

Office of Film and Entertainment

FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Serves as the central focal point for developing the film and entertainment industry in Miami-Dade County to promote industry expansion and economic prosperity
- Serve as the government liaison for full service commissioning on location and logistics assistance

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

- Develops countywide cultural policies and plans in coordination with the Cultural Affairs Council, including setting cultural need priorities and effective growth strategies
- Formulates and manages all departmental programmatic initiatives
- Directs and coordinates all departmental internal operations (e.g., liaison with all other departments and agencies) and external functions (e.g., planning, advocacy, strategic partnerships, cultural development, new resource initiatives, etc.)

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Provides direct support to local artists through fellowships and professional development grants, workshops, and exhibition opportunities
- Supports non-profit cultural groups and their organizational development through competitive grant programs; supports project specific programs and individual artists through seven competitive grant programs
- Advances professional skills of cultural organizations through technical assistance involving individual consultations, tri-lingual grants services, writing skills, specialized workshops and conferences, collaboration with outside private and public organizations, and professional development seminars

CULTURAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- Develops and manages construction and operational plans for the new South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center in Cutler Bay
- Coordinates capital improvements and operational upgrades to existing facilities to ensure their optimal function as neighborhood cultural centers
- Provides direct support through competitive grants to cultural facilities for capital improvements (e.g., renovations, purchases, and equipment) and to cultural organizations for property acquisition and non-traditional audience development / programming initiatives, and assesses and develops plans for operational and programming needs of neighborhood facilities
- Oversees County's investment and assists cultural organizations utilizing Building Better Communities Bond revenues for capital projects

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH SERVICES

- Designs and implements curriculum-based arts in education and after-school arts programs and creates arts education partnerships with community and statewide organizations
- Manages all cultural information services (e.g., publications, www.miamidadearts.org, joint advertising, and research) and provides direct support through competitive grants to tourism-enhancing projects
- Develops and sustains arts partnerships among cultural groups and non-arts organizations for research, resource development, and programming; increases accessibility of arts activities for audiences of all means, generations and backgrounds; and stimulates new initiatives that use the arts to accomplish social change

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

- Provides direct support to the Art in Public Places Trust, as well as inventory, monitoring and, routine maintenance of the art collection
- Commissions artists to create works of art for County buildings and facilities including the communication between architects and construction personnel to maintain fiscal responsibility on projects
- Develop and maintains partnerships with schools and universities on art education and professional development opportunities on public art commissioning projects

Department of Cultural Affairs