



“ACG fiercely advocates for artists receiving opportunities and support while wholeheartedly offering their expertise, knowledge, and skills, which allows artists to focus on what is most important - as ACG director Tony Iadicicco said: ‘making their magic happen.’” – Juliana Haliti, local artist

Dear Friend of ACG,

Juliana is one of the **500+ artists** positively impacted by Albany Center Gallery’s programs and exhibitions, each year. In 2023, we paid **\$92,000+** directly and another **\$13,000+** in connected opportunities to **110 artists**. That’s over \$100,000 back to artists in the community. Supporting art and artists is essential to **enrich cultural identity, engage imagination, and inspire us all.**

Can we count on your support for local artists and creative community?

This past year, ACG hosted **8 in-house exhibitions, 8 pop-up exhibits, 6+ #CapitalWalls tours, as well as 15 youth art programs, (8 in-house at Art.Work.Space.).** We also collaborated with **10+ local businesses** for private art consulting including a mural in Cohoes and **10+ community organizations** for programming, and presented **3 new #CapitalWalls* murals.** We served **100+ local youth** through interactive free, art-making programs.

Did you know?

ACG is free and open to the public for exhibitions, pop-ups, receptions, public art, and programs. This is only possible because of YOU and YOUR support. Help us keep art accessible for the community.

Your donation matched!

ACG’s Board of Directors and loyal supporters are matching donations for this campaign **up to \$8,000. Invest in ACG by January 31, 2024 and your gift will have double the impact.** You give \$50, we receive \$100. You give \$100, we receive \$200, etc. Our goal is to raise **\$16,000** to sustain and expand ACG’s programming, including youth programs, public art, curated exhibitions, showcasing opportunities, and more.

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Left above: Last Members’ Show (2022-2023)



Right above: #CapitalWalls Mural by Juliana Haliti. *with our partners Albany Barn and ParkAlbany

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Albany Center Gallery Annual Appeal 2023 Response Form

Thank you for supporting ACG. Your contribution makes a significant positive impact.

Please indicate your level of giving below (any amount is greatly appreciated!):

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other: \$_____

Check if you would like a membership for your donation (\$100+ only)

This is a One-time donation Monthly donation Please keep my donation anonymous

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

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What the numbers don't tell us is that ACG is committed to increasing access and supporting the Region's diverse community to provide equitable experiences for all artists and art lovers! The fact remains this work is only possible because it is wholly supported by **you** and the funds we receive. Without your contributions, Albany Center Gallery cannot sustain its impactful programming and redistribute funds to local artists for their time and talent.



Above: *Can't Stop, Won't Stop: Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop*

We are only able to continue the art and accessibility we do with the creative community by working together **with you**.

If you give...	Here's an example of what it can do	You will be recognized by...
\$50	Covers costs of restocking supplies for office, youth art program, or pop-up install	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being listed on the annual appeal webpage and related promotional thank you materials
\$100	Covers costs of sustenance for an Artists' Reception or a youth art workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above benefits, as well as Receiving an annual ACG Artist Friend Membership (\$60 value!)
\$250	Partially covers costs of printing postcards for an exhibition or provides artists with supplies for a moveable mural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above benefits, as well as Being listed in Annual Report, thank you TV sign in the Gallery, & "Sponsors" webpage for the year
\$500	Partially covers costs of installing and curating an in-house exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above benefits, as well as Receiving your choice of ACG merch (t-shirt, wine glass, magnet, pin, etc)
\$1,000	Covers artist stipends for one in-house exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above benefits, as well as Receiving 2 general admission tickets to ACG's Annual Fall Gala



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate online!

We're endlessly grateful to you for supporting ACG and the creative economy, while prioritizing local and regional artists. You are our community. If you've experienced any programs or exhibits over the year, thank you for participating and please consider contributing to this appeal and/or inviting a friend to. Thanks in advance for your generosity in **celebrating, valuing, sustaining, and funding More Art Everywhere!**

Sincerely,

Tony Iadicicco
Executive Director

David Phaff
ACG President

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Please charge my card, # _____ CVV _____
Exp Date ____ / ____ Signature _____ Zip _____

Check Enclosed. Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to Albany Center Gallery.

I would like to learn more about: stock gifts planned giving volunteering with ACG

Optional message to ACG: _____

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