

MRI STUDIOS INC. **1ST**

ANNUAL IMPACT



Pictured: MRI Studios Inc programming headquarters at MRI Studios in Baltimore's Bromo Arts & Entertainment District

REPORT



OUR STORY SO FAR



OUR PURPOSE

Our organization exists for the **pursuit** and **visibility** of talent. From school aged student artists, to emerging adult performers and creators, MRI Studios Inc. creates programming for passionate and marginalized artists. In Baltimore City, the amount of talent is plentiful, however limited opportunities and resources create a community of underserved artists. MRI Studios Inc. aims to lessen the gap between talent and success by providing tools and services to the current and next generation of creatives.

OUR MISSION

MRI Studios Inc is a non-profit organization promoting the artistic growth, entrepreneurial development, and overall advancement of young and emerging music and media creatives through accessible and equitable platforms for learning, sustainability, and wholeness.



75%
OF THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMMING
WAS DEDICATED TO
CREATIVE PLACEMAKING
& ARTS INTEGRATION

Grammy nominated singer song-writer Mumu Fresh presenting at MUniversity Conference for Musicians at MRI Studios

ARTISTS SERVING ARTISTS

Governed and Powered by artists and art advocates, this year's outcomes are a direct reflection of the outstanding funders, partners, and volunteers that support MRI Studios Inc. in serving our city's vibrant arts community.



Artists served from the following communities:

Edmondson Village Franklin Square Brooklyn Park Bromo Arts District
West Baltimore Downtown Lakeland Arlington Sinclair Lane Sandtown



Our For The Love Program helps artists get to the next level by providing rental subsidies for studio and performance space at discounted rates or free of cost for eligible members of the art community.



THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Spring Highlight

A student-led collaborative Community Arts Project with muralist Pablo Machioli for the gym at Westport Academy .

Winter Highlight

Launched our first series of Grant Guides for Individual Artists looking for local and national funding for new works and projects

Winter 2024
Grants for
Individual Artists



Autumn Highlight

MUniversity Music Conference for emerging musicians and songwriters featuring day long intensive w/ national experts and recording artists such as Kokayi and Mumu Fresh

Summer Highlight

Digital Discovery, a creative placemaking project with Baltimore National Heritage Area exploring the arts district through a youth led animated audio episode.



180

community members
impacted through
programming

\$76,500

Grant funding, in-kind , & donations



Carmyn, 14
Youth Council Member

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**Westport Academy Mural
by Pablo Machioli**