



Los Angeles
County
Arts
Commission



LA County Arts Report **CULTURAL EQUITY & INCLUSION INITIATIVE**





13 ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Funded Recommendations

#3 College Arts Pathways:

Paid Arts Internships for Community College Students

#4 Teen Arts Pathways:

Building Creative Career Pathways for Youth





BUILDING CREATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH

A Field Scan for Los Angeles County

March 2019



One of Five Studies in the Past Year

Entertainment and the Rise of Digital Media In the Los Angeles Basin

(Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, 2018)

Creative Career Pathways Scan:

Los Angeles' Opportunity Youth and the Creative Economy

(artworxLA, 2018)

Film and Digital Media Industry: Los Angeles County Perspective

(Beacon Economics, 2018)

2019 Otis Report on the Creative Economy

(Beacon Economics, 2018)

Building Creative Career Pathways for Youth:

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(LA County Arts Ed Collective/Arts Commission, 2019)

LA County Field Scan

- **Labor Market Analysis + Interviews**
- **Typology of Career Pathway Programs**
 - Arts Education (K-12, Post-Secondary, In Communities)
 - Career Exploration
 - College & Career Readiness
 - Work-Based Learning
- **Challenges and Opportunities**
 - At home
 - At school
 - At work
 - For businesses

LA County Field Scan

23 Recommendations

- *Investments:*

Ensuring Scalability & Sustainability

- *Access:*

Ensuring Entrance & Advancement

- *Improvement:*

Ensuring Programs Meet the Needs of Youth and Business

Next Steps

- **Field Scan Release:** April 17, 2019
- **Ongoing Mapping/ Inventory of Programs**
- **Regional Planning:** May – June, 2019
 - Community Conversations
 - Industry Conversations
 - Set Priorities, Determine Strategies
- **Incorporation into the new**
LA County Regional Plan for Arts Education
- **Board Adoption:** Fall, 2019



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