



America's Hometown Art Museum
2006 Annual Report



enriching lives and
building communities
through the arts



Artrain USA is *America's Hometown Art Museum*. As a self-contained, mobile art museum, Artrain USA brings world class art exhibitions and art education programs to communities and their residents. Artrain USA delivers exceptional opportunities for learning, growth and art appreciation while encouraging the development of local cultural programs and organizations. Since its founding in 1971, Artrain USA has completed more than 845 community visits from coast to coast and has welcomed over 3.2 million visitors. A nonprofit organization, Artrain USA's national headquarters is in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Vision

Every person, every classroom and every community should have access to quality art programs regardless of where they reside or their economic status.

Mission

Artrain USA:

- Enriches lives and builds communities through the arts.
- Brings enjoyment, understanding and awareness of visual art and other cultural exhibitions to diverse audiences not usually reached by traditional museums.
- Serves as a community catalyst, provides educational programming to schools and increases participation in and support for the arts.

Goals

- To provide individual enrichment and community building opportunities through the arts.
- To provide excellent cultural experiences through its touring exhibitions, educational programs and artistic opportunities.
- To provide excellent service to its constituents: children, adults, donors, educators, board and staff.

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2006 Jour

In 2006, Artrain USA celebrated its 35th anniversary: a year marked by national awards, wonderful community visits and the museum's first visit to the state of Alaska.

Host Communities

Ann Arbor, MI

January 26 – 29

Host: Artrain USA

Dowagiac, MI

February 22 - 26

Host: Dogwood Fine Arts Council & Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

Torrington, WY

March 10 - 15

Host: City of Torrington

Greeley, CO

March 22 - 26

Host: City of Greeley

Albuquerque, NM

April 1 - 5

Host: National Indian Gaming Association

Boulder, CO

April 13 - 16

Host: Boulder Convention & Visitors Bureau

Skykomish, WA

April 28 - May 2

Host: City of Skykomish

Medford, OR

May 11 - 14

Host: Rogue Gallery & Art Center

Milwaukie, OR

May 19 - 22

Host: City of Milwaukie & the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Seward, AK

September 23 - 24

Host: Seward Chamber of Commerce & Convention & Visitors Bureau

Palmer, AK

September 30 - October 1

Host: Palmer Arts Council

Fairbanks, AK

October 7 - 8

Host: Fairbanks Arts Association

Nenana, AK

October 10 - 11

Host: Nenana Chamber of Commerce

Anchorage, AK

October 14 - 21

Host: Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau & Anchorage Museum of History

2006 Tour Stats

17 Community visits

29,784 Total program participants

14,882 Adult visitors

10,653 Child & student visitors

7,342 Miles traveled

3,160 Senior visitors

922 Volunteer docents & hosts

464 Guided educational tours

167 Volunteer artists

2 Weeks on the Pacific Ocean

Whittier, AK

October 24

Host: City of Whittier

Eugene, OR

November 10 - 14

Host: Oregon Crafted

Walla Walla, WA

November 19 - 16

Host: ArtWalla

2006 National Award for Museum Service

In January 2007, members of Artrain USA's Board of Directors and community representatives traveled to Washington DC to accept the **2006 National Award for Museum Service** from First Lady Laura Bush.

This award is the federal government's highest honor for community service provided by a museum or library. The annual award is given to six institutions by the Institute of Museum and Library

Services for outstanding community service.

"Artrain USA of Ann Arbor, Michigan can justifiably call all of small-town America its community," Stated First Lady Laura Bush while presenting the award at a White House ceremony. "Housed in vintage train cars and pulled by locomotives,

Artrain USA's traveling museum brings world-class art exhibitions to communities across the country that may have little or no access to art museums. These visits have a lasting impact on their hosts."

Attending the presentation was Nancy Coumoundouros of Waterford, Michigan who witnessed Artrain USA's effect firsthand as a community volunteer in Waterford. Coumoundouros remarked, "The visit was a great success and Waterford Township learned it had previously untapped abilities." Also representing Artrain USA were Board Chair Joan Mobley and board members Bert Althaver and Jacque Passino, immediate past Artrain USA chair and Debra Polich, president and CEO.



Pictured left to right: IMLS Director Anne-Imelda M. Radice, Nancy Coumoundouros, Debra Polich and First Lady Laura Bush. Photo by Bob Burgess.

2006 Jour Wrap Up

Nenana, AK: *I wanted to let you know that the Artrain experience in Nenana made a positive lasting change here. The Native Council and the city are working together on other projects, since Artrain worked out well. The school as well has been more a part of the community and has formed a budget advisory committee that includes members of various organizations in the community as well as the public. In this way we can all be part of how our children get raised and how the money gets spent. This was a direct result of all of us working together on Artrain. Some of the Native children from remote villages who had the Artrain experience still talk about it and at least two have made a special effort to go on to college to major in art. So just to let you know that long after you have come and gone the good work is still going on! Thanks!*
- Community Organizer



Skykomish, WA: *The Artrain is here in Skykomish now. I was a volunteer and we have put many months and many hours of planning into making this a successful event and it turned out great. I have been through the train about 4 times now. I love the artwork...This event has really brought together a wonderful group of people - the volunteers, the artists, the musicians, the two Native American tribes that came to sing and drum and bless our event. So many lives were touched and so many folks were moved. Thank you for choosing Skykomish as a stop and thank you for making this exhibit happen.*
- Volunteer

Ypsilanti, MI: *Today my class visited the Artrain. I was glad because I learned a lot more about art that other people made. I was fun listening and learning about other people's art work. I will want to come back to visit the Artrain again some day.*
- Student



Tour Manager Nathan Zamarron gives a tour to visiting students.

Greeley, CO: *Thank you for the opportunity to host Artrain USA and Native Views. I'm very pleased that the City of Greeley was able to offer this wonderful exhibition to the citizens of Greeley and Northern Colorado. We have had tremendous feedback from the community, sponsor and volunteers.*
- Community Organizer

Alaska State Jour

In the Fall of 2006, with the help of many committed people, organizations and donors both within Alaska and elsewhere, Artrain USA was able to bring its unique mobile museum to Alaska. For six weeks in September and October, Artrain USA traveled nearly 1,300 miles along the Alaska Railroad lines stopping in six communities: Seward, Palmer, Fairbanks, Nenana, Anchorage and Whittier.

Artrain USA was especially pleased to host Anna Brown Ehlers (*Tlingit Northern Chilkat*), an accomplished Chilkat weaver as the Alaska Native Artist-in-Residence. Additionally, visitors in various communities were treated to performances and demonstrations by Alaska Native groups such as the *Fireweed Dancers* and *Medicine Dream* among many others.

In all, 250 Alaskans volunteered to help prepare for and present Artrain USA in their communities, and more than 9,500 people climbed aboard. Special thanks to the Alaska Railroad and Alaska Railbelt Marine. For a list of supporters see page 5.



Anna Brown Ehlers speaking with school children in the Artists' Studio.

In April, Artrain USA was awarded a \$140,000 *American Masterpieces* grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). One of only 16 grants awarded in the visual arts category of the competitive *American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of American Genius* project, the NEA grant supported Artrain USA's national tour of the *Native Views: Influences of Modern Culture* exhibition from June



2006 to July 2007. This Visual Arts Touring component of *American Masterpieces* celebrates the extraordinary and rich evolution of the visual arts in the United States. Artrain USA's received the second largest grant among recipients in all the categories.

Native Views is Artrain USA's contemporary Native American art exhibition comprised of 71 artworks by 54 Native American artists. It explores the influence of popular culture and the many commonalties shared by all Americans.

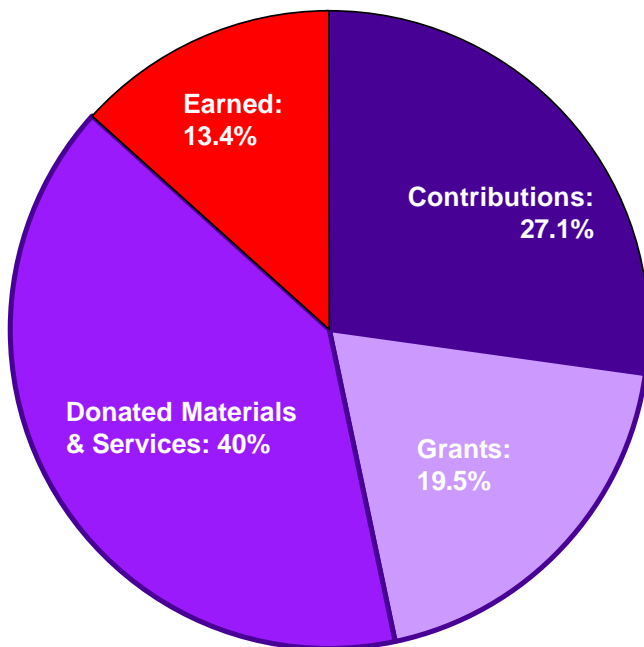
Allesee Fellowship

Artrain USA was pleased to welcome Julia Colavita, Allison Cronin, Jason Polan and Allison Reimus as Allesee Fellows.

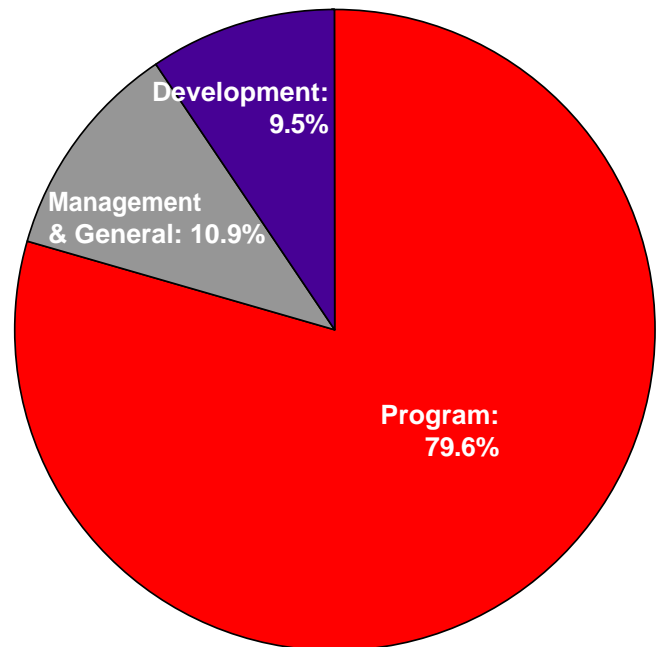
Named for Maggie and Bob Allesee, the Fellowship program provides continued learning experiences to recent graduates in the fine and museum arts. The fellows were involved with a variety of tasks for Artrain USA including maintaining curatorial records, conducting tours and demonstrating their artistic skills in the Artist's Studio. The fellows developed their artistic and professional skills while working with host organizations and volunteers to ensure successful and meaningful programs.

2006 Audited Financials

Revenue



Expenses



Earned Revenue ~ \$172,797
 Program Fees: \$99,900
 Sales & Admissions: \$55,371
 Administrative: \$17,526

Contributed Revenue ~ \$1,115,611
 Contributions: \$349,658
 Grants: \$251,112
 Donated Materials/Services: \$514,841

Expenses ~ \$1,513,547
 Program: \$1,204,302
 Management & General: \$164,852
 Development: \$144,393

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