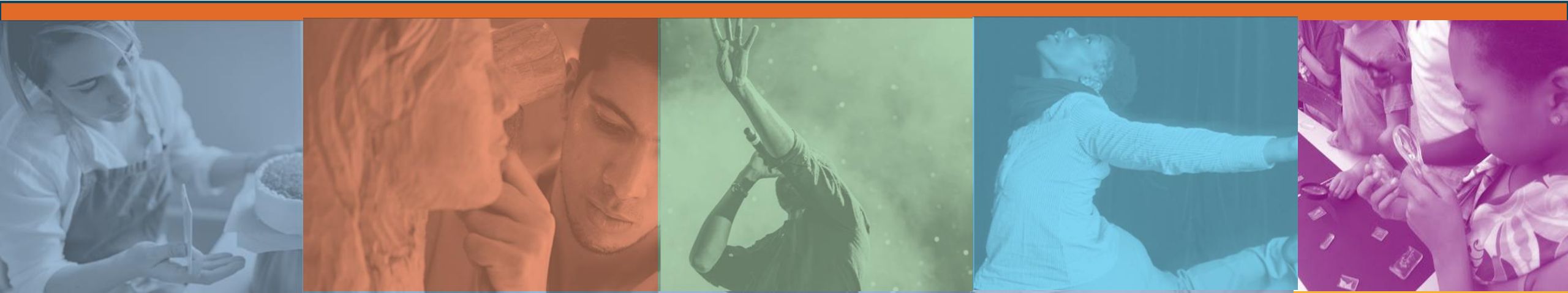


Art in State Buildings

Susan Evans McClure, Executive Director
Michele Bailey, Senior Program Manager



January 16, 2026



35 Years of Public Art in State Buildings

- Established in 1988
- Overseen by the Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee
- Commissioned artwork from over 60 artists
- 36 state-owned buildings and public spaces



Agricultural & Environmental
Lab, Randolph Center

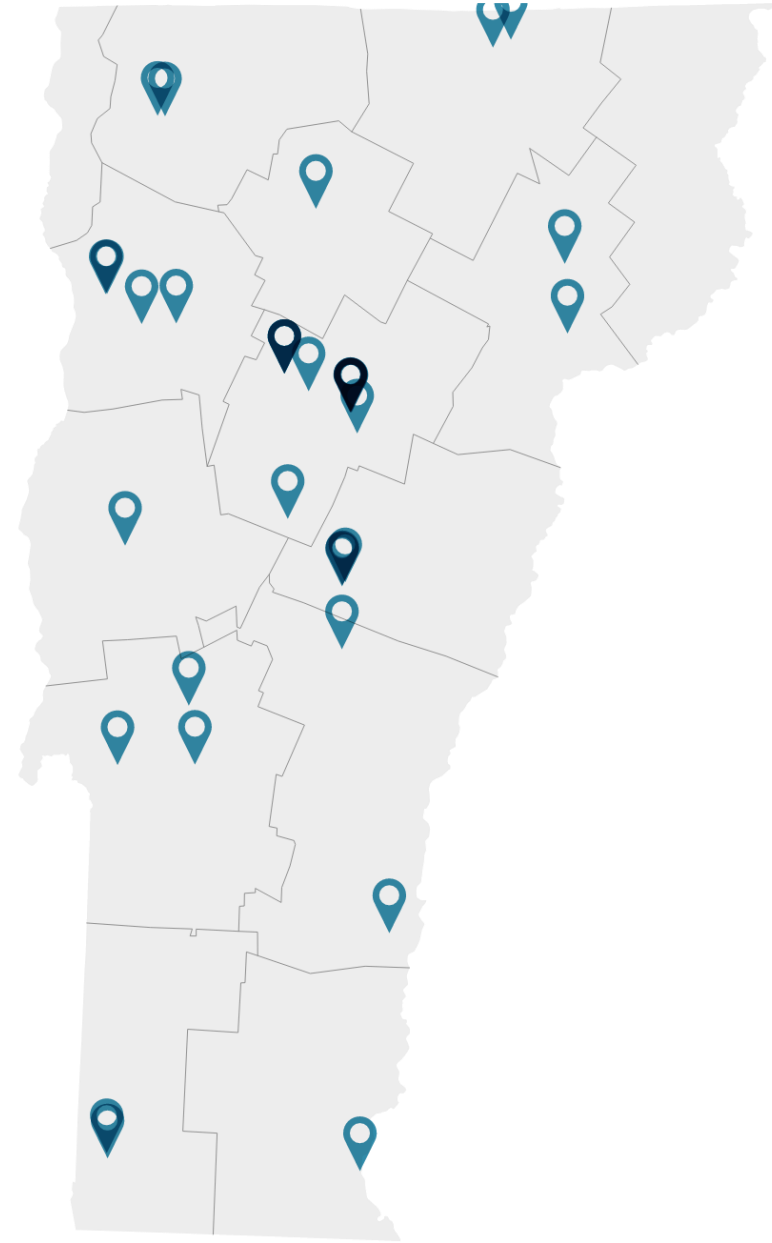


Forensics Lab & Department of
Public Safety, Waterbury



River Valley Therapeutic
Residence, Essex

Completed Projects in 12 of 14 Counties



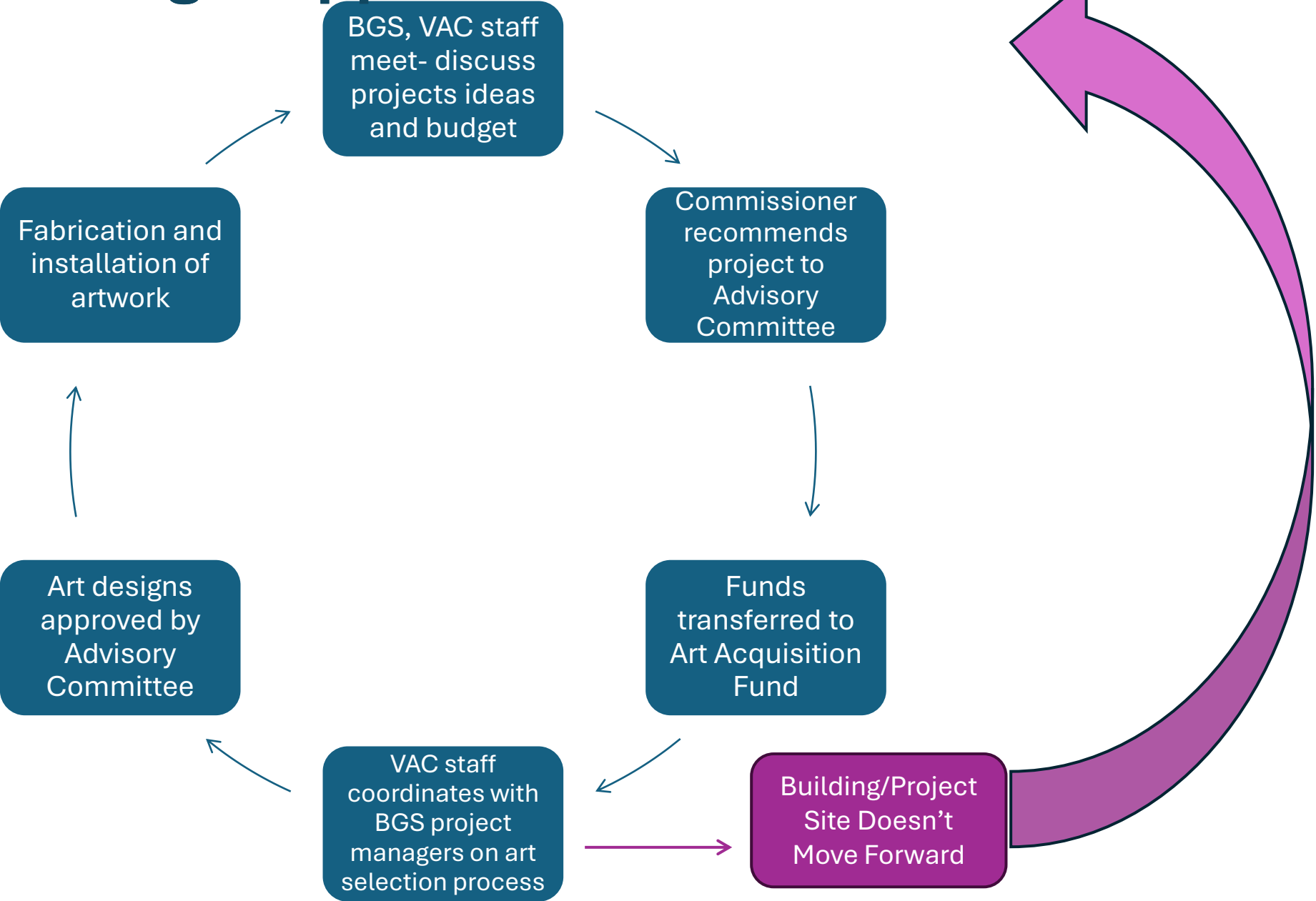
Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee

- Program overseen by the Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee
- Committee roles:
 - Final approval of projects sites and artwork
 - Establishes guidelines for selection, acquisition, and commissions of artwork
- Committee members:
 - Commissioner of Buildings and General Services
 - Director of the Arts Council
 - Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
 - Chair of the Senate Committee on Institutions
 - State Curator
 - Chair of the Vermont Board of Architects

The Art Acquisition Fund

- Statute established fund to “finance the design, construction, integration, and purchase or commissioning of works of art for the Art in State Buildings Program.”
- “Amounts in the Fund shall be expended upon order of the Council for the acquisition or commissioning of works of art and administration of the Program.”
- “Fund balances. Any balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Fund.”

Project Site and Budget Approval Process



White River Courthouse work in progress



Artist: Noa Younse, Pixel Patch Creative
Winter 2026 installation

Department of Children & Family Services, Burlington



Artist: Dan Gottsegen
Installed 2025