



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

# BEHIND the SCENES



**WATERSHED**  
center for the ceramic arts

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

True to our name, 2021 was a “watershed” year. Your record-breaking generosity enabled transformational changes not only to our campus, but to our operations and programming as well. This outpouring of support will impact the lives of artists and the ceramics field for decades to come.

Last spring, the new Windgate Studio opened and truly revolutionized the Watershed residency experience. Artists working in clay now enjoy limitless options for experimentation, collaboration, and connection in a light-filled open concept work space. More than 500 donors to our Watershed NOW capital campaign helped make the dream of a safe, accessible, energy efficient studio come true. This remarkable new space for creative work exists because of you!

Beyond the physical changes, Watershed’s staff and board reflected on our organizational values and initiated new endeavors to support a more inclusive and equitable organization. We revised the Summer Residency application to prioritize placements for scholarship awardees, secured grants to support residencies for artists of color, and welcomed new board members who bring diverse backgrounds and experiences to bear on our organizational development.

Additionally, your unbridled support and Watershed’s lasting impact on the ceramics field catalyzed an unsolicited \$3 million endowment gift from the Windgate Charitable Foundation. This unparalleled vote of confidence provides resources that will sustain our work far into the future.

We invite you to explore Watershed’s 2021 annual report in the following pages that highlight our many accomplishments over the past year, all made possible by you, our generous donors. Thank you for your confidence and belief in our mission.

With warmest regards,

Bernie Toale  
President, Board of Trustees

Fran Rudoff  
Executive Director

# A WATERSHED MOMENT

## *The Windgate Studio Transforms the Artist Experience on Campus*

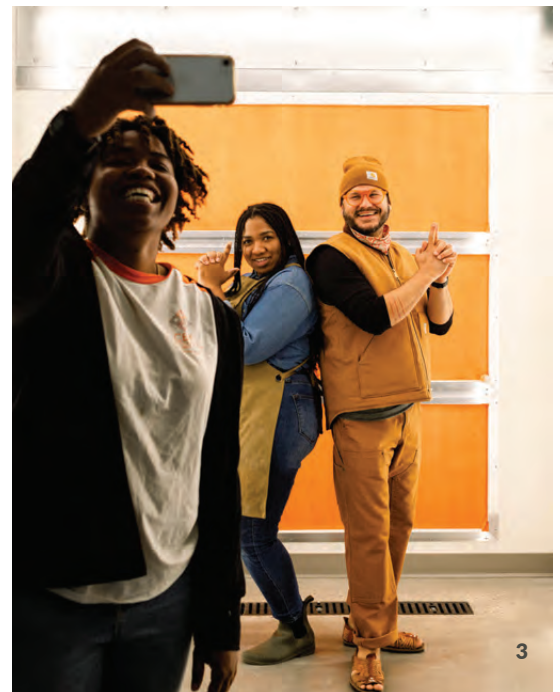
In June of 2021, Watershed welcomed artists into the newly-completed Windgate Studio. As the cornerstone of the Watershed NOW capital campaign, this dynamic space brims with possibility and sets the stage for program growth.



## WE BUILT A STUDIO!

In 2021, Watershed entered a new era. Our inspiring Windgate Studio brings artists to workshops year round, extends the residency calendar, and supports large-scale and mixed-media projects. Designed to meet the needs of ceramists, the 7,500 sq ft open-concept facility continues to nurture the rich dialogue, exchange, and community among artists that define the Watershed experience.

Visionary donors and project partners contributed nearly \$100,000 in three months during the Watershed NOW campaign's 2021 public appeal. This outpouring of support added to the \$2.6 million raised previously for the studio. Architect Jane Gleason of Greywork LLC and general contractors JF Scott Construction Company worked tirelessly to complete the facility in record time.



1. Studio Coordinator August Lantz prepares a project in the Windgate Studio's plaster room.
2. Watershed Co-Founders Chris Gustin, Lynn Duryea, and George Mason celebrate the opening of the Windgate Studio with Architect Jane Gleason, Watershed Executive Director Fran Rudoff, and Board President Bernie Toale.
3. 2021 resident artists Gerald Brown, Corrin Grooms, and Salvador Jiménez-Flores share a laugh in the studio's custom spray booth.



“For artists, this studio is a game-changer.”

— Salvador Jiménez-Flores  
2016 & 2021 Artist-in-Residence



## WATERSHED'S FUTURE IS BRIGHT

The Windgate Charitable Foundation has provided pivotal support for Watershed over the years. From program funding to a leadership gift for the new studio, the Foundation's investment in Watershed's mission has deeply influenced our ability to offer meaningful programming for artists working in clay.

In 2021, Windgate surprised us with some very welcome news: along with a \$150,000 operating grant, the Foundation established a \$3 million program and operating endowment to support our future growth.

As Watershed develops year-round programming and embraces new opportunities for ceramic artists, this unprecedented gift changes the course of our future and increases the opportunities we can offer artists at all career stages.



4. 2021 resident artists Aaron Caldwell and Phoebe Deutsch discuss their work in the open-concept studio.
5. The facility's spacious design allows for well organized material and supply areas for glazing and finishing work.



# 2021 RESIDENCY

## *Artists Bring Their Creative Energy Back to Watershed*

After a break in residential programs in 2020, artists returned to Watershed with renewed vigor, creativity, and dedication to their studio-based projects. Because of the pandemic, we increased the length of a session from two to three weeks and limited the number of artists in each session to allow for social distancing. Throughout the summer, resident artists breathed life and energy into the new studio with endless ideas, conversations, and collaborations.



1. Aaron Caldwell breezes by his work in progress.
2. Kyla Culbertson begins a handbuilt form.
3. Emily Yong Beck at work in the studio.



“Watershed provided the perfect balance of quiet time and space to think about new ideas, explore materials and processes, and build community with a diverse group of ceramic artists.”

— Malene Barnett  
2021 Zenobia Awardee



## ARTISTS THRIVE WITH YOUR SUPPORT

Donor contributions cover one-third of Watershed's operating expenses and help us deliver mission-centered programming. This essential support directly impacts artists in the following ways:

- **Donations subsidize 35% of the actual cost of a summer residency**, which enables more ceramists to experience a life-changing creative retreat at Watershed.
- **Funding for scholarship awards removes economic barriers to participation.** Artists thrive when they can focus on their craft in a diverse and supportive community.
- **Gifts to improve and maintain our facilities help fulfill Watershed's mission** by offering space that intentionally fosters exploration, collaboration, and exchange of ideas.

4. Eugene Agyei and Summer Orr examine work fresh out of the salt kiln.  
5. Lily Chin slipcasts pine cones in preparation for a firing.  
6. Malene Barnett concentrates on her work.

# MENTORSHIP IN ACTION

## *The Color Network Grows Creative Connections on Campus*

During a residency funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, members of The Color Network convened to deepen mentor-mentee relationships among artists of color. While impressive work resulted from the late night studio sessions, the residents' joyous exchanges and support for one another was undoubtedly the highlight of hosting this group.



“This residency is some of the most radical programming I’ve ever been part of. So many artists of color struggle with money that they can never be fully immersed in their work. But when you remove that financial barrier, you tell them they are enough, as-is. Imagine what a generation of mentorship residency cohorts would look like and what a massive impact it would have on the ceramics field.”

— Gerald Brown

Member of The Color Network  
& 2021 Artist-in-Residence

1. Gerald Brown focuses on her work.
2. Sana Musasama develops the surface of her piece.
3. The Color Network artists Adam Chau, Gerald Brown, Isaac Scott (back), Sana Musasama (front), Isolina Minjeong Alva, Salvador Jiménez-Flores, Sarah Petty, Corrin Grooms, and April D. Felipe gather for a group photo; not pictured: Alex Paat and Natalia Arbelaez.



# WORKSHOPS

## *K-12 Teachers Advance Their Skills in the Watershed Studio*

K-12 art teachers from across Maine enjoyed à la carte workshops at Watershed in 2021. The day-long sessions led by Watershed teaching artists focused on guided experimentation with handbuilt and wheel-thrown techniques, slip casting and mold making, and raku firing. Additionally, guest artist Martha Grover led a popular session on altering forms.



1. Martha Grover demonstrates her signature techniques.
2. K-12 teachers explore techniques on and off the wheel.
3. An in-process mold sets during a workshop on slip casting and mold making.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOES YEAR ROUND

With Watershed's new weatherized studio, our program opportunities for Maine's K-12 art educators are expanding to all seasons. These popular workshops enable ceramics teachers from every corner of the state to sharpen their skills, connect with peers, and embrace new techniques. Teachers return to their classrooms with renewed vigor and insightful tools to share with their students.

Workshop funding from the **Anonimo Foundation**, the **Onion Foundation**, and the **Lanie and Ethel Foundation** supports professional growth for teachers at Watershed.



# MAINE CRAFT WEEKEND

## *Expanding Watershed's Outreach & Community Engagement*

During the state-wide Maine Craft Weekend festivities in 2021, Watershed welcomed neighbors and friends for a wood kiln opening and ceramics sale, public tours of the new Windgate Studio, and an exhibition and artist talks in the Barkan Gallery by artists who took part in the Maine Craft Association's Craft Apprentice Program.



1. Guests gathered at the Joan Pearson Watkins House for the opening of *Mentors & Apprentices*, photo by Dave Dostie, Maine Home & Design.
2. Maine ceramists Aiden Fraser, Keanne Petrie, Tim Christensen, Janna DeWan, and Jon Ho fired the Watershed wood kiln and sold work hot off the shelves.
3. Work by Elaine Fuller, who served as a mentor during the Maine Craft Association's 2021 Craft Apprentice Program.
4. Craft Apprentice Program mentee Ashley Page poses with her sculpture during the *Mentors & Apprentices* opening, photo by Dave Dostie, Maine Home & Design.



# WATERSHED LEGENDS

## *Honoring Ceramics Masters & Mentors*

Watershed recognizes accomplished artists and educators who have contributed notable innovations to the field of ceramics by honoring them as “Legends.” In 2021, we fêted Magdalene Odundo, Walter Ostrom, and Judith S. Schwartz during an online celebration and award ceremony, and via a new series of videos on their lives and work.



1. Magdalene Odundo in her studio, photo by Cristian Barnett
2. Walter Ostrom, photo by Garry Woodcock
3. Judith S. Schwartz, photo by Iko

## LEGENDARY SUPPORT

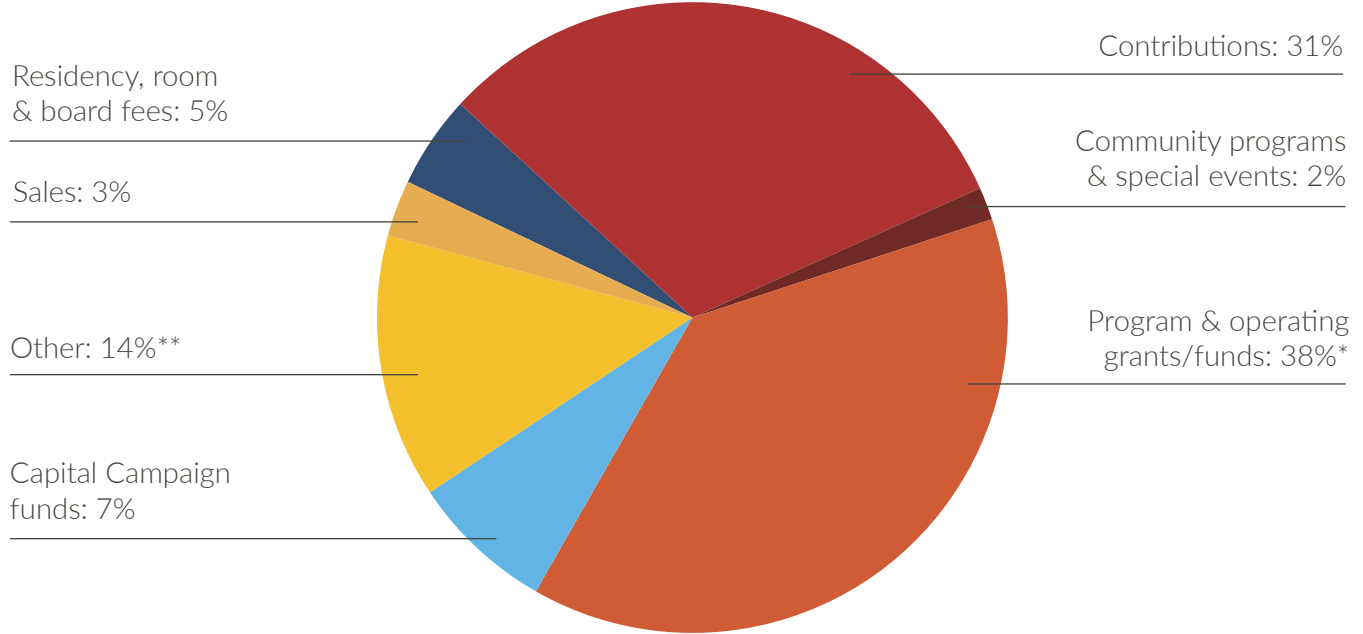
The coronavirus pandemic required us to reimagine an in-person Legends event for a virtual audience in 2021. Via Zoom, artist Matt Nolen emceed the award ceremony and presentation of tea bowls made by Stephanie Rozene, along with a lively Q & A with all three Legends and online celebration attendees.

Artist David S. East generously spearheaded production of the *Conversations with Legends* video series, with support for the project provided by underwriters Duane Reed Gallery and Mindy Solomon Gallery. Additionally, more than forty donors made gifts to support the Watershed Scholarship Fund in the Legends' honor.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

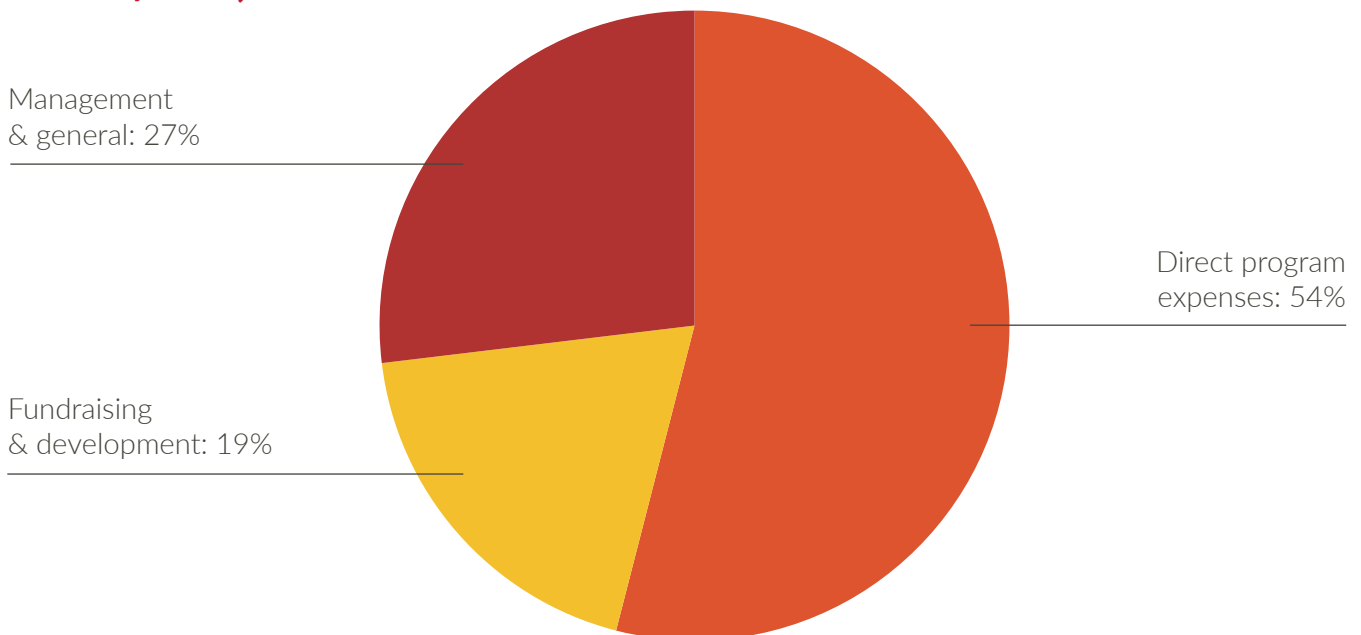
## ▶ Operating Revenue

**\$649,119**



## ▶ Operating Expenses

**\$620,969<sup>+</sup>**



\*Net assets released from restriction

\*\*Interest, dividends, stock sales & sponsorships

<sup>+</sup> Depreciation expense for fiscal year 2021 was \$91,778 and is not reflected in these expenses. It is included in Watershed's financial statements.





## Balance Sheet

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$174,635	\$209,885
Promises to give, net	\$96,256	\$129,946
Inventory	\$5,105	\$4,147
Prepaid expenses	\$14,169	\$1,659
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$290,165</b>	<b>\$345,637</b>
<b>Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>\$4,160,975</b>	<b>\$2,475,727</b>
<b>Other assets</b>		
Investments	\$387,664	\$365,025
Promises to give, net of current portion	\$39,417	\$82,473
Restricted cash	\$203,985	\$1,494,258
Beneficial interest in community foundation	\$3,082,920	\$0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$8,165,126</b>	<b>\$ 4,763,120</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Demand note payable*	\$4,533	\$7,101
Line of credit**	\$365,000	\$0
Accounts payable	\$23,614	\$316,994
Deferred revenue	\$9,190	\$3,144
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$402,337</b>	<b>\$327,239</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>		
Note payable, net of current portion	\$155,109	\$149,900
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$557,446</b>	<b>\$477,139</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$3,964,578	\$2,602,850
With donor restrictions <sup>+</sup>	\$3,643,102	\$1,683,131
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$7,607,680</b>	<b>\$4,285,981</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$8,165,126</b>	<b>\$4,763,120</b>

\*Truck and plow financing  
 \*\*Studio construction bridge loan  
<sup>+</sup>Includes Capital Campaign gifts



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# LEADERSHIP GIVING

Significant gifts and multi-year commitments to support programs and operations enable Watershed to look ahead and plan for the future. Leadership support from the following donors provides a crucial foundation as we develop into a year-round destination for ceramic artists.

## THE GRIGGS CIRCLE

Members of the 2021 Griggs Circle provide a critical revenue stream that enables Watershed to offer art-changing and life-changing experiences for artists. The following sustaining donors have made a three-year commitment of \$1,500 or more.

Norman Abram & Elise Hauenstein	Beth Ann Gerstein Carol & Joe Green	Chris Rifkin Jan & Vic Schachter
Lois & Dr. Edward T. Anderson	<b>Christopher S. Gustin</b> & <b>Nancy T. Smith</b>	<b>Nancy Selvin</b> & Steve Selvin
Anonymous	Sarah Yardly Jenkins	Mindy Solomon
Bruce Armitage	Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation, Inc.	Paul & Konnie Stark
Beverly Berman	<b>Elizabeth Kendall</b>	<b>Kristen Struebing-Beazley</b> & Robert M. Beazley, MD
E. John Bullard	<b>Gretchen Keyworth</b>	<b>Phyllis Kudder Sullivan</b>
Fern & Harry Cohen	Lucy Lacoste	Caroline Taggart
Joyce & Allan Cohen	Mark Lyman & Anne Meszko	Don Thomas & Jorge Cao
Pat Colville	<b>Lori Mader</b> & Tim Mader	Bernie Toale & Joe Zina
Bruce Dawson	<b>Tim Mitchell</b>	<b>Sharon Townshend</b>
& <b>Rose Esson-Dawson</b>	Clemmer Montague	Judith Weisman
Lenny & Anne Dowhie Trusts	Ed & Helen Nicoll	Susan Whitehead
Jeanne Baker Driscoll	<b>Arlynn Nobel</b>	Patricia Young
<b>Lynn Duryea</b>	Don & Lisa Ridley	
Brenda Erickson		
Evan & Kressa Evans		

*Bold text indicates a Watershed residency alum.*

## THE PATRONS CIRCLE

The following donors made a one-time gift of \$500 or more in 2021 to support the Annual Fund, Scholarship Fund, or Zenobia Fund.

Anonymous	Scott & Yardly Jenkins	Ginger Miller & Marlin Miller Jr.
Anne & Jim Bailey	JF Scott Construction	Theodore & Mary Gene Myer
Ashley Baldwin	Alyce & Steve Kaplan	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin M. Rosen
Hope & Mel Barkan	<b>Carol Koffel</b>	Hila & Saul Rosen
Brenda & Wade Brickhouse	<b>Karen Kuff-Demicco</b>	<b>Martha Sears</b> & Gary Baker
Elizabeth Cheever	June LaCombe	John Smith
Sydney Cohen	Laguna Clay Company	Mark Sullivan
Yogen & Peggy Dalal	<b>Elizabeth Harvey Levine</b>	Catherine Burns Tremaine
Catherine Grundy	Marjorie Levy & Larry Lancaster	Turtle Gallery
Rob Haimes & Joan Shafran	Lin Lougheed	Francis H. Williams & Keris Salmon
Stephen & Pamela Hootkin	J. Michael Maynard	Evans & John Wyro
Lissa Hunter & Kirby Pilcher	& Ilene R. Greenberg	
Joseph Jacobs		

1. Work by 2021 resident artist Alejandra Cuadra
2. 2021 resident artist Karen Beall
3. Work by 2021 resident artist Kevin Snipes
4. 2021 resident artist Cassandra Brown



## NAMED & ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Watershed is fortunate to have visionary donors who ensure scholarship awards are funded for years to come. These endowments provide full or partial funding for Watershed resident artists annually, including support from the **Archipelago Foundation Ceramic Residency Fund**, the **Pat Doran Funded Residency Endowment**, the **Howard Kottler Testamentary Trust**, the **Barry L. Thurman Funded Residency Endowment**, and the **Alfred & Hanina Sha Sha Foundation**.

Named scholarship awards can be established at Watershed with an annual commitment of \$2,500 for a minimum of five years, and new endowed named scholarship awards can be established with a gift of \$35,000. These awards provide full tuition, room and board, and a materials stipend for one artist to attend a two-week session.

### JUDITH S. SCHWARTZ LEGACY AWARD

In 2021, Watershed Legend Judith S. Schwartz established an endowed named scholarship. Beginning in 2022, the new award provides an annual full summer residency scholarship in perpetuity for one artist with international roots.

As Founder of Ceramic World Destinations and Vice President of the International Academy of Ceramics, Schwartz plays a leadership role in developing cross-cultural connections in the ceramics field. "International exchange has been a meaningful and reliable source of inspiration in my work and in broadening my friendships," she shared. "Perhaps cultural differences jarred my comfort zone, but I have always been rewarded with fresh insight, empathy, and awakening when I broaden my perspective and look beyond my borders. This has been particularly true for the clay diaspora where centuries of tradition continue alive and well among artists. My purpose in creating this award is to encourage diverse perspectives in ceramics by attracting candidates from around the world to experience the unique environment that Watershed provides: space, time, and the dynamic energy for artists to gather and work in clay."

Schwartz is Professor Emeritus at New York University's Dept. of Art and currently serves as Board President of the Museum of Ceramic Art - NY.

### ANGUS L. GRAHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Watershed Co-founder Chris Gustin and his wife, artist Nancy Train Smith, have established a new named annual scholarship award for an artist of color in memory of Angus L. Graham, Gustin's former student and studio assistant. An avid skier and artist, Graham grew up in Bethel, Maine, received a BFA and a post baccalaureate certificate in ceramics, and forged lasting connections with other artists working in clay during his journeys across the US.

"We created this award to honor Angus' generous spirit and love of ceramics," Gustin said. "He selflessly shared his passion and enthusiasm for creative practice with a large and extended community of makers. This scholarship in his memory will offer talented artists of color the opportunity to experience the magic of Watershed."

1. 2021 resident artist Eugene Agyei
2. Judith S. Schwartz, photo by Iko
3. Nancy Train Smith and Chris Gustin
4. Angus L. Graham



# 2021 INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Contributions to the Annual Fund, Scholarship Fund, Zenobia Fund, and Maintenance Fund throughout the year provide transformative experiences for artists and help cover Watershed's program and overhead costs. Gifts to the Annual Fund also keep our residency accessible by subsidizing 35% of the actual cost of each artist's residency.

## \$40,000+

Dr. Judith S. Schwartz

## \$10,000 - \$39,999

Lois & Dr. Edward T. Anderson  
Bernie Toale & Joe Zina  
*In honor of Fran Rudoff*

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous  
Hope & Mel Barkan\*  
E. John Bullard

Joyce & Allan Cohen  
**Sharon Townshend**

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Norman Abram  
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Evan & Kressa Evans

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*A portion of this gift was given  
In memory of Angus Graham*  
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Judith Weisman  
Susan Whitehead

## \$1,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous  
Anne & Jim Bailey  
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Yogen & Peggy Dalal  
**Paul Donnelly & Rain Harris**  
Brenda Erickson  
Catherine Grundy  
*In honor of Gretchen Keyworth*  
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Joseph Jacobs  
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Lucy Lacoste  
**Elizabeth Harvey Levine**  
**Linda Lopez**  
**Lori Mader** & Tim Mader

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Mark Sullivan  
**Phyllis Kudder Sullivan**  
Caroline Taggart  
Francis H. Williams  
& Keris Salmon  
Patricia Young

## \$500 - \$999

Ashley Baldwin  
**Susan Beiner**  
Beverly A. Berman  
& Jeffrey Backerman  
The Brick Factory  
Brenda & Wade Brickhouse  
Elizabeth Cheever  
**Patrick Coughlin**  
Lauren Dombrowiak  
Rob Haimen & Joan Shafran

Stephen & Pamela Hootkin  
Lissa Hunter & Kirby Pilcher  
JF Scott Construction Company  
**Carol Koffel**  
*In honor of my father  
who encouraged me*  
**Karen Kuff-Demicco**  
Diane Sustendal Labouisse  
*In honor of E. John Bullard*  
June LaCombe

Laguna Clay Company  
Marjorie Levy & Larry Lancaster  
Lin Loughheed  
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Network for Good  
**John Oles**  
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*In honor of E. John Bullard*

**Stephanie Rozene**  
**Amy Santoferraro**  
**JoAnn Schnabel**  
John W. Smith  
**Malcolm Mobutu Smith**  
Catherine Burns Tremaine  
Evans & John Wyrö  
*In honor of Nancy Selvin*

## \$100 - \$499

**Ann Agee**  
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Marian Baker  
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Mo Dickens & **Cary Esser**

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Marvin Ellison  
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& Deborah Hiatt  
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& Jim Chiddix  
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Leslie Ferrin  
*In honor of Arnie Zimmerman*

\*Kiln God donor who funded two full scholarships for resident artists  
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**Scott Goldberg**  
**Claudia Olds Goldie**  
Walter Gorman & David Maxim  
Ann Gosline & Jerry Rodman  
Marty Grant  
Marjorie Greville  
**Ursula Hargens**  
**Patricia Harrington**  
Katherine Page & Alan Hein  
**Rebecca Hillman**  
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Jonathan Ho  
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Sally Jackson  
David & Diane Jenkins

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**Chris Leonard**  
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& Suzanne Van Wye  
Christine & David Beneman  
Irma & Robert Bijou  
Sadie Bliss & Laughlin Chanler  
Merrie Blocker  
**Margaret Bohls**  
Eliesa Bollinger  
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Jonathan Crowe  
Stephen Currier  
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Sarah de Besche

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**Jessica Dubin**  
Rosanne Ebner  
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Marsha Gold  
Gilbert Grossman  
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Hannaford  
Jody Harris  
**Paul Heckler**  
**Fred Herbst**  
**Rick Hintze**  
**Anna Calluori Holcombe**  
**Elizabeth James**  
**Beth Katleman**  
Stuart Kestenbaum  
& Susan Webster  
**Kimberly Keyworth**  
Janet Koplos  
**Julia Kunin**  
**Trisha Kyner**  
Randi Lathrop  
Zach Lennett  
Ellen Leopold  
*In honor of Judy Rosenstein*  
**Betsy Levine**

Pnina Levine  
*In honor of Don Ridley*  
Shawn Lewin  
Matthew Metz & Linda Sikora  
Galen & Tod Mott  
Russell Mount  
Suchitra Mumford  
John Albert Murphy  
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Of gifts to Watershed  
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When **Watershed** acquired and renovated the historic **Joan Pearson Watkins House**, we established our first year-round office and opened the new Barkan Gallery. The accompanying 22-acre property adjoins the original campus and offers extensive outdoor space for recreation and site-specific installation.

## 2020-21: STATE OF THE ART STUDIO

The new **Windgate Studio and Studio Annex** transformed our ceramics facilities by creating fully accessible, year-round workspace and a multi-media workshop to support creative practice.

## LOOKING AHEAD: UPPER CAMPUS

The final phase of the **Watershed NOW** campaign will support vibrant, four-season residential space on the upper campus. A professional kitchen, dining and gathering area, and fully accessible, climate controlled housing will offer versatile and comfortable space for artists.



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