



We promote the Arts and Cultivate Creativity to benefit and enrich the lives of residents and visitors.

ArtsMendocino.org

Some of the programs, benefits, and services we provide:

- Calendars of events (online, printed & emailed)
- Online Directories of Artists, Organizations, and Venues
- Get Arts in the Schools Program: K-12 Arts Enrichment
- Grants to Artists for Special Projects & Relief (fire, covid)
- Public Art
- Economic Development
- Tourism
- Workforce attraction and retention
- Other: Poetry Out Loud, Sculpture Gallery, Arts Champions Awards

We partner widely for mutual benefit and maximum impact.

- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Visit Mendocino County, Inc.
- Community Foundation of Mendocino County
- North Coast Opportunities EPIC grant
- Cities (Ukiah, Fort Bragg)
- County of Mendocino
- Libraries (Round Valley, Laytonville)
- Regional groups (Redwood Region CERF, CAC SLPs)
- California Arts Council
- & others

Recent Accomplishments

- Strong CAC SLP grant application
- Block-long mural on the Conference Center
- Monarch Mural in Alex Thomas Plaza
- Mural panels for Libraries — Round Valley & Laytonville
- New Gallery Guide / Music Venue brochure

Alex Thomas Plaza Ukiah

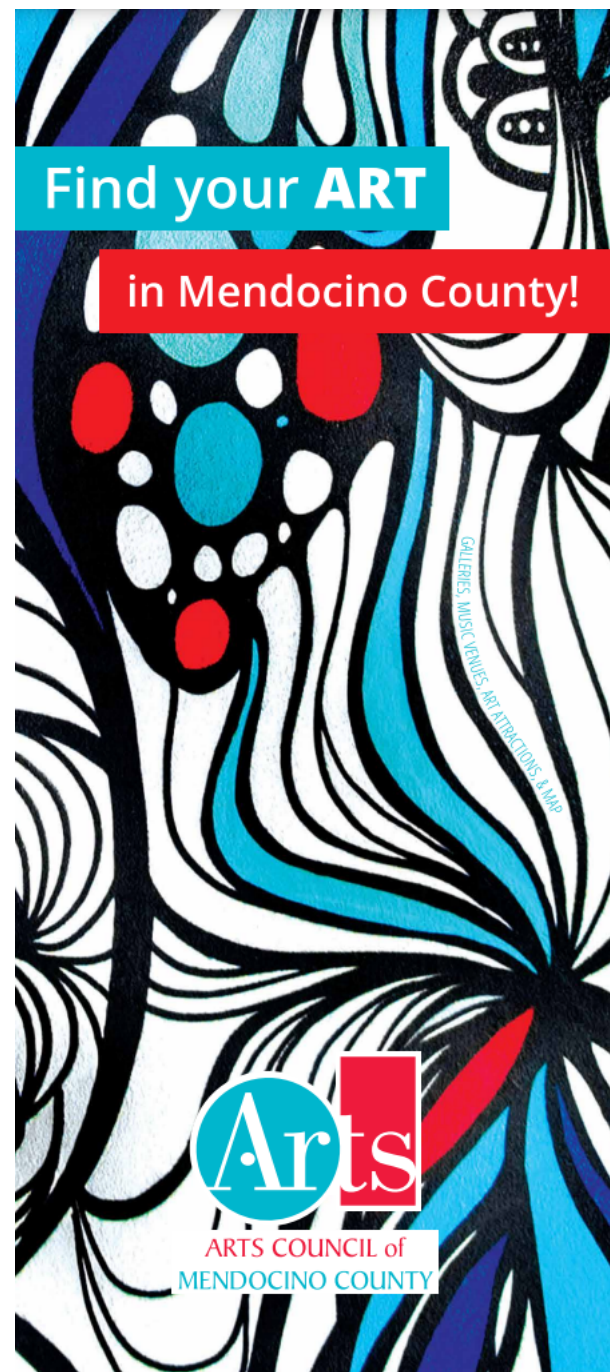
Danza Davis, 2022



Ukiah Valley Conference Center

Lauren Sinnott
2021





11 of the Top Art Experiences in Mendocino County

But there's so much more! Find the latest in not-to-miss events and exhibits on our online Arts Calendar at ARTSMENDOCINO.ORG

Alleyway Art Project
FORT BRAGG
Take a side trip down any random alley in Fort Bragg and you might find yourself gazing at one of the vibrant murals brought to life by the Alleyway Art Project. FORTBRAGGALLEWAYART.ORG

Mendocino Dance Project
MENDOCINO
Check out this dynamic and athletic dance company that performs both in theaters and out of doors, on and off the ground.. MENDOCINODANCEPROJECT.COM

Mendocino County Museum
WILLITS
Step into the past with educational and inspiring exhibits that focus on the peoples, communities, and history of Mendocino County. MENDOCINOCOUNTY.ORG/MUSEUM

Photos, left to right:
The Rhododendron mural from the Alleyway Art Project behind 300 N Main St. in Fort Bragg and by Ferric Decay. An outdoor moment with the Mendocino Dance Project. The vintage locomotive at The Mendocino County Museum in Willits.

Sundays in the Park
UKIAH
Grab your blanket and kick off your shoes! Every summer since 1991, Todd Grove Park has hosted music acts of all stripes in a six-part free concert series. CITYOFUKIAH.COM/SUNDAYS-IN-THE-PARK

Mendocino Open Paint Out
MENDOCINO
You're invited! The Mendocino Art Center's plein air festival happens every fall and is located along a breathtaking expanse of the Pacific Ocean. MENDOCINOARTCENTER.ORG

Mendocino Film Festival
MENDOCINO
With an emphasis on original and diverse storytelling, this annual celebration of cinema serves up 50+ independent films across four venues along the beautiful coast. MENDOCINOFILMFESTIVAL.ORG

The Krenov School
FORT BRAGG
An epicenter of American craft, this nine-month program in fine cabinet and furniture making produces outstanding pieces for local galleries and periodic exhibitions. THEKRENOVSCHOOL.ORG

Photos, left to right:
A festive crowd at one of Ukiah's Sundays in the Park shows. A painter captures the ocean during the Open Paint Out. A rapt audience watches a film presented by the Film Festival. An upholstered chair reflects exquisite craftsmanship by a Krenov School student.

Open Studios
COUNTYWIDE
Annual Open Studio tours provide direct access to artists and access work in communities across the county, including Ukiah, Anderson Valley, Gualala, and elsewhere. ARTSMENDOCINO.ORG

Mendocino Music Festival
MENDOCINO
Get swept away by fine music—orchestra concerts, Big Band, chamber music ensembles, dance, blues, jazz, and so much more, all by exceptional performers. MENDOCINOMUSIC.ORG

Grace Hudson Museum
UKIAH
Explore the legacy of artist Grace Hudson, as well as Wild Gardens, The Sun House, and both visiting and permanent exhibits of contemporary, historic, and Pomo art. GRACEHUDSONMUSEUM.ORG

Galleries, Art Centers, & More!
COUNTYWIDE
Just like the waves and redwoods, art is an innate part of our county. Find original works not just in galleries and art centers, but also tasting rooms, cafes,—all over! ARTSMENDOCINO.ORG

Photos, left to right:
Hole #8, a photograph by Gualala artist, Arun Patel. Maestro Allan Pollack conducts during the Mendocino Music Festival. The Wild Gardens with native plants and sculpture at The Grace Hudson Museum. Contemporary art at the Terra Savia tasting room in Hopland.

More Inside!

County Arts Brochure



Disaster Preparedness & the Arts

Alex Thomas Plaza, Elizabeth Raybee 2020-2021

Future Goals

California Creative Corps Administering Organization SLP
leadership team

Public Art on the 101

Redwood Region CERF

On-going recovery from pandemic

Continue to Serve Community Needs



Creative thinking drives innovation, economic development,
workforce retention & cross-cultural understanding.

The California Creative Economy added \$687.6 billion in total value
added GRP; supported 1.3 million jobs; and provided \$416.6 billion
in labor income.

(Otis Report on the Creative Economy, 2022)

Artists & arts organizations are businesses.

Arts and culture are a valuable brand asset for Mendocino County.

The Arts Council = Arts Infrastructure!

Thank you!