



ArtsWorcester engages artists and the public to sustain and celebrate contemporary art.

Our vision is to be a pivotal center for contemporary art in New England. Our values include learning, inclusivity and accessibility, competence, relationships, and risk-taking.

The responsibilities of ArtsWorcester’s Board of Directors are to

- Act as trustees for financial assets and ensure financial sustainability.
- Ensure adequate risk management is in place.
- Articulate the organization’s values and mission.
- Define and monitor key areas of performance, assess results and ensure quality improvement in all areas.
- Ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations.
- Deliberate long and short range policies.
- Hire and evaluate the Executive Director.
- Ensure effective management without intruding on management’s authority.
- Define criteria for board membership, elect members and officers, and ensure proper orientation and development of members.

Individual role and responsibilities as a Director are to:

- Support the values and mission of ArtsWorcester
- Prepare for and attend board meetings.
- Participate in strategic questioning and conversation.
- Give financial support at a significant individual level, help raise funds from others, and participate in gift recognition.
- Volunteer for at least one committee and execute your committee assignments.
- Participate in events, openings, and exhibits.
- Bring friends or colleagues as appropriate to our events.
- Maintain confidentiality and avoid conflicts of interest.
- Support Board decisions.