

## Background & Process

# Understanding Erie County Arts & Culture Consultations (as of March 6, 2024)

Name	Role
Alma Carrillo	Executive Director, Buffalo Arts Studio
Janz Castello	Founder and Director, Buffalo Chamber Players
Anne Conable	Manager, Community Engagement, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Dave Kimelberg	Founder, K Art Gallery
Don Elick	Senior VP, M&T Bank Charitable Foundation
Megan McNally	Executive Director, The Foundry
Daniel Montante	President, Montante Solar / Arts Organization Board Member
Mark Mortenson	President & CEO, Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens, GBCA
Bob Shibley	Director, Rudy Bruner Center for Urban Excellence, University at Buffalo
Maria Ta	Interim Executive Director, Buffalo String Works / Founder, The Ta Collective Consulting
Edreys Wajed & Alexa Wajed	Founders, Eat Off Art / Cultrue, Inc.
Seth Wochensky	Executive Director, Springville Center for the Arts and Board Chair, Art's Cafe



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# Understanding Erie County Arts & Culture Site Visits (through March 6, 2024)

### December 2023

- Asbury Hall (Babeville)
- Buffalo AKG Art Museum
- Buffalo Architecture Center at the Richardson Olmsted Campus
- Buffalo & Erie County Central Library
- Burchfield Penney Art Center
- Darwin Martin House
- Graycliff
- Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY
- Irish Classical Theatre Company
- Just Buffalo Literary Center
- Kleinhans Music Hall
- Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor HQ

- Road Less Traveled Productions
- Roycroft Campus
- Shea's Buffalo Theatre & Shea's 710
- Stained Glass Association of America
- Tri-Main Center (Arts Services Inc., Buffalo Arts Studio, Neglia Ballet, Western New York Foundation, Journey's End Refugee Services, artists Monica Angle, Alexa & Edreys Wajed)
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Visit Buffalo Niagara

### January 2024

- Buffalo Central Terminal
- Lancaster Opera House
- Springville Center for the Arts
- West Falls Center for the Arts

