

YOUR IMPACT IN 2025

If you believe in the power of creativity to shape Sacramento's future, this is your moment to show it.

Your gift helps creatives grow — and helps our region thrive.

Thank you for supporting our mission to connect and empower the Sacramento creative community. Together, we created opportunities for career growth connecting over 600 creative professionals through events, advancing emerging talent through internships and research partnerships, and contributing over 2,000 volunteer hours to strengthen our creative community.

What We Achieved Together:

- **Convened 600+ creative professionals** across our events, fostering connections and collaboration that fuel career and industry development
- **Delivered signature programming**, including our 10th annual Creativity Speaks series, our 7th annual Design Week Sacramento, and a two-day creative conference
- **Mobilized our community with 2,000+ volunteer hours** contributed through our new skilled volunteer platform and event support
- **Expanded pathways for creatives** preparing to enter the workforce through continued partnership with Sacramento State on internships and faculty-led research
- **Launched fiscal sponsorship** with Art Tonic to build a regional Artist Network, extending our impact beyond our own programs

"At present, two of our Design Studies students are serving as interns with CCA through our internship program, where they are engaging directly in community-centered design projects. Their assignments include developing and testing user feedback strategies, collaborating with the CCA team to refine tools for Design Week Sacramento, and producing actionable reports that benefit both the organization and the broader creative community. These experiences not only provide our students with critical applied learning opportunities but also reinforce our program's mission to prepare graduates who are socially engaged, adaptive, and capable of contributing to the cultural and economic vitality of the region."

— PJ Carlino, Assistant Professor
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Sacramento