

# Work for Art Fact Sheet 2009-2010

## History

- Work for Art was established by the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) in 2004 with seed funding from the Meyer Memorial Trust, the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, and the Oregon Cultural Trust.
- During the past four years, more than 65 different companies and their employees have raised more than \$1.7 million for arts and culture through this program.



**WorkforArt**  
Funding the arts is  
everyone's business

## Benefits

- Your gift to Work for Art supports more than 80 arts organizations based in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties that serve the region and the state. Alternately, you may choose to direct your contribution to support arts education programs which provide opportunities for students and teachers in both urban and rural schools based in the tri-county region. Or, you may designate your gift to a specific 501(c)(3) local arts organization of your choice. For every dollar contributed, the public matching fund will make a matching contribution to Work for Art.
- 100% of all donations are passed on to regional arts organizations. The Regional Arts & Culture Council underwrites the administrative costs of the Work for Art program.
- When you give \$60 (\$5 per month) or more, you will receive an Arts Card in appreciation of your gift. This provides you with a full year of 2-for-1 tickets and other discounts at many of our community's leading arts events.
- When you give, a public matching fund (including the City of Portland, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties) will match your gift to support the community's arts and culture organizations through Work for Art. You give a dollar, they give a dollar. Just like that, the power of your donation is doubled. For example:

<b>If you give...</b>	<b>the public matching fund will give...</b>	<b>then, arts organizations will receive:</b>
\$60	\$60	<b>\$120</b>
\$150	\$150	<b>\$300</b>
\$500	\$500	<b>\$1000</b>

## Organization

- Work for Art is a program of the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC), a 501(c)(3) arts service organization and is conducted in partnership with the Business for Culture and the Arts (BCA). RACC distributes Work for Art proceeds to local arts organizations based in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties that demonstrate artistic excellence and fiscal responsibility through an established grant application process.

**To learn more about Work for Art, or to make a gift, please visit [www.workforart.org](http://www.workforart.org).**

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