



CALIBRASKA

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2022 IMPACT REPORT

Dear Reader,

2022 was such a big year for us! It offered us the closest and most distinct view of what our summer program can look like at its full capacity. It also was the year of new pilots and partnerships signaling us toward fresh avenues to explore!

Not since 2019 has there been a team of teaching artists on the ground at each host site. It was also the first summer a tour of that capacity took place alongside our online offerings which began summer 2020. We were at each site for 2 weeks on the tour and ran 11 online classes through June and July. It was ROBUST to say the least!

New additions in 2022 included a wonderful partnership with Nickelodeon Animation! We collaborated with them on weekly zoom workshops with their studio pros on topics ranging from character design, 'NICKternships', production pipeline and more. We also added The Creative College Prep Course, a year long offering to help young people prepare to apply to college programs in the arts. I am over the moon to report our cohort has been receiving acceptance letters and ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS to their programs of choice! I couldn't be more happy to support future creatives in a process I had to take on by myself when I was their age. #payitforward

We also collaborated with North Platte Public Schools Foundation on offering scholarships to our North Platte animation classes and film camps this last year. The kids had a blast and we are so grateful for their support! We can't wait to build on this success!

This was the first year we piloted in-person programs off the tour which opens up a lot of opportunities for us to reach more Nebraskans! This included an Acting and Film Camp and Sneaker Customization class with our new partner, Culxr House in Omaha and site specific installation, animation and creative writing at the 4-H Camp in Halsey. We were devastated to hear about the Halsey camp burning down but are optimistic that we can build off of our amazing experience and partnership there and are hoping the proposed legislation for rebuilding it will pass! *fingers crossed*

One final addition to 2022 was a new partnership with The Propstore here in Los Angeles. They donated an original hand drawn frame from The Simpsons as a give away for our registration efforts and a 12 year old in Mitchell, NE now has this piece of history in his midst. My heart just got a little bigger.

We are already broadening our network for 2023 including our friends at Rabble Mill, Red Rebel Media, and Norwood Community Learning Center and fresh connection with the Nebraska Department of Education. There is so much to take stock of and I can say with certainty this organization is in an amazing position to flex with the needs of the communities we serve in creative and innovative ways! I'm very excited to refine and deepen our impact in 2023.

We could not have done any of this without all the amazing partners and donors recognized on our final page who are always 'in our corner'. Thank you for all you do!

2023 HERE WE COME!!



Erica Larsen-Dockray
Founder and Executive Director

OFFERINGS, OPPORTUNITIES, & DEMOGRAPHICS

Stop Motion Camp Student

I like how the atmosphere feels. (Definitely passed the vibe check) I also like how the animation was left to us without teachers interfering with our work.

Scottsbluff

Acting for Stage and Camera Student

I think it really pushed me and those around me, it was cool to see how much I could grow in a week.

North Platte

History of Music Video Student

It was the best class I have ever had Online

4-H Big Red Summer Animation 1.0 Student

I loved the environment and just getting to be creative. I was able to explore however I pleased and and wasn't just sitting down doing nothing!

Lincoln



TOTAL OFFERINGS - 29

METIERS - 13

(Acting, Animation, Creative Writing, Film, Design, History, Development, Story, Sneaker Customization, Site-Specific Installation, College Prep)

HOST SITES - 5

(Scottsbluff, North Platte, Lincoln, Omaha, & Halsey)

TEACHING ARTISTS - 12

(online: 4, in person: 6, both: 2,)

INTERNS - 10

(online: 4, in person: 5, both: 1)

TEACHING ARTISTS & INTERNS FROM MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES - 70%

BIPOC - 55%

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS - 160

AGES - 6 years to 54

(6-12yrs: 61, 13-18yrs: 79, 19yrs+: 17)

GENDER - 54% Female, 41% Male, 2% Non-binary, 3% n/a

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 25

More student Testimonials ->



GEOGRAPHICAL REACH

STUDENT PARTICIPANT STATES

Outside Nebraska

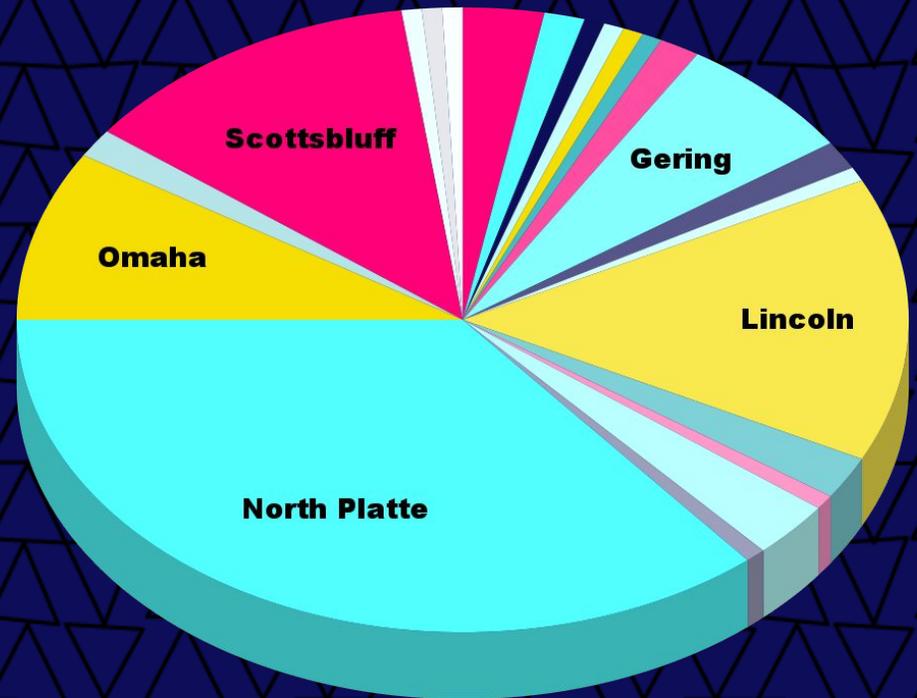
Includes:

6% CA & 2% or less: AL, IA, KS, MN, NM, NY, SD, TX, VA, WA, WY

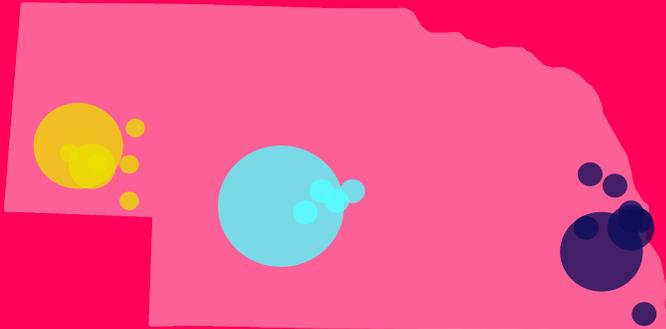
14% OTHER

86% NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA BREAKDOWN BY CITY



RURAL POPULATION IMPACT



Out of the 21 cities in Nebraska where our participants are from:

19 have populations less than 25,000

15 have populations less than 15,000

11 have populations less than 5,000

8 have populations less than 1,000!

Out of the 40 cities across the US our students live in, 65% are population 25,000 or less!

NE Student Population represented 21 Different Cities:

36% North Platte - Pop. 23,543

15% Lincoln - Pop. 289,136

13% Scottsbluff - Pop. 14,511

9% Omaha - Pop. 488,059

7% Gering - Pop. 8,521

3% or less each:

Alliance, Arnold, Bennington, Brainard, Broken Bow, Callaway, Craig, La Vista, Maxwell, Mitchell, Minatare, Morrill, Papillon, Sidney, Verdon, West Point

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