

## **Imperfecta Arts Collective**

The Imperfecta Arts Collective is a vibrant initiative designed to elevate the arts in Oregon City and surrounding communities by (1) creating a deep connection between local communities and the arts; (2) elevating local arts culture through art residencies, and (3) providing growth opportunities for local artists.

Events such as exhibitions, pop-ups, and interactive experiences (e.g. painting sessions, artist talks, and workshops) are designed to showcase diverse artistic expressions while inviting the community to actively engage in the artistic process. These platforms for underrepresented voices strengthen the bond between artists and audiences while fostering a greater appreciation for the arts.

Residencies are tailored to support emerging and established artists, providing the resources, space, and exposure necessary for them to develop and thrive. By blending local and international creatives, residencies encourage cross-pollination of ideas and practices. Participating artists contribute through open studios, collaborative projects, and outreach activities, so their work can resonate far beyond the gallery walls.

Professional workshops empower artists with creative and essential business skills. By connecting local artists with international professionals, workshops facilitate mentorship, knowledge-sharing, and networking. The Collective's inclusive approach ensures that artists are equipped to succeed in local and global art scenes, nurturing long-term career growth and artistic development.

The Imperfecta Arts Collective is committed to making a significant impact by enriching the cultural landscape of Oregon City and surrounding communities. By blending global perspectives with local talent, the initiative broadens and elevates the region's arts scene. This approach strengthens community ties, encourages cultural dialogue, and promotes innovation in the arts. Supported by a robust funding strategy, including grants, corporate partnerships,

crowdfunding, ticket and art sales, and fundraising events featuring silent auctions, the project ensures its financial sustainability, enabling a consistent delivery of high-quality programs and activities.

Managed and executed by Imperfecta Gallery, the Collective supports artistic growth, cultural exchange, and long-term community engagement. Its mission is to create a lasting impact on the region's cultural vibrancy while championing inclusivity, diversity, and creative expression in the arts.

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