



WHAT WE DO

CREATIVE SECTOR SERVICES

Community of Practice for Equity in the Arts – helping creative sector organizations and leadership through strategies for equity in professional settings.

Community Arts Calendar – sharing creative sector events from across our community within and far beyond Nevada County.

Artist Directory – promoting Nevada County as the premier arts destination for art buyers and talent seekers in the Sierra Nevada foothills and Truckee-Tahoe region.

Calls to Artists – sharing local and statewide opportunities for Nevada County creatives.

Cultural Asset Map – sharing places and experiences that are part of our rich cultural landscape across Nevada County.

Arts Incubator – providing fiscal sponsorship to help build the capacity of cultural initiatives or emerging arts collaboratives, supporting innovation and growth.

Monthly Living Room Conversations, Salons and Meetups – for artists, our creative workforce and our community.

COVID-19 Resources as the pandemic continues in endemic form.

Fire Season Preparedness and Disaster Response Resources as the threat of catastrophic fire grows with each season.

Arts Sector Promotion and Communications through dedicated newsletters for Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District and Truckee Arts Alliance and a network of social media platforms.

Grants Workshops and Pro-bono Consulting

Nevada County Artist Relief Fund – raising and dispersing funds to professional artists in need during times of crisis.

Professional Development – year-round workshops led by thought leaders and influencers from the field, including our annual Business of Art Symposium.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Our California Cultural Districts:

Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District
Truckee Cultural District

Arts Education in Schools:

Artists in Schools – teaching 1,000 low-income elementary students weekly, year-round.
Poetry Out Loud – teacher training, classroom coaching and an annual competition countywide.
Acting Up! – serving the county's most vulnerable at-promise youth year-round.

FOREST ⇌ FIRE:

The largest creative placemaking initiative in Nevada County's history, FOREST ⇌ FIRE now culminates as a glorious exhibition of visual, literary, and digital artists, sharing the story of our forests and their 13,000-year history.

Image Nation:

An online e-commerce gallery of photography by veterans with all profits benefiting them.

Nisenanim-Ni:

Teaching important filmmaking, documentary and communication skills in partnership with our Nisenan Tribespeople and Nevada City Film Festival.

Sierra Poetry Festival:

Bringing our rich literary community together to celebrate the spoken word throughout National Poetry Month in April each year.

Creative Corps Upstate:

Placing our creative sector at the forefront of issues critical to society, including water and energy conservation, clean air, and climate mitigation; emergency preparedness, relief and recovery; social justice and civic engagement; and public health awareness.

Catalyst:

A new multiethnic LGBTQIA ensemble inspiring transformation, change and healing.

Find out more at: nevadacountyarts.org