

# Vermont Arts Council

## Senate Appropriations Committee

March 31, 2017

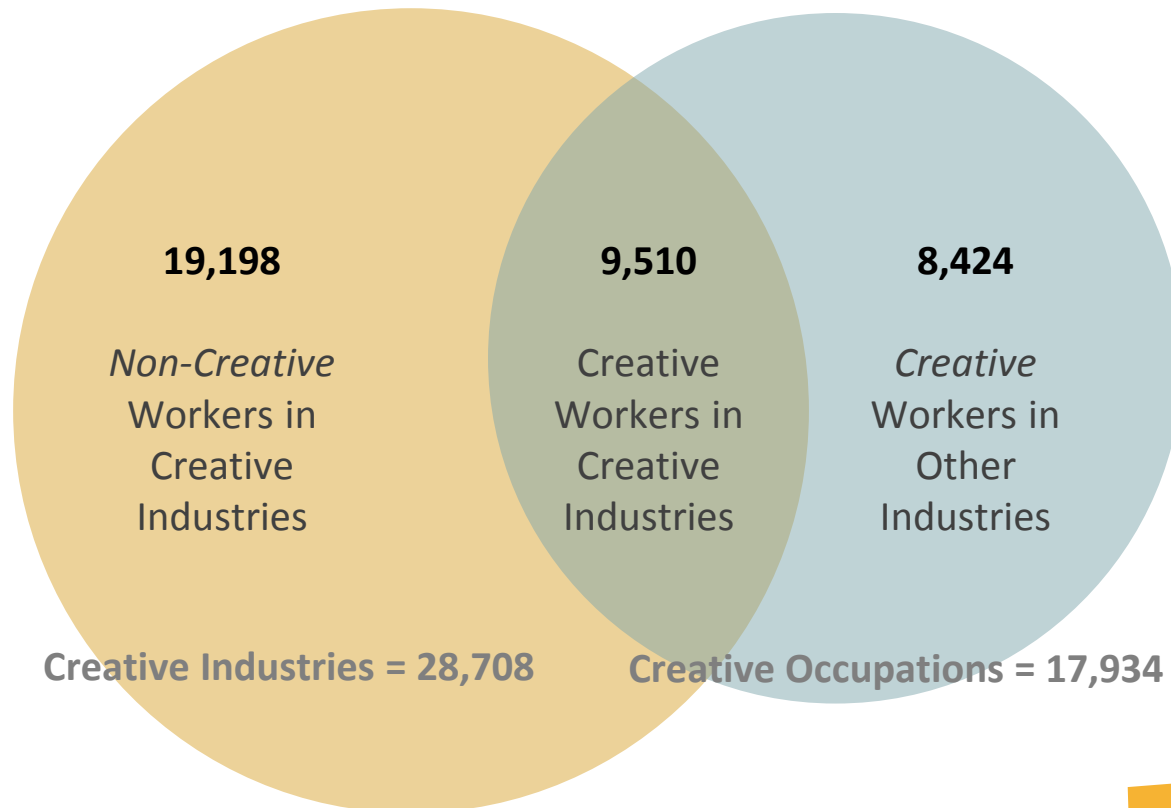


Silos Project,  
Cambridge,  
Animating Infrastructure



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## Creative Sector Employment = 37,132



Total jobs in state economy (2015) = 432,478

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Poetry Out Loud finals,  
Barre Opera House

## Contributing to Vermont's

Community Development

Identity and Quality of Life

Education Outcomes

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Governor's Institute,  
Castleton State College

## Adjusted level funding \$815,307

includes

\$675,307

FY2017 funding

\$60,000

NEA increase, requires 1:1 match

\$30,000

Creative Network, unfunded mandate

\$25,000

FY2017 Pay Act allowance

\$25,000

State programs admin

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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

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## Vermonters 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.



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

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