

Silos Project, Cambridge, Animating Infrastructure

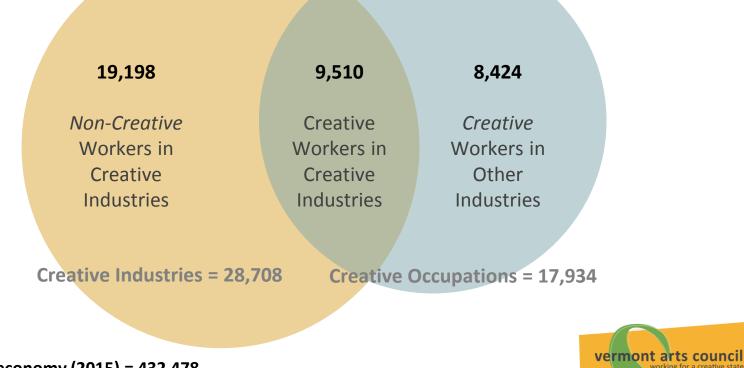
### House Appropriations Committee February 15, 2017





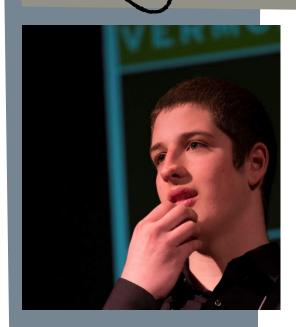


### **Creative Sector Employment = 37,132**



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Poetry Out Loud finals, Barre Opera House Barre

### **Contributing to Vermont's**

**Community Development** 

Identity and Quality of Life

**Education Outcomes** 





Governor's Institute, Castleton State College

# Adjusted level funding \$815,307

Includes \$675,307 \$60,000 \$30,000 \$25,000 \$25,000

FY2017 funding

NEA increase, requires 1:1 match

Creative Network, unfunded mandate

FY2017 Pay Act allowance

State programs admin





Artists in Schools program, Academy School, Brattleboro

## New investment request \$360,000

\$125,000	Community Development
\$ 90,000	Vermont Identity / Quality of Life
\$145,000	Education Commitments





Head Start Arts program, Brattleboro Museum and Arts Center, Brattleboro

#### **Vermonter Poll**

**85%** value the arts as an important element of community life

**94%** value the arts as an integrated part of K-12 public education

**76%** of households engage in the arts on a regular basis.





