CREATIVE CLIMATE AWARDS
2024
Solutions From The Frontlines
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01. ABOUT HII
We are building a global cultural movement that's inspiring big, bold, and beautiful climate action.

**EDUCATION**
Developing leadership skills and tools for resiliency through hands-on learning, mentorship and community service.

**EXHIBITS**
Celebrating creative approaches to communicating and engaging people in the future we want.

**STORYTELLING**
Amplifying extraordinary voices of leadership and innovation through personal narratives.

**CONVERSATION**
Exploring local solutions with diverse audiences in inspiring settings.
Our Impact

What are your Human Impacts? Ours include building collaborations between artists and scientists, policymakers, activists, and educators and developing over 25,000 hours of creative climate programming to audiences across the globe. We are ready to do more.
SELECT PROGRAMS

Urban Environmental Health Lab

Designed to empower underrepresented communities in NYC by addressing urban soil, water, and air pollution.

Through collaboration with environmental health experts, artists, and youth leaders, fellows will engage in innovative projects aimed at tackling environmental health threats and promoting pollution prevention tools.

Creative Climate Communications Lab

Dedicated to experimenting with innovative, community engagement methods for driving climate action and enhancing community resilience.

This initiative aims to build the capacity of climate and health-focused, community-based organizations in environmental justice communities.

C3Lab seeks to empower local communities to effectively address environmental challenges.

Artivism & Amplifiers Fellowship

Designed to empower young changemakers from diverse backgrounds.

Capacity-building workshops, to enhance climate knowledge, learn effective communication tools, and receive mentorship from experts in journalism, film, social media, and podcasting.

In order to amplify the voices and stories of BIPOC communities and fostering innovative climate solutions.
02. CREATIVE CLIMATE AWARDS
The Creative Climate Awards (CCA) are an annual series of events that showcase artists creating climate-inspired, public works since 2011.

In an effort to inspire us to think more critically about our actions and their impacts, the Creative Climate Awards program uses the arts and creativity to share knowledge, broaden the climate conversation, educate, and incite action.

The Creative Climate Awards are a month-long festival of virtual conversations, screenings, artist talks, and a citywide exhibit in New York City.
THEORY OF CHANGE

If we elevate diverse voices of leadership, create engaging educational programs, foster collaborations, and provide platforms for creative storytelling,

We will foster an inclusive community actively engaged in climate action.

In order to achieve systemic change, build resilient communities, and inspire sustained action for environmental health and justice.
Our 2024 CCA’s theme was “Solutions from the Frontlines”, centering voices of leadership from communities most impacted by the climate crisis.

During the month long festival, we transformed an empty storefront space in DUMBO, BROOKLYN, into a gallery, event space, and community resource center.

2024 CCA AT A GLANCE

59 ARTISTS EXHIBITED
Coming from +28 countries and +40 cultures
+620 IN-PERSON VISITORS
Including guests from the United Nations, CNN, Columbia University, Google, NY Times, Bloomberg Philanthropies, & Brooklyn Borough President’s Office.

+28.1K DIGITAL REACH

16+ CLIMATE EVENTS
Amplifying the work of +116 climate and arts leaders
ONLINE CAMPAIGNING - SOCIAL MEDIA

200 NEW FOLLOWERS ACROSS PLATFORMS

+8.1K ORGANIC REACH

8 INSTAGRAM LIVES OF CLIMATE ACTIVATIONS
Art In Dumbo

7,541 followers

**ART IN DUMBO**

7:04 pm  Events, Exhibitions, First Thursdays

April 21–May 20

2024 Creative Climate Awards
at Human Impacts Institute Gallery

The Human Impacts Institute presents the 2024 Creative Climate Awards: Amplifying Solutions from Communities Most Impacted by Climate Change

The Creative Climate Awards (CCA) are an annual series of events that highlight artists crafting climate-inspired public works and actions. Over the past decade, CCA has exhibited climate-inspired artwork from across the globe. This year, out of 517 submissions spanning over 50 countries, over 50 exceptional artists have been selected.
03. WHAT WE ACHIEVED
# MAIN EVENTS IN 2024

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." - Robert Swan

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OPENING CELEBRATION

176 ATTENDEES

+$5,000 DONATIONS

7 SPEAKERS
Including Martina Donlon, Chief, Climate Section at the United Nations

3 LIVE PERFORMANCES
Including youth poetry from indigenous and Global South leaders, interactive dance performance from Colombian New Yorker; and music from afropunk, Brooklyn-based DJ.
OPENING CELEBRATION
ART PROJECTION ON MANHATTAN BRIDGE

ALL OF EARTH WEEK 2024
With sponsorship from DUMBO Business Improvement District and NYC Department of Transportation Art

~8K AUDIENCE MEMBERS

24 HOURS OF PROJECTIONS

37 CLIMATE ACTIONS

35 CLIMATE ARTWORKS
FILM FESTIVAL

436 FILM SUBMISSIONS
FROM 64 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

11 FILMS SHOWCASED
In partnership with Queens Botanic Garden

29 ATTENDEES
278 virtual reach
4 ART & ACTION CONVERSATIONS

Guests include local artists, policymakers, youth activists, psychologists, and educators. Topics covered:
- Climate anxiety
- Policy & climate justice
- Activism & collective action
- Shifting minds for action

+1565 ONLINE VIEWS

40 ATTENDEES

3 PERFORMANCES

Including an open mic, climate symphony, and a fundraiser for NYC community gardens.
ARTIVISM & AMPLIFIERS CONVERSATIONS

4 YOUTH-LED CONVERSATIONS

Topics covered:
- The Role of Artists in Climate Action
- Decolonizing The Climate Crisis
- The Culture of Consumption (Food & Waste)
- Collaborating Across Cultures

32 YOUTH FROM 25 COUNTRIES

Including indigenous young leaders from Perú, Republic of Congo, Guyana and youth from frontline communities in Brazil, Rwanda, Bangladesh.

9 FRONTLINE YOUTH PROJECTS
PANEL OF JUDGES

Associate Artistic Director, New York Live Arts

Janet Wong

An accomplished ballet dancer and artistic director, brings a wealth of experience to the panel. With a background in both Hong Kong and Berlin ballet companies, Janet’s expertise spans rehearsal directing and artistic leadership. Her commitment to nurturing talent is evident through her teaching engagements at the California College of the Arts.

Contributor, The New York Times

Giovanni Russonello

Giovanni Russonello, a seasoned journalist and music critic, enriches the panel with his diverse storytelling skills. His contributions to The New York Times and CapitalBop reflect his passion for jazz culture and politics. Giovanni’s keen eye for detail ensures thoughtful evaluation of submissions.

Design Lead, Google

Federico Villa

Federico is a designer and professor who’s experience and leadership make him a valuable judge. His work has spanned both hardware, software and social impact projects across the US, India and Africa. He currently leads design for Gemini AI at Google in New York, and is passionate about helping emerging designers and proving how creativity can be a powerful tool for innovation, equity and change.
PANEL OF JUDGES
CCA 2024 WINNERS

1st Place:
Raquel Fornasaro for: Tamar & Tether. - 1000 USD

2nd Place:
Daniel Lanzilotta for: Denial Behind the Mask. 600 USD

3rd Place:
Tiange Wang for: DataWagashi. - 400 USD

People's Choice Award:
Karla Florez for: Green Inch Worm. With 182 out of 715 Votes
04. COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR WORK

Amplify our programs, visibility and content distribution

Investment and funding opportunities for local organizations and the project

Partnership opportunities for our programs & In Kind Support

Opportunities and connections to create advocacy

Location to continue having community engagement around climate, art and culture.

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