acupuncture Workshop
- Ankara Fan Making Class
- GirlTrek Walking Club



OAC FY25: Venues



Majestic Theatre (D14): Programmed and presented 150+ broadly diverse shows and events featuring local, national, and international artists and performers in music, dance, theatre, film, and comedy.

Shows and events presented at the Majestic sold 170,000+ tickets with a sell through rate of approximately ~80%.

Notable Shows:

- Music: Lyle Lovett, Regina Spektor, Jason Bonham, Orchestra Noir, Kraftwerk, Amos Lee
- Comedy: John Cleese, Ali Siddiq, Jeff Arcuri, Dane Cook
- Dance: World Ballet, Dallas Black Dance Theater



Venues: Moody Performance Hall (D14)



Hosted over 250 diverse shows and events featuring primarily local nonprofit arts organizations, national, and international performers. (This number includes all rental days at Moody – load ins, rehearsals, and performances).

Welcomed over 7,000 performers and over 55,000 audience members.



Notable Shows:

- Avant Chamber Ballet and Ballet North Texas both presented their Nutcracker productions in December 2024. BNT always has a sensory-friendly performance for this production.
- Caroling in the Arts District was hosted by WRR/KERA in Dec. 2024 (11th consecutive year).
- ATPAC presented several productions at Moody, including Jon Anderson, Noah Reid, and Andy Summers.
- Multiple DFR and DPD graduations were hosted in the venue.



Public Art: Commissions



The Commission recommended the initiation of 5 Public Art projects and one loan in FY 24-25. These projects are identified by the location name until the artist selected:

- Two finalists selected for D8; One selected for D2, and D10

Installations and Dedications:

- Botham Jean Blvd. Art Walk, D7
 - "Time of the Signs" by Bernard Williams
 - "Chillin' in Sunny South" by Laura Walters
 - "Sunny Side Up" by Pascal Pryor
 - "Bonton Memories" by Scott Shubin
- "Family Life" by Madeline Wiener, D5
- "The Stories of Cancer's Journey" That They May, D14
- "Dragons of Bachman Lake" by Jieun Kim, D6*
- "Budd Street Side A, and Side B, Community Quilt, and Landmark" by Calcium Projects, D7



*One of the 5 selected projects during FY 2024-25

Public Art: Recognitions, and Community Engagement



- Preservation Dallas award for Tower building
- "Comunidad" by Brad Goldberg selected as one of the top 100 public art projects for 2025 by Codaworx
- Donation to the City of Dallas from George Tobolowsky, D12
- Received \$100K donation to increase Design District art project budget, D6
- Presenter at the Arts in the Airport Conference for the American Association of Airport Executives
- Presenting for the TRB Webinar: Methods of Airport Arts Program Management
- Public Art through partnerships received an additional \$45K for public art/conservation
- 120 community engagement touch points (surveys, office hours, stakeholder interviews, etc.)



Public Art: Education



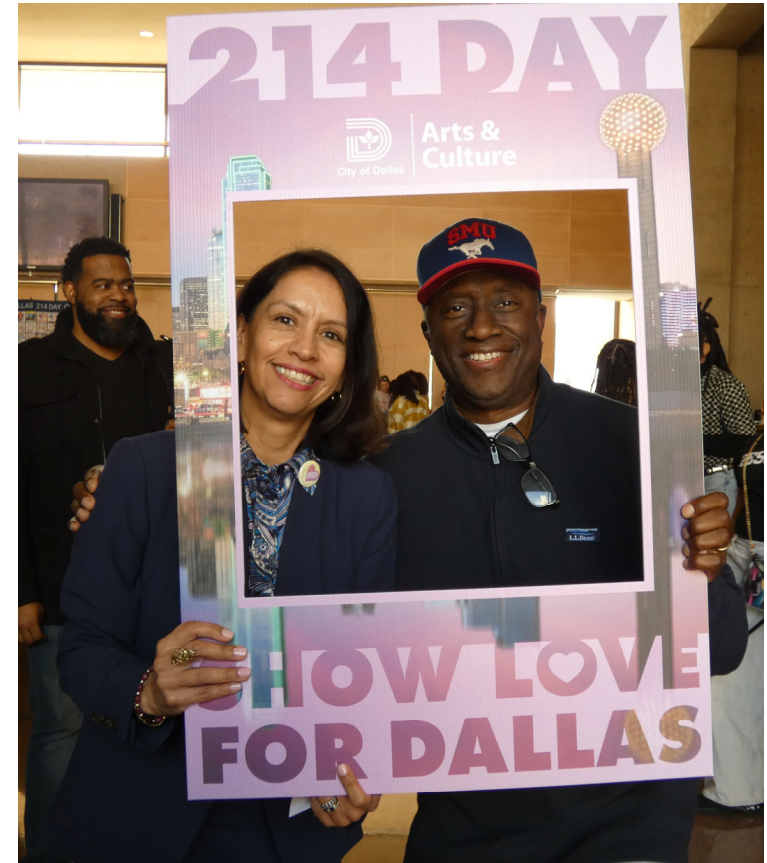
- "On Hallowed Ground: Story of Martyrs Park" a short documentary, official selection for Rapport Film Festival in London, England
- Developed the GIS Public Art Installation Planning Map overlaying the Council Districts and the Cultural Neighborhood Typologies map
- Reimagined Cancer Survivor Plaza with community partners:
 - Inspire Art, Dallas!
 - Baylor Scott and White Hospital
 - Plaza of the Americas
 - Downtown Dallas, Inc.
 - Speedpro
- Developed a new placemaking toolkit for public engagement



OAC FY25: Business Operations



- FY '25 Budget: General Fund \$20,567,792; Enterprise Fund \$451, 077
- FY '25 Invoice payment for Supply Materials: \$117,423.79 (expecting more FY25 invoices for payment)
- FY '25 Invoice payment for Contractual Services: \$8,938,754.80 (expecting more FY25 invoices for payment)
- Invoice and other AMS entries 2,725 prepared for vendor payment (expecting more FY25 invoices for payment)
- Hired 12 new OAC staff members
- Expanded further usage of hotel occupancy tax dollars to alleviate general fund and further support of cultural programming and venues.



OAC FY25: Funding Programs



Cultural Organizations Program - Funded 55 organizations with a budget of \$6.16M

ArtsActivate - Funded 78 artists and 64 organizations with a budget of \$1.39M

Culture of Value – Funded 50 artists and organizations with a budget of \$150K, providing arts programming to every district in Dallas.*

*Moved to November, 2025 (so will be part of 2025-26 year)



OAC FY25: Community Arts



Signature Events & Festivals (2): AAPI Heritage & Dragon Boat Festival, and Community Circus with Lone Star Circus.



Community Programs (4): Summer Non-Profit Residency, Sustainable Art Residency, Arts and Healing at Parkland Hospital, RE:Imagine Vacancy: Pleasant Grove (D5).



OAC FY25: Special Events



- Diversity Celebration
- Global Bazaar
- Deck the Plaza
- Dallas Love Art 214
- Biennial IDEAS
- Women History Month
- Freedom Trail App Launch
- Dallas Arts Month Kickoff
- International Dance Day
- Police & Fire Chief Swearing in Ceremony



Participated and collaborated in **23** outreach events!



OAC FY25: Marketing Division



(Oct 1. '24 - Sept. 30 '25)

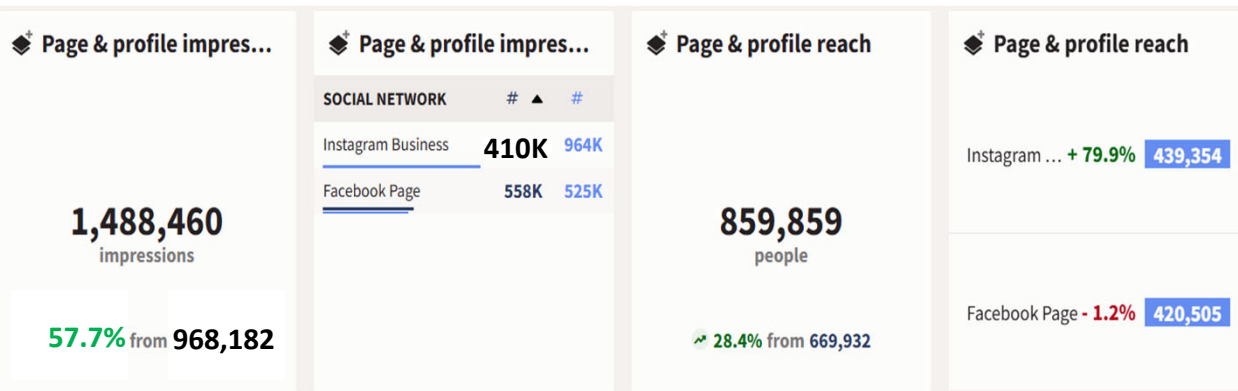
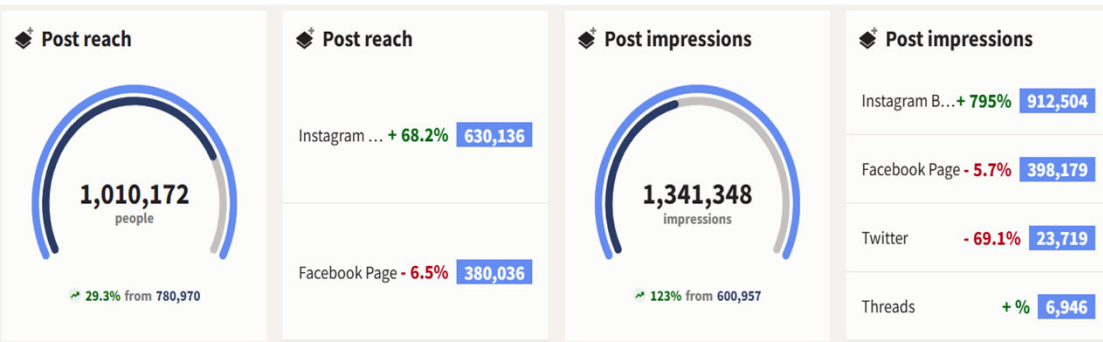
Social Media Handle @DallasCulture

Total Followers: **+17.6%** (26,931 -> **31,681**)

New Followers: **+43.2%** (4,430 -> **6,345**)

Media Mentions
(10/1/24 - 9/30/25): **925+**

Total Newsletter subscribers: **4,100+**



Reach: Refers to the number of users that saw your content, i.e. how many different people it reached.

Impressions: The number of times your content was seen, including multiple views from individual users.



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- Public Art Committee, Committee Chair Krista Weinstein – (November 4, 2025)
- Allocations Committee, Committee Chair Mickie Bragalone – (November 6, 2025)
- Annual Report Committee, Committee Chair Sylvia Bodell – (November 12, 2025)
- Arts and Culture Advisory Commission, Chair David Small – (November 20, 2025)

COP Orientations

- Latino Cultural Center – November 13, 2025 @10:30am
- Bathhouse Cultural Center – November 14, 2025 @10:30am
- South Dallas Cultural Center – November 18, 2025 @4:00pm
- Virtual – November 19, 2025 @10:30am





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