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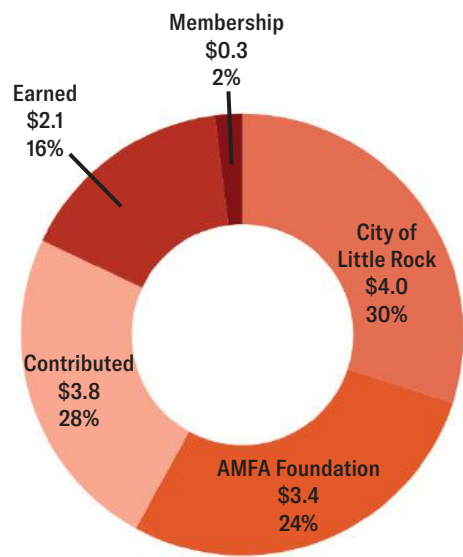
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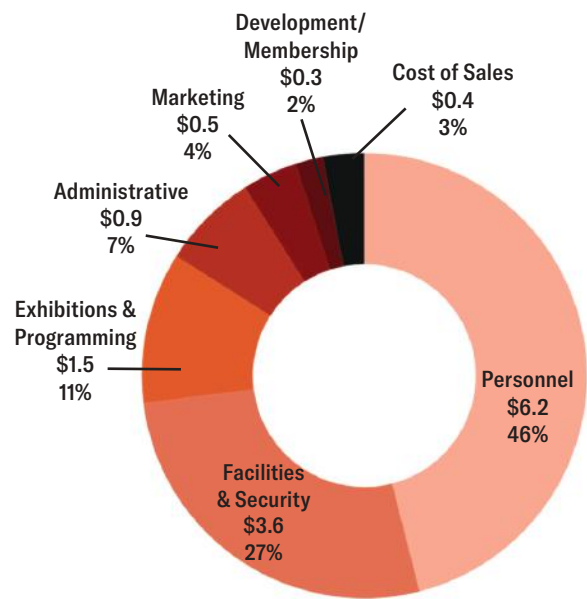
AMFA FINANCIALS

(FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025)

2025 REVENUE \$13.6M



2025 EXPENSES \$13.5M



STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

	2025
REVENUE	
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK	\$4,000,000
AMFA FOUNDATION	3,350,000
CONTRIBUTED	3,812,356
MEMBERSHIP	326,829
EARNED REVENUE	2,095,097
TOTAL REVENUE	\$13,584,282
EXPENSES	
PERSONNEL	\$6,178,989
FACILITY AND SECURITY	3,561,514
EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMMING	1,529,902
<i>Theatre, Films, & Concerts</i>	399,077
<i>Exhibitions</i>	832,469
<i>Public Programs</i>	226,870
<i>Windgate Art School</i>	71,486
ADMINISTRATIVE	946,976
DEVELOPMENT/MEMBERSHIP	291,584
MARKETING	508,088
COST OF SALES	440,634
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$13,457,687
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$126,595

AMFA BY THE NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

138,805 GUESTS VISITED THE MUSEUM

Guests visited from:

- All Little Rock zip codes
- 73 counties and 315 cities in Arkansas
- 50 of the United States and 32 countries

6,403 OUTREACH PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL: **145,208 PEOPLE**

SUPPORT

4,301 AMFA MEMBERS

390 DONORS (INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE)

ACCESSIBILITY

13 ART TOGETHER PROGRAMS

191 TOTAL TOURS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

105 STATEWIDE PARTNERS

237 SCHOOLS

LABOR FORCE

105 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

203 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

104 DOCENTS & VOLUNTEERS

85+ ARKANSAS VENDORS

FACILITY RENTALS

82 FACILITY RENTALS

61 CORPORATE EVENTS

21 NON-CORPORATE EVENTS

MUSEUM STORE

27,219 ITEMS OF MERCHANDISE SOLD

63 FEATURED ARTISANS

14 TRUNK SHOWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



SOCIAL PROGRAMS

AMFA's signature social programs, including Fridays on the Lawn, Bright Nights, and Wednesday Spins, continued to grow in popularity.

198% WEEKLY ATTENDANCE GROWTH
OF WEDNESDAY SPINS

PERFORMING ARTS

110 PERFORMANCES OF 6 CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Productions include:

- *An Unlikely Hero*
- *Cat in the Hat*
- *Flurffy's Secret Garden*
- *The Tempest*
- *Death of Kings*
- *Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!*

15,799 GUESTS ATTENDED CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

7,020 GUESTS ATTENDED PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

- 1,513 guests attended AMFA's Concert Series
- 5,507 guests attended films, ballets, and other stage performances at AMFA

ART TALKS

20 ARTISTS AND ART EXPERTS ON STAGE

Speakers include:

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| • David Andree | • Ann Marie Mulhearn Sayer |
| • Joe Barnett | • Maria Nevelson |
| • Kwame Brathwaite Jr. | • Fergie Philippe |
| • Antonius-Tín Bui | • Josh Rice |
| • Mona Cliff | • Aurora Robson |
| • Shane Connolly | • George Shackelford |
| • Michelle Greet | • Kat Wilson |
| • Michael Grice | |
| • John Kirk | |
| • Yashua Klos | |
| • Greta Kresse | |
| • Anne Lindberg | |
| • Jason Masters | |



"The joyous energy that these playmakers bring really is magic [while performing Flurffy's Secret Garden]; it practically sparkles from the stage!"



- Theresa Bertram for *Broadway World*,
June 2025



George Shackelford, Deputy Director at the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, discussed the impact of Paul Cézanne's career during an AMFA Art Talk in January 2025.





FAMILY FUN

59 ART START SESSIONS

43 CREATIVE SATURDAYS

6 FAMILY FESTIVALS



WINDGATE ART SCHOOL

578 TOTAL CLASS OFFERINGS

- 471 Adult Classes
- 136 Youth Classes

19,276 TOTAL ATTENDANCE



SHANE CONNOLLY

Renowned floral designer and sustainable floristry ambassador Shane Connolly visited AMFA for three events, including a masterclass in floral design.

ART LOANS & ACQUISITIONS

75 WORKS OF ART BORROWED FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE COLLECTORS

Lending organizations include:

- The Museum of Modern Art
- Whitney Museum of American Art
- Kimbell Art Museum
- National Gallery of Art
- The Guggenheim Museum
- The Jewish Museum
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

340 WORKS OF ART PURCHASED OR GIFTED TO THE AMFA COLLECTION

Artists acquired:

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| • Kwame Brathwaite | • James Hayward |
| • Anthony Caro | • Barbara Hepworth |
| • William Merritt Chase | • LaToya M. Hobbs |
| • Sonia Delaunay | • Glen Kaufman |
| • Olafur Eliasson | • Marvin Lipofsky |
| • David Ellsworth | • Claude Lorrain |
| • Tatiana Ginsberg | • Tuan Andrew Nguyen |
| • Natalia Goncharova | • Isamu Noguchi |
| • Thalita Hamaoui | • Toshiko Takaezu |

EXHIBITIONS

13 EXHIBITIONS

- *64th Young Arkansas Artists*
- *Architects of Being: Louise Nevelson and Esphyr Slobodkina*
- *Karen Mahaffy: A Particular Quality of Loss*
- *Kwame Brathwaite: The 1970s*
- *Lori Larusso: A Paradox of Plenty*
- *Minimalism: Color, Line, Form*
- *On Breathing: Eija-Liisa Ahtila*
- *Rivera's Paris*
- *Staging Silence (3): Hans Op de Beeck*
- *Studio Time + Studio Practice*
- *The Long View: From Conservation to Sustainability: Works from the Bank of America Collection*
- *The Triumph of Nature: Art Nouveau from the Chrysler Museum of Art*
- *Uncommon Threads*

3 SITE-SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS

- *Anne Lindberg: passage*
- *Natasha Bowdoin: Spring Song*
- *Nathalie Miebach: Under A Restless Sky*



AMFA ART MARKET

AMFA organized the first AMFA Art Market, showcasing 40 artist booths throughout the Museum. More than 1,500 people attended over the course of three days.

85 ARTIST APPLICANTS

26 JURIED ARTISTS INVITED

8 EMERGING ARTISTS INVITED

8 AMFA INSTRUCTORS INVITED





Harriet and Warren Stephens Family Gallery

RIVERA'S PARIS

AMFA's blockbuster exhibition, *Rivera's Paris*, included loans from twelve American museums and several private collections in the United States and Mexico. The exhibition opened to rave reviews and resulted in the highest art-related social engagement since the Museum's Grand Opening.

"In addition to the artworks, detailed wall text and contemporary photographs of the artists, their studios, and Paris taken at the time add delicious context."

Forbes - Chadd Scott, *Forbes*,
April 2025

"An informative and rewarding exhibit, one that connects Arkansas, the museum and the early, formative years of one of the 20th century's most important artists."

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

- Sean Clancy, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*,
February 2025

ARCHITECTS OF BEING

AMFA opened *Architects of Being: Louise Nevelson and Esphyr Slobodkina*. The exhibition marked the Museum's most significant curatorial project to date by introducing new research on two midcentury American artists.

- Following its debut at AMFA, **the exhibition traveled** to the Chrysler Museum and the New Britain Museum of American Art.
- For the exhibition, AMFA created a **catalog** titled *Architects of Being: The Creative Lives of Louise Nevelson and Esphyr Slobodkina*.
- AMFA hosted **Monumental: Architects of Being** Art Talk featuring the founder and director of the Louise Nevelson Foundation and the president of the Slobodkina Foundation.



THE RETURN OF TABRIZ

The Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts honors the co-chairs of Tabriz 2025, Mary Olive and John Stephens, along with the generous supporters for the return of AMFA's legacy fundraiser. **The thoughtful contributions made to Tabriz 2025 raised a record-breaking \$2.6 million for AMFA.**



Tabriz

BEYOND THE CANVAS

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