

Who We Are

Creative Oklahoma is entering a new era building upon the legacy of our past, we will introduce educational programs that inspire creative thinking and innovation in our students, young professionals, and the workforce. Refreshing our vision combines previous success with a bold focus on empowering individuals and communities, driving creative thinking as a critical skill for growth across Oklahoma's culture, education, and economy.

What We Do

Creative Oklahoma's approach to reigniting educational programs and initiatives aligns with the philosophy of Sir Ken Robinson that fostering creativity and innovation is necessary in all areas of the workforce – not just the arts. By embedding creative thinking into educational settings, we aim to develop essential skills and inspire a new generation. It also includes continuing the Creativity Ambassadors Gala to celebrate and showcase outstanding creative achievements, reinforcing the importance of creativity in driving progress and impact across Oklahoma.

Rationale

Integrating educational programs to foster creative thinking and innovation equips students and professionals with essential skills, while continuing the Creativity Ambassadors Gala to celebrate and highlight outstanding achievements, thereby reinforcing creativity's role in driving progress across Oklahoma.

Revitalized Educational Programs

Our educational initiatives will empower the next generation of leaders and innovators in Oklahoma through interactive workshops, engaging speakers, and collaborative forums. Grounded in the pillars of culture, commerce, and education, our programs are designed to develop creative problem-solving skills essential for today's world, inspiring participants to apply their creativity to their careers, communities, and personal growth.

Creativity Ambassadors Gala

Since 2008, the Creativity Ambassadors Gala has celebrated individuals whose creative achievements have made a significant impact in Oklahoma and beyond. Appointed by the Governor and Creative Oklahoma, these Ambassadors represent diverse fields and highlight the importance of recognizing our own. By showcasing their contributions, we raise awareness of Oklahoma's advancing creative opportunities and inspire a global audience to see our state as a hub of innovation and progress.

EST. 2006

MISSION

To Cultivate and
Champion Creative
Thinking in Oklahoma

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VISION

To Inspire Creative
Thinking and Integrate it
into all Sectors of the
Oklahoma Economy
Establishing the State as a
World-Renowned Center
of Creativity

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CORE VALUES

Creativity
Connection
Abundance
Education

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PILLARS

Culture
Commerce
Education

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READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

We are seeking **foundational support** to reignite our organization and ensure its **successful relaunch**. This **critical investment** will cover essential administrative and operational costs, setting the stage for **renewed growth and impact**. Your contribution will be instrumental in helping us **build a strong foundation** for future success.

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Historical Highlights and Successes

Since 2006, these initiatives have not only advanced Creative Oklahoma's mission but also cemented the state's reputation as a leader in fostering creativity and innovation:

Projects & Events: National Creativity Network | Creativity World and State of Creativity Forums District of Creativity in North America | Creativity Incubator | Recreating American & Reinventing Yourself Films | Oklahoma Creativity Ambassadors Gala | Oklahoma Entrepreneurship Mentoring Program (OKEMP) | Oklahoma Creative Communities | Oklahoma Innovation Series | Behind the Scenes in Film/TV @ Prairie Surf

Collaboration Initiatives: ArtScience Prize Program | Partnership for 21st Century Learning Network | Catalyst for ACM@UCO | A+ Schools | Support for FIRST Robots Teams | cSchool | The DaVinci Institute

Help Us Reach our Goal of \$200,000

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