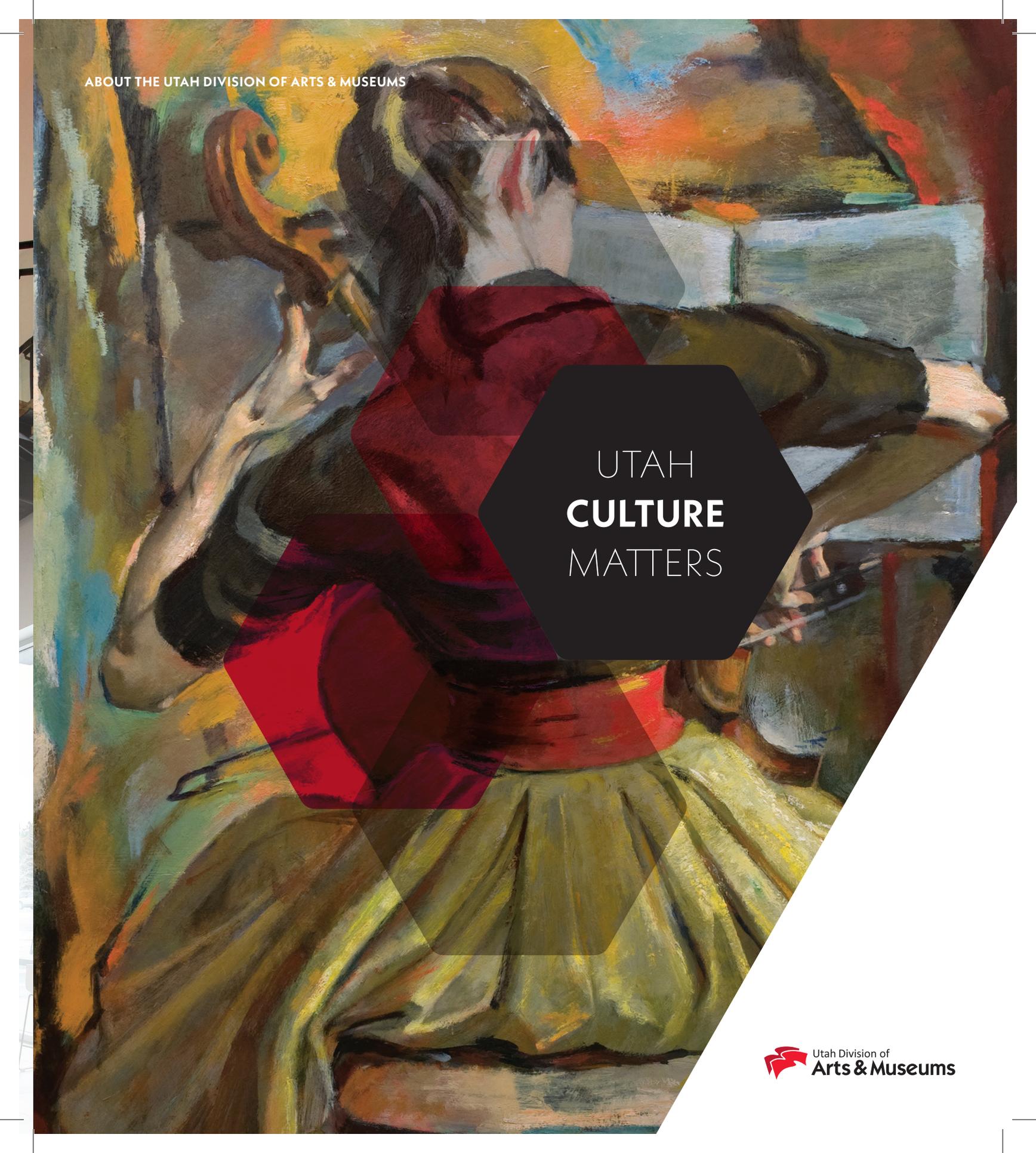


ABOUT THE UTAH DIVISION OF ARTS & MUSEUMS



UTAH
CULTURE
MATTERS

VISION:

UTAH ARTS & MUSEUMS

SA **RELEVANT & KNOWLEDGEABLE** AGENCY

WORKING | TO ENCOURAGE A
with **UTAHNS** | **VIBRANT**
& for

AND *CULTURALLY ENGAGED* STATE.

MISSION: OUR MISSION IS TO CONNECT THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES OF UTAH THROUGH ARTS AND MUSEUMS.

Values

COLLABORATION

We believe in building with, not building for. We infuse collaboration into our services to ensure relevance, inclusion, and value.

OPENNESS

We engage with communities and people, recognizing and respecting various cultures, diversity, identity, ethnicity, ability, ideology, or locality. We are continuing to be more accessible and inclusive.

EXCELLENCE

We strive to bring our best to all that we do and to position ourselves as innovators and experts in our field. We are passionate about our work and commit to act in service of our constituents and their excellence. We support and recognize the excellence of Utah's cultural community.

Goals

- Promote the value and impact of our cultural community
- Foster sustainable organizations that support community needs
- Serve as a statewide resource hub
- Ensure access, inclusion, diversity, and equity



Who We Are & What We Do

Utah Arts & Museums (UA&M) seeks to advance Utahns' quality of life through arts and museum experiences and cultural opportunities. We are a service organization offering a variety of professional development opportunities and grants to schools, local arts agencies, organizations, municipalities, community centers, performing groups, museums, and individuals across Utah.

Guided by our governor-appointed boards, we manage the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection, the Utah Public Art Program, and traveling exhibitions, reaching every corner of the state. UA&M is the primary agency in Utah that distributes state and federal funds to stimulate and encourage growth in the creative industries. These funds are appropriated directly for arts and museums by both the Utah State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. We are a division of the Department of Heritage and Arts (DHA) within Utah state government. We include the Utah Arts Board and the Utah Museums Board.



Economic Impact

- The Utah arts and culture sector represents **4.2% of the state's GDP**. artsactionfund.org/why-arts-matter-state-factsheets
- **The arts and culture sector contributes \$6.2 billion to Utah's economy**—a larger share than mining (\$3.0 billion) and education services (\$1.9 billion) combined. artsactionfund.org/why-arts-matter-state-factsheets
- In Utah, **6,567 arts-related businesses employ 39,565 people**. artsactionfund.org/why-arts-matter-state-factsheets
- **Museums support 726,000 jobs in the U.S. and directly employ 372,100 people** (more than double that of the professional sports industry). For every \$100 of economic activity created by museums, an additional \$220 is created in other sectors of the economy—meaning **museums contribute approximately \$50 billion to the U.S. economy**. aam-us.org/2018/01/19/museums-as-economic-engines

Social Impact

- The results of our pilot Social Impact Study show that museum visitation is correlated with statistically significant **increases in health and well-being, intercultural competence, strengthened relationships, and continued education and engagement**. artsandmuseums.utah.gov/impactstudy
- Studies show that children involved in arts education have **improvements in academic performance, motor skills, confidence, decision-making, perseverance, focus, collaboration, and accountability**. artsandmuseums.utah.gov/arts-education-toolkit
- Americans for the Arts maintains a storehouse of information about how **the arts benefit 26 areas of society**. americansforthearts.org/socialimpact
- The report "Museums and Public Opinion" shows that 97 percent of Americans believe museums provide valuable educational experiences to their communities; 89 percent recognize the important economic contributions and jobs that museums bring; and **96 percent approve of elected officials who act to support museums**, including acting to maintain or increase federal funding. aam-us.org/2018/01/20/museums-and-public-opinion

UTAH'S ARTS
& CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES

ENHANCE

economic DEVELOPMENT

NO 1
IN THE NATION

*for percentage of adults
personally performing
or creating art¹*

NO 3
IN THE NATION

*for attendance at live
music, theater, and dance
performances¹*

NO 3
IN THE NATION

*for arts and cultural
employment growth¹*

NO 4
IN THE NATION

*for arts and cultural
compensation growth²*

¹ Annual Arts Basic Survey, National Endowment for the Arts and U.S. Census Bureau

² Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Endowment for the Arts

Services



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Alice and Rio Galleries
Chase Home Museum of Utah Folk Arts
State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection
Traveling Exhibitions Program
Utah Public Art Program
Utah Poet Laureate Program



INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS & STUDENTS

Competitions

Design Arts
Original Writing Competition
Poetry Out Loud
Statewide Annual
Senate Visual Arts Competition

Exhibitions

Fellowships

Literary Arts
Performing Arts
Visual Arts

Scholarships

Agency Recognition





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Breaking Barriers Program
- Change Leader Program
- Local Arts Agency Networking Meetings
- Mountain West Arts Conference
- Museum Skills Labs
- Museum Social Impact Study
- Regional Heritage Stewardship Program for Museums
- StEPs-UT for Museums
- Workshops for Educators



INVESTMENT

General Operating Support Grants

- Arts Organizations
- Museums
- Local Arts Agencies

OnStage in Utah Grants

Project Support Grants

- Arts Learning Impact Projects
- Cultural Vibrancy
- Folk Arts
- Museum Project Support
- Partnership

2019

OUR

Collections

TEAM RECEIVED THE **GOVERNOR'S**
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

2018

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**Change Leader
Program**

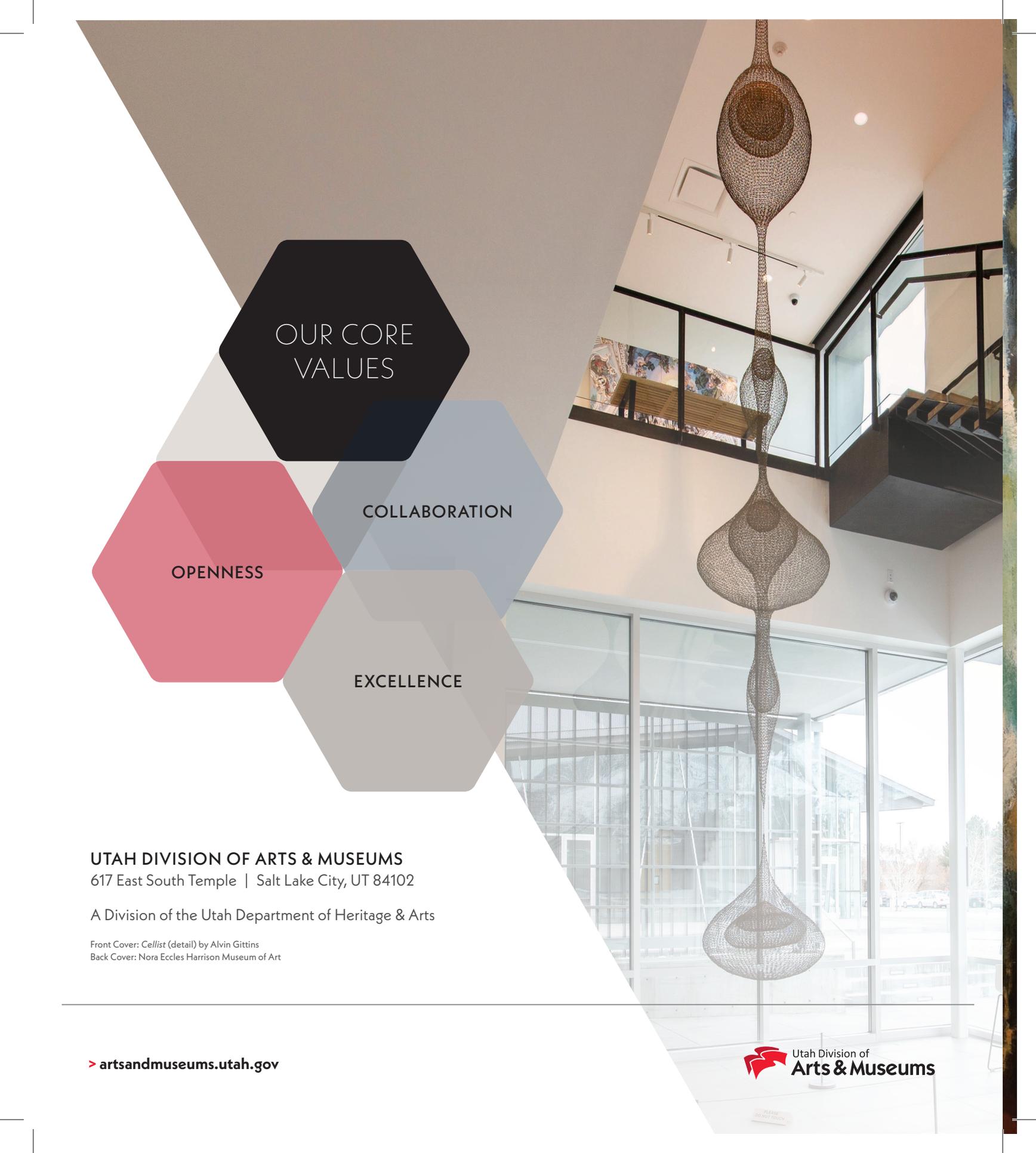
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OUR CORE
VALUES

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