

CAPONI ART PARK ANNUAL REPORT 2025



ART. NATURE. COMMUNITY.

**“THIS PLACE IS AWESOME,
MAYBE THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN THE CITIES?”**

KYLE L. SUMMER 2025

Community Impact Snapshot

Each year, the Caponi Art Park's programs and trails connect thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds through creative, meaningful experiences in nature.

- 3,500+ people attend dozens of free and low-cost programs open to all.
- 3,375 youth and adults participate in guided tours, workshops, and hands-on programs.
- 14 performances, 4 events, 5 workshops brought dance, music, theater, health and wellness, and cultural expression to the park.
- 70+ community education and art workshops engaged learners in creative and nature-based activities.
- 15 community partnerships with schools, nonprofits, and local organizations.

Highlights



Iconic Snake Sculpture Restoration

Snake was restored to its original vibrancy with support from a Minnesota Historical Society grant and Minnesota Energy Resources. Conservators from KCI Conservation cleaned, repaired and restored the sculpture's surface, especially its coppery scales.



Rip Rap the Rock Snake

To celebrate the restoration of our beloved sculpture Snake, the community created its own sculpture of individual painted rocks that snakes along a path in the woods.

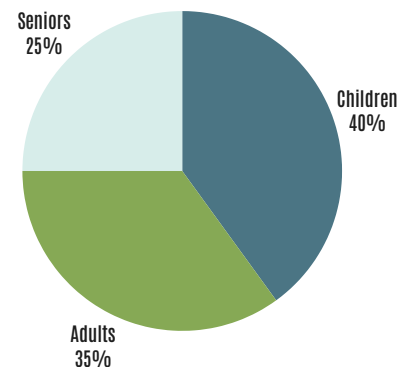


Community Mosaics

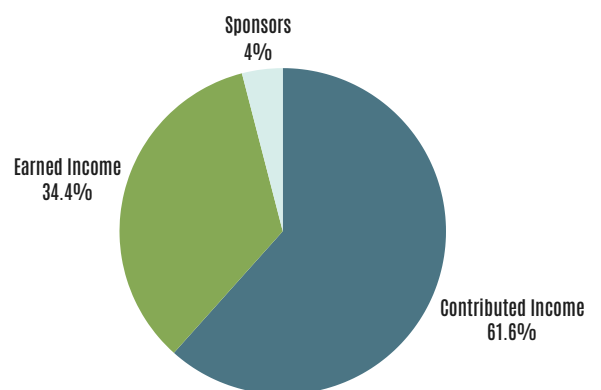
During Art Block, people of all ages came together to design and build three unique mosaics, each one a reflection of the creativity and community spirit that Caponi Art Park inspires.

Who Uses the Park

12,000+ annual visitors from across the Twin Cities metro area



Total Income - \$198,700



Total Expenses - \$178,530

