

We, the arts and creative community of the Pikes Peak region, DECLARE that...

We must empower a **JUST, INCLUSIVE, AND EQUITABLE** Pikes Peak region. We commit to holding doors open for one another, including all voices, and advancing historically underrepresented artists, creatives, and audiences in our communities.

We are strongest when we **COLLABORATE**. We commit to connecting across our communities, sharing resources, and amplifying one another's creativity.

Artists, creatives, and arts entities deserve the opportunity to thrive and prosper here. We commit to developing diversified **FUNDING AND RESOURCE** strategies to fortify and embolden our creative lives.

The arts are critical to our region's identity and authenticity. We commit to promoting our region as an **ARTS DESTINATION** for both experiencing art and making art.

We are powerful together and our voices matter. We commit to speaking up and wielding our influence to **CHAMPION CREATIVE INTERESTS** in local and regional decisions.

Leadership within our creative community is vital to our survival and growth. We commit to developing and advancing **DIVERSE AND EMERGING ARTS LEADERS**.

SPACES AND VENUES are critical for sharing our creative gifts. We commit to building, expanding, and maintaining accessible, thriving spaces for artistic expression.

The arts foster creativity, innovation, and life skills and are essential to being human. We commit to supporting **HIGH-QUALITY ARTS EDUCATION** and access to arts experiences for every student across the region.