



Capitol Building Advisory Committee
Creative Capitol Update
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1. Creative Capitol Art Exhibit Program

- Celebrating Colorado Artists and Images of Colorado.
- The first Creative Capitol Exhibit was installed in September 2008 in Lt. Governor's Office and in June 2009 opened in the basement rotunda. Beginning May 2012 moved to the lobby of the Offices of Economic Development and International Trade.
- 15 Exhibits in 4 years
- Memorandum of Understanding

2. 2012-2013 Exhibits

- **"On My Own Time"** (OMOT) exhibit of artwork will honor and bring visibility to the amazing creativity of public employees. December 2012 – May 2013

OMOT program identifies, encourages and acknowledges the creative talents of government employees and allows the participating government agencies to show that creativity is a vital part of their workforce, their agency's success and is valued by the citizens of Colorado. Creative Industries partnered with the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts and the General Services Administration Rocky Mountain Region to curate the exhibit. This juried employee art exhibit will show that creativity is a vital part of the state's workforce, their agencies' success and is valued by the citizens of Colorado.

- **"Teaching Talent"** an exhibit of Colorado artists who serve as faculty at the Art Students League of Denver. June 20, 2013 – October 31, 2013

The Exhibit spotlights the diverse talents of the Colorado artists who serve as faculty at the Art Students League of Denver, home to many of the Rocky Mountain region's most well-known artists. This exhibit includes works by 11 artists representing the diverse vision and skill of ASLD's faculty. Both nationally and internationally recognized, all faculty members are working artists who share their passion and expertise through a wide range of courses in a variety of media, including sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, painting and printmaking.

3. Exhibits in the Works for 2013-2014

- **"Youth Matters"** (Tentative Title), exhibition of the work of youth involved in arts and youth development programs in organizations such as Platte Forum, Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, Arts Street, Aspen-Santa Fe Ballet, Art from Ashes and more. Tentative dates: December 2013 – May 2014.
- **"Creative Districts Create"** (Tentative Title), exhibition of works from Colorado's seven Certified Creative Districts, Arts District on Santa Fe, Salida, Pueblo, Trinidad, North Fork, Ridgway, Telluride. June 2014 – October 2014.