



2022

SIDE STREET STUDIO ARTS, NFP

ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION & ACTIVITIES

Side Street Studio Arts was founded in 2013 as an outlet for the Elgin arts scene. Side Street provides educational and creative resources and an inclusive space, run by artists. Side Street's mission is to support the artist and artistic journey through collaboration.

To our community:

At the end of the 9th year of Side Street Studio Arts, we reflect in awe of 2022. From pride in the numbers listed in this report to facing the magnitude of 2023, we are grateful for our excellent staff, volunteers, artists, and community and are inspired for a new year.

We are looking to the long road ahead in the fundraising for, build out of, and excitement about our future home at 62 S. Grove, and refocusing efforts in support of our ongoing programs within the walls of our current home and around the area. Artistic EXHIBITION, EDUCATION, PERFORMANCE, and ADVOCACY remain our focus, and will be on full display from the kick off of our year of exhibitions with *Soul Food* in February to our 10-year anniversary celebration in March to the 10th annual Elgin Fringe Festival in September to a full year of Free Arts Education for Young People and so much more.

We can't thank you enough for your continued support. Individual donations, artistic participation, art purchases, and event attendance, just some of the ways you choose to show up, were all up in 2022, and we are so grateful.

Sincerely,
Tanner Melvin & Erin Rehberg
Founders & Executive Directors

In 2022 alone, Side Street hosted or produced:

- 64 free or low-cost, off-site arts education events
- 439 free or low-cost, on-site arts education events
- 21 visual art exhibitions
- 30 professional development opportunities for artists
- 15+ live paint events
- 104 performance events
- 160+ hours of donated and discounted rental space creative events for area organizations, artists, and individuals
- Paid out over \$40,000 to area visual and performing artists through our Gallery, MADE, and numerous additional professional opportunities
- Featured the work of 70+ area artists in MADE, our collaborative retail storefront
- 13 Downtown Elgin Farmers Market appearances
- 3 Artist-Interns, 1 Artist-In-Residence
- 9th annual Elgin Fringe Festival in collaboration with the Elgin Cultural Arts Commission
- Continued CONNECTED, our podcast featuring creative conversations
- Umbrella organization for ELGbtq+
- Director of Education and Inclusion Ivette De Santiago received YWCA Elgin's Margaret Hillis Award for the Arts

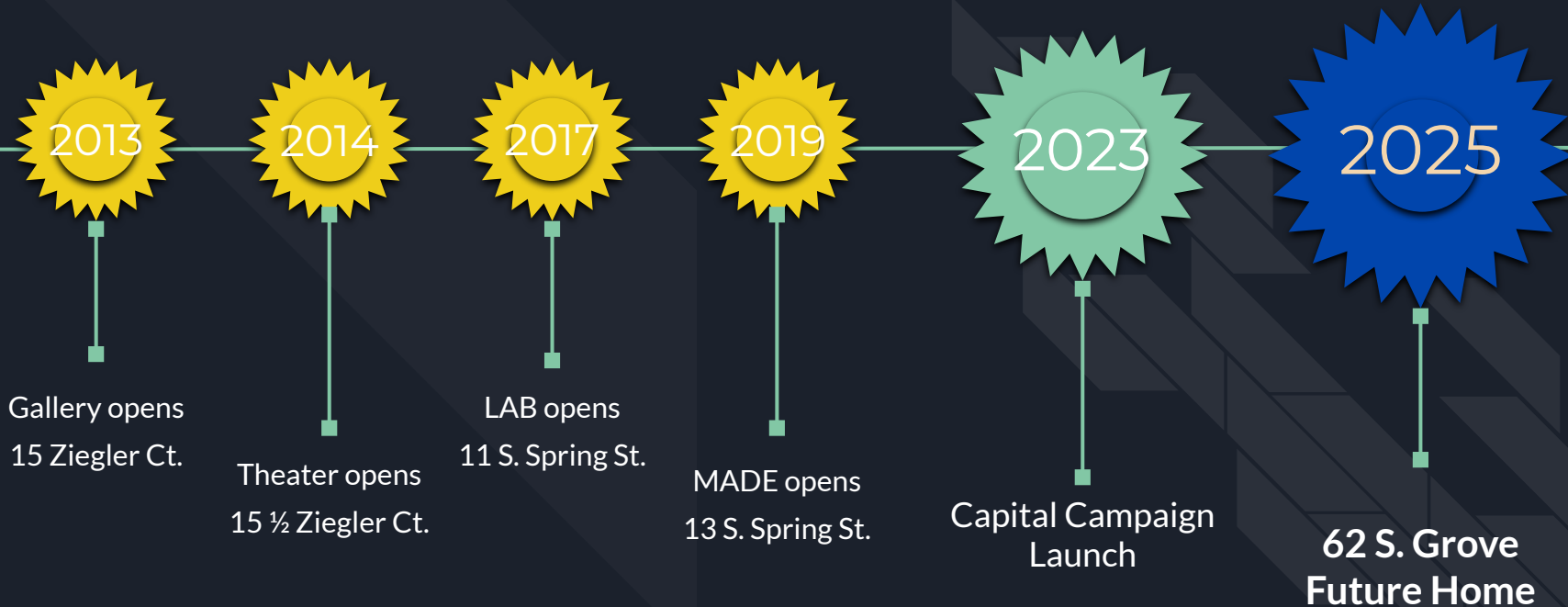




10,000+

Visitors to Side Street in 2022.

OUR EVOLUTION



WHAT SETS US APART?



EDUCATION

Providing free and accessible classes to students and adults.



EXHIBITION

Showcasing artists from the Fox Valley and around the world.



PERFORMANCE

Dynamic regional, national, and international performances for all audiences.



ADVOCACY

Creating inclusive, equitable, open spaces and opportunities for our communities.

EXPENSES



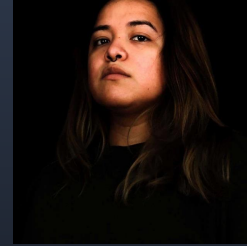
- \$376,645.93
Total expenses
- \$252,386.82
People Expense
- \$46,922.32
Occupancy
- \$14,795.69
Insurance
- \$62,541.10
Marketing, workshop supplies,
office expenses, etc.

✂ OUR TEAM



Tanner Melvin

Founder and Executive Director



Ivette De Santiago

Director of Education & Inclusion



Erin Rehberg

Founder and Executive Director



Nick Mataragas

Director of Special Projects



Jess Rocha

Director of Operations

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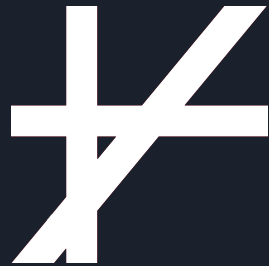
Joe Vassallo





We can't wait to show
you what's in store for
2023!

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