



# COLLAR WORKS

A HUB FOR ART + INNOVATION

# OUR MISSION

For Artists,  
By Artists



Since 2009, Collar Works has provided an inclusive space in support of emerging and underrepresented artists creating and exhibiting their work.

Collar Works is a springboard for experimentation and innovation through community-driven programs that push boundaries and expand diverse perspectives in the arts.

Collar Works provides resources and cultural opportunities for artists and the community while advocating for wellness, care, and equality in the arts.

# PROGRAMS

## COLLAR WORKS GALLERY

Cutting-edge space for contemporary exhibitions, events, performances, crit nights, and artist talks.

## ELIZABETH MURRAY ARTIST RESIDENCY

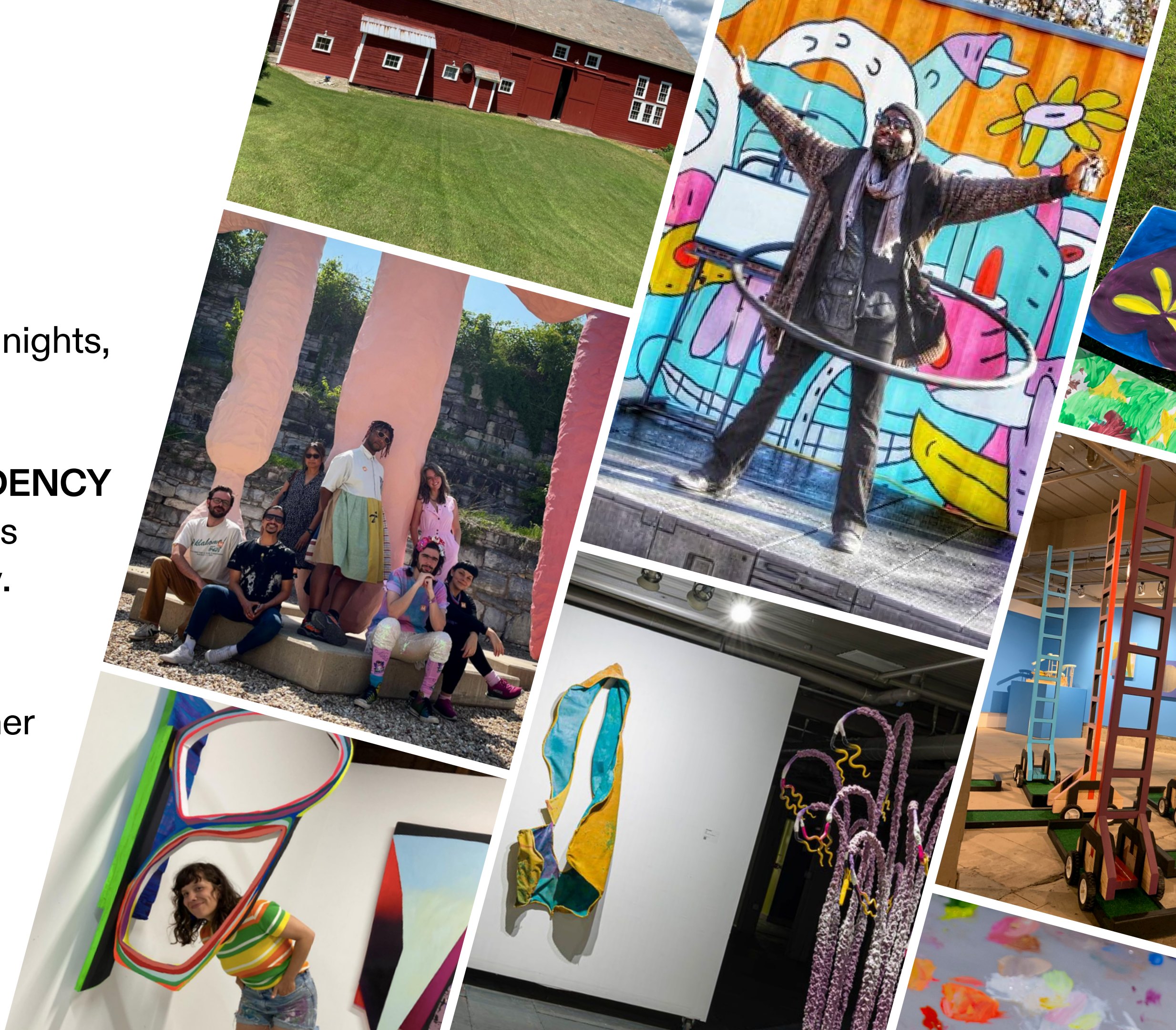
Time and space for artists and artists as parents to create and build community.

## FLOCKart

School-based mobile shipping container gallery and residency program for local artists to engage the community.

## THE LAB

An incubator space for ideas.



# OUR FUTURE

- Purchase, preserve, and renovate a historic landmark in Troy, NY into a hub for art, innovation, and experimentation with a cutting-edge gallery, affordable artist studios, live/work space, art lab, and more!
- Create a robust arts workforce.
- Grow community engagement and placemaking.
- Expand and enhance artist opportunities.
- Increase financial support for artists.
- Contribute to a growing arts ecosystem.



# INVESTMENT SCENARIO

## DREAM BIG FOR A BIG IMPACT

**CAPITAL PROJECT**  
3 Million

Purchase, Preserve and Transform the historic Neemes Foundry into a hub for art, innovation, and community placemaking.

**CORE CAPACITY**  
4 Million

Create a core capacity fund to create and sustain art jobs.

**PROGRAM EXPANSION**  
3.5 Million

Grow, enhance, and expand artist opportunities, artist funding, and community-led programs.

Programs  
33.3%

Capital Project  
28.6%

Core Capacity  
38.1%

**10.5 Million  
by 2027**

**We invest in artists, artists invest in our communities. Art is economic development.**