

EDCUTAH INDUSTRY PROFILE | FY 19-20

THE ARTS

IN UTAH



ON THE COVER

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Utah: A Cultural Epicenter

Utah has a vibrant, unexpected array of innovative, classic, and deep-dive contemporary art exhibits, film, concerts, writing programs, theater, and dance performances. It is all underwritten by a strong heritage of fine, folk, land, and prehistoric arts in a state where public and private support and creative training starts at home and in the public schools. Utah is one of the top states in the nation for the arts, with 22% growth in arts and entertainment employment from 2013 to 2018, almost double the national rate of 12%.

The State Arts Agency awarded over 260 grants totaling \$1.5M in 2017 alone, a 25% increase since 2014. Utah is a model for public-private arts education in public schools and provides professional development activities for educators, serving 39 school districts throughout the state.

Utah's creative industry has breadth and depth, from the fine arts to software development, and from architecture to cuisine. A seamless, collaborative model that includes business, education, and government seeks sustainable growth for as many Utahns as possible. Support organizations for cultural enterprise include the Utah Cultural Alliance, Utah Arts Alliance, and Utah Department of Heritage & Art (which includes the Division of Arts & Museums). Institutes and programs include the Department of English Folklore (Utah State University), Tanner Humanities (University of Utah), Utah Humanities, and degree-giving college programs in arts and humanities.



Live band performances are commonplace in downtown Salt Lake City.





Utah's iconic Delicate Arch continues to inspire artists and creators in many fields and disciplines.

Areas of Excellence

To better encompass all that Utah has to offer, this section has been divided into three categories: Media Arts (including film), Performing Arts, and Visual Arts. A state with a rich history of film making, Utah is not only home to the Sundance Film Festival, but also some of the most iconic films in cinematic history. The performing arts in the Beehive State were anchored back in the 19th Century when pioneers broke ground on a theater before virtually any other civic or religious building. Inspired by Utah's iconic landscape, visual arts date back to prehistoric times, including some of the world's most famous land art as well as contemporary art forms and installations that currently surface in galleries and museums statewide.



Media Arts



Performing Arts



Visual Arts



The creative industry in Utah has generated over \$10 billion in economic impact throughout the state and created over 50,000 total jobs.





Areas of Excellence Media Arts

Movie-making in Utah dates back to the silent film era at least as early as “Covered Wagon” (1923) released by Paramount Pictures. Kanab, Utah, on the Arizona border is known as “Little Hollywood” for all of the great westerns by John Ford and others filmed there. Robert Redford made his home in Provo Canyon back in 1969 at a place he called Sundance, and the rest, they say, is history.

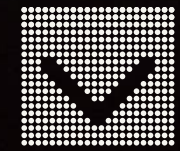
-> Film Exhibition: Utah is home to a thriving independent film exhibition scene, most notably through the Salt Lake Film Society (SLFS) and the Utah Film Center (UFC). In 2017 SLFS screened 212 films, most of which were in limited release, for 234,028 individuals. SLFS also staged 151 educational events in which 36,108 participants of all ages were served. A statewide organization, UFC served 34,416 people with 234 screenings and events, providing educational services to 8,037 students and teachers during 2016 and 2017. The Center’s Tumbleweed Festival brings in international, sophisticated, kid-friendly films. Utah generated \$192 million in revenue from film exhibition in 2018.
-> The Sundance Film Festival and Sundance NEXT FEST offer independent filmmakers the opportunity to showcase their work before an international audience. The Festival, founded in 1978, has served over 9,000 filmmakers, composers, writers, and actors, with alumni including Quentin Tarantino, Paul Thomas Anderson, and Darren Aronofsky. It has showcased critically acclaimed films such as Reservoir Dogs, Napoleon Dynamite, Whiplash, Manchester by the Sea, and Little Miss Sunshine. At the 2018 Sundance Film Festival, 110 films were shown from 29 countries with over 2,000 staff and volunteers and over 124,000 attendees, making it the largest independent film festival in the United States. Of the 112 feature films selected for the 2019 festival, 41 percent have a female director.

EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Sundance Labs provide support for independent storytellers around the world. They offer workshops, residential labs, grants, fellowships, mentorships, and funding for a variety of programs, including but not limited to feature film, documentary film, theatre, creative production, and indigenous film.

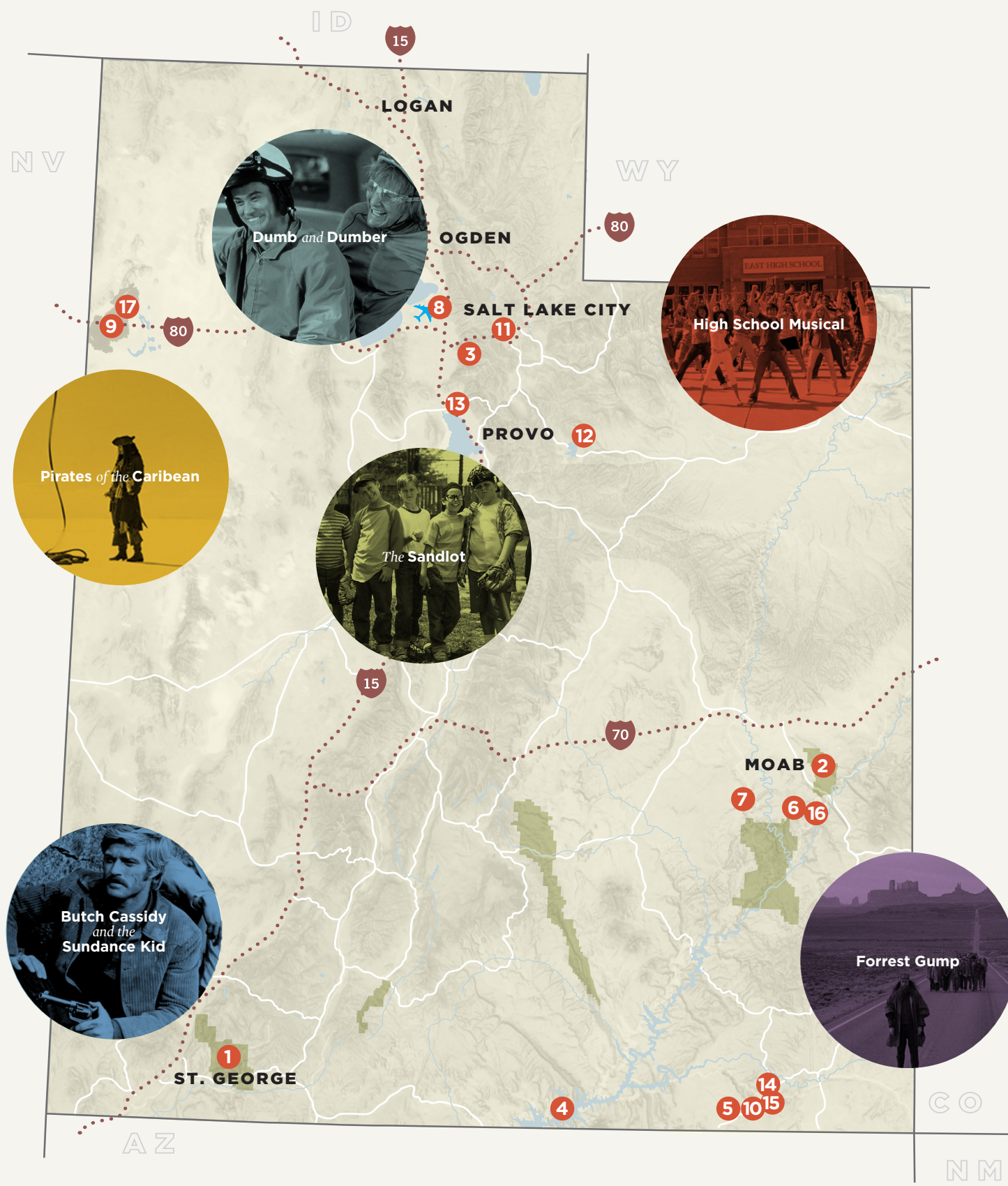
Spy Hop provides K-12 students opportunities in media arts by providing classes in film, digital design, audio, and music. Spy Hop is the winner of the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, the nation’s highest honor for after-school arts and humanities programs. Student work repeatedly wins awards nationwide.

The University of Utah offers both BA and MFA in Film & Media Arts, along with an animation and film production emphasis. Graduates and students frequently serve in productions in Utah and around the country. The UofU School of Film is ranked #21 Best Overall Film Colleges nationwide by USA Today. In 2017, Utah schools graduated 628 film and digital media students.



The Sundance Film Festival takes place annually in Park City, Utah. It is the largest independent film festival in the United States.





MAJOR FILMS AND SERIES SHOT IN UTAH

PRIMARY UTAH LOCATION

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1 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	Zions National Park, Snow Canyon State Park
2 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	The Double Arch, Arches National Park
3 The Sandlot	Salt Lake City, Ogden
4 Planet of the Apes (1968)	Lake Powell, Glen Canyon
5 2001: A Space Odyssey	Monument Valley
6 Thelma & Louise	Dead Horse Point State Park, Canyonlands, Courthouse Towers
7 127 Hours	Canyonlands National Park, Blue John Canyon
8 Dumb and Dumber	Salt Lake International Airport, Park City
9 Pirates of the Caribbean 3	Bonneville Salt Flats
10 The Searchers	Monument Valley
11 High School Musical 1, 2, 3	East High School, Salt Lake City
12 National Treasure	Strawberry Reservoir, Wasatch County
13 Footloose	Lehi Roller Mills
14 Forrest Gump	Highway 163 - Near Monument Valley (San Juan County)
15 Transformers: Age of Extinction	Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park
16 Westworld	Dead Horse Point State Park
17 Independence Day	Bonneville Salt Flats

RECENT PROJECTS FILMED IN UTAH



Disney's
Andi Mack



HBO's
Westworld



Paramount's
Yellowstone



Areas of Excellence Performing Arts

The Performing Arts section highlights Utah's classical and cutting-edge stage and concert assets from the northern college town of Logan to the red-rock territory of Cedar City in the south, and beyond. Home to Ballet West, the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, and the Utah Shakespeare Festival, Utah is no stranger to popular entertainments as well as deep-dive / experimental performing arts and arts education. Utah is particularly well-known for its dance and music educational programs that provide instruction to all ages at all levels.

Salt Lake Acting Company

- Founded in 1969, develops new works in its Playwrights' Lab and produces contemporary plays and musicals, including the annual satire of life in Utah, "Saturday's Voyeur," updated yearly.

Plan-B Theater

- Specializes in original and commissioned works, largely by local playwrights. Conducts a successful new play development program.

Pioneer Theatre Company

- Utah's resident professional theater in the 1,000-seat Simmons Pioneer Memorial Theatre, a replica of the original Salt Lake Theatre built downtown by early settlers.

Utah Shakespeare Festival

- One of the most prestigious festivals of its kind in North America, won the Tony Award for best regional theater in 2000.

Lyric Repertory Company

- A small professional theater founded in 1967, brings in members of Actors' Equity and other professional actors and guest artists to work side-by-side with advanced theatre students of Utah State University's Caine College of the Arts. According to the Salt Lake Tribune it is "One of the best-kept secrets of Utah's theater scene."

Timpanogos Storytelling Festival

- Attendees from across the U.S. and Canada come to hear stories from professional storytellers over Labor Day weekend at the 55-acre Ashton Gardens at Thanksgiving Point, a nonprofit farm, garden, and museum complex in the heart of Silicon Slopes in Lehi.

In Utah, it's not just about "the greatest snow on earth®" and Silicon Slopes. With one of the nation's first university schools of dance, and an early territorial governor and local church president who encouraged his flock to regularly kick up their heels with him, Utah's history has led to more than its fair share of competitive dancers in TV series such as "So You Think You Can Dance". In addition to professional concert dance companies, there are more than 50 dance, ballet academies, and studios throughout the state.

DANCE	DESCRIPTION
Ballet West	Led by Ballet Master Adam Sklute, Ballet West is lauded for its contemporary new works as well as classical performances, including "The Nutcracker."
Repertory Dance Theatre	Entering its 53rd year, the Repertory Dance Theater is the nation's oldest and most successful repertory dance company, with more than 375 historical and contemporary classic modern dance works.

DANCE EDUCATION	DESCRIPTION
Ballet West Academy	With four locations in Utah, the academy offers programs for all ages: summer intensives and workshops, camps, and performance opportunities for all ages. The Academy served 780 students in 2017 and its public performances reached 364 schools with a total attendance of roughly 113,000.
University of Utah School of Dance	Formed by Ballet West founder, William F. Christensen, the University of Utah Ballet program is one of the first ballet programs in an American university. The modern dance department boasts approximately 100 students who have toured internationally and appeared in multiple National Gala Concerts. The University's program has been consistently ranked in the top 10% across the nation.
Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools (POPS)	Thirteen of the state's professional arts groups regularly provide arts experiences and in-depth residency work in Utah's schools statewide. Funded in large part by the state legislature, POPS brings artists and arts exposure directly into schools which create their own dances, operas, stories, paintings, video, film, and music under the inspiration and guidance of professionals.

MUSIC AND CHOIR	DESCRIPTION
The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square	Dubbed "America's Choir" by President Ronald Reagan, the 360-member choir has released over 200 recordings, achieving multiple gold and platinum records, won a Grammy and Emmy Award, appeared at 13 World Fairs, the 2002 Winter Olympics, and have sung for 10 U.S. Presidents. At home, the choir is accompanied by the 11,623 pipe Tabernacle Organ, hand-carved by pioneers from Utah timber.
Utah Symphony	This full-time Grammy-award nominated orchestra in Salt Lake City has performed and recorded in the nation's finest concert venues, including Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, in addition to international performances at the Royal Festival Hall in London and the Philharmonie in Berlin, among many others.
Deer Valley Music Festival	Held at the base of the Rocky Mountains, the Deer Valley Music Festival is the summer home of Utah Symphony and Utah Opera. Presenting over 12 concerts, with nearly 42,000 in total annual attendance, Utah's premier summer concert series.
Bonanza Campout Music Festival	The annual Bonanza Campout Music Festival is held in the picturesque "Wasatch Back" town of Heber. Boasting an audience of roughly 22,000 each year, it features an eclectic mix of off-beat bands and vocalists. The 2018 outing featured Halsey, Wiz Khalifa, and Zhu.
Utah Opera	Under the artistic direction of Christopher McBeth, this full-time opera is committed to the contemporary vitality of the art form, including the co-commissioning and western states premiere of Michael Korie and Ricky Ian Gordon's The Grapes of Wrath in 2007, and shadow-interpreted mainstage and school productions for both hearing and hearing-impaired audiences.
Gina Bachauer International Piano Festival	One of the most prestigious piano competitions in the world for both adults and youth has found a home in a state where, per capita, there are more pianos than anywhere else.
Twilight Concert Series	Produced by the Salt Lake City Arts Council, the Twilight Concert Series is one of the longest-running and most revered community events in Salt Lake City. The Thursday night summer concert series has presented renowned artists in a variety of genres including indie-rock, hip-hop, reggae, and blues.



The Piano Guys are famous for their piano and cello compositions that combine classical, contemporary, and rock music.





Areas of Excellence Visual Arts

The visual arts have been around for centuries. In Utah visual arts date back to prehistoric times, including some of the world's most famous land art as well as contemporary art forms and installations that currently surface in galleries and museums statewide. Utah is rich with galleries, museums, and educational programs that promote visual arts.

ARTS

Galleries

- There is ample space in Utah for artists to present their work. With over a hundred galleries sprinkled throughout the state, artists representing every genre can exhibit their paintings, sculpture and installations before the world, including at A Gallery, one of the most prestigious fine art galleries in the state, and Phillips Gallery, the oldest commercial gallery in the Intermountain West.

Land Art

- Land art is made directly in the landscape by sculpting the land itself or by making structures in the landscape with natural materials. The state is home to many famous expressions of land art.
 - **The Spiral Jetty:** The central work of sculptor Robert Smithson, the Spiral Jetty, is a 1,500-foot-long earthwork sculpture, jutting from the shore of the Great Salt Lake. It was named as Utah's official state work of art in 2017.
 - **Sun Tunnels:** Located in the desert west of the Great Salt Lake are the Sun Tunnels, created by artist Nancy Holt in 1976. These concrete tubes explore the human perception of time, space, earth, and sky.

Rock Art

- Utah has roughly 96,000 archaeological sites. Of those, 4,200 are rock art sites, scattered throughout the state. The incised and painted depictions emerged from many different cultures and time periods, ranging from 7,500 B.C. (Fremont and Anasazi) through the 18th century.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Beverly Sorenson Arts Learning Program

- Administered by the Utah State Board of Education, provides specialists trained in one of four disciplines (visual art, music, dance, and theater) to elementary schools. The program is currently operating in 300 Utah schools and serves approximately 200,000 students.

Art Access Gallery

- The Art Access program provides emerging artists and others with limited access to the arts exhibition space and professional development opportunities. Art Access also offers workshops and residencies for all ages and advocates for artists with disabilities.

Kimball Art Center

- In addition to holding exhibitions for local artists, the Kimball Art Center in Park City hosts the Academic Resources for Teachers and Students program, which integrates art into national curricula such as mathematics and writing.

University of Utah Art & Art History Program

- The University of Utah offers BFA and MFA programs in Art History and Studio Art with emphases in graphic design, photography, and sculpture intermedia among others. The Warnock biennial residency program brings artists from all over the world in a trilateral exchange amongst students, faculty, and the public at large.

MUSEUMS

Utah Museum of Contemporary Art

- Established in 1931, the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art is located in downtown Salt Lake City. UMOCA is a six-time recipient of funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and two-time recipient of the Art Works Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Utah Museum of Fine Arts

- Located at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, this is the largest art museum in the Intermountain West. Its collection includes more than 21,000 works of art from across the globe.

Chase Home Museum of Utah Folk Art

- Situated in Liberty Park, houses three galleries: The Native Gallery, the Ethnic Gallery, and the Occupational Gallery. Utah is also home to nationally-recognized folklore and folk arts studies and programming, particularly robust at Utah State University in Logan.

POPULAR GALLERIES

- Trackside (Helper)
- Modern West Fine Art (Salt Lake City)
- Phillips (Salt Lake City)
- Kayenta Art Village (Ivins)
- Gallery 25 Artists Co-op (Ogden)
- Art Works (Cedar City)

POPULAR ROCK ART SITES

- Sego Canyon
- Horseshoe Canyon
- Nine Mile Canyon
- San Rafael Swell
- Dry Fork Canyon
- Dinosaur National Monument



University of Utah
College of Fine
Arts - 2017
MFA Interim
Exhibition



The famous
Rochester
Rock Art
wall in Emery
County, UT.

Creative Industry Impact

The creative industry in Utah is vibrant and impactful. With over 79,000 workers employed in the creative industry, accounting for 2.6% of the total workforce, Utah supports innovation and creativity throughout the state. Many of the occupations that make up the creative industry, such as dancers, actors, and musicians, enjoy a higher than average labor density in the state of Utah, illustrating the cultural importance of the arts in the state.

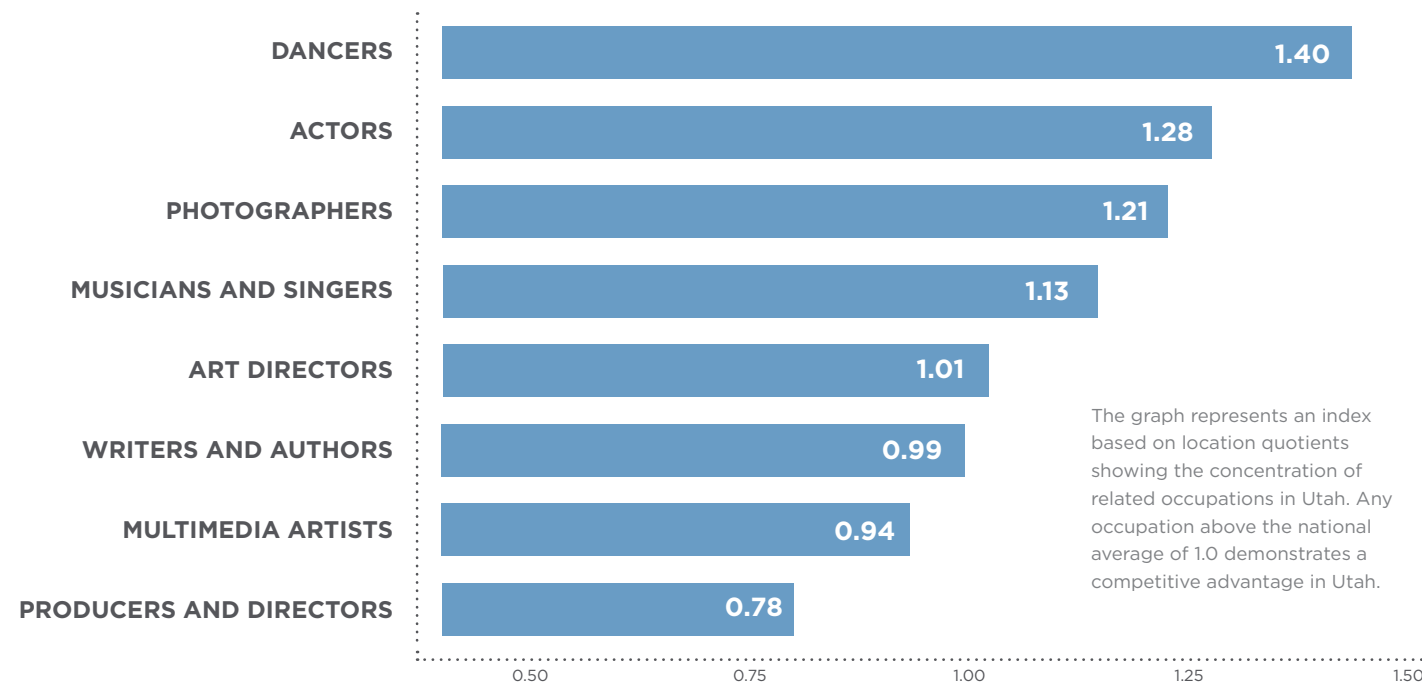
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UTAH CREATIVE INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

2.6%

PERCENT OF TOTAL UTAH WORKFORCE

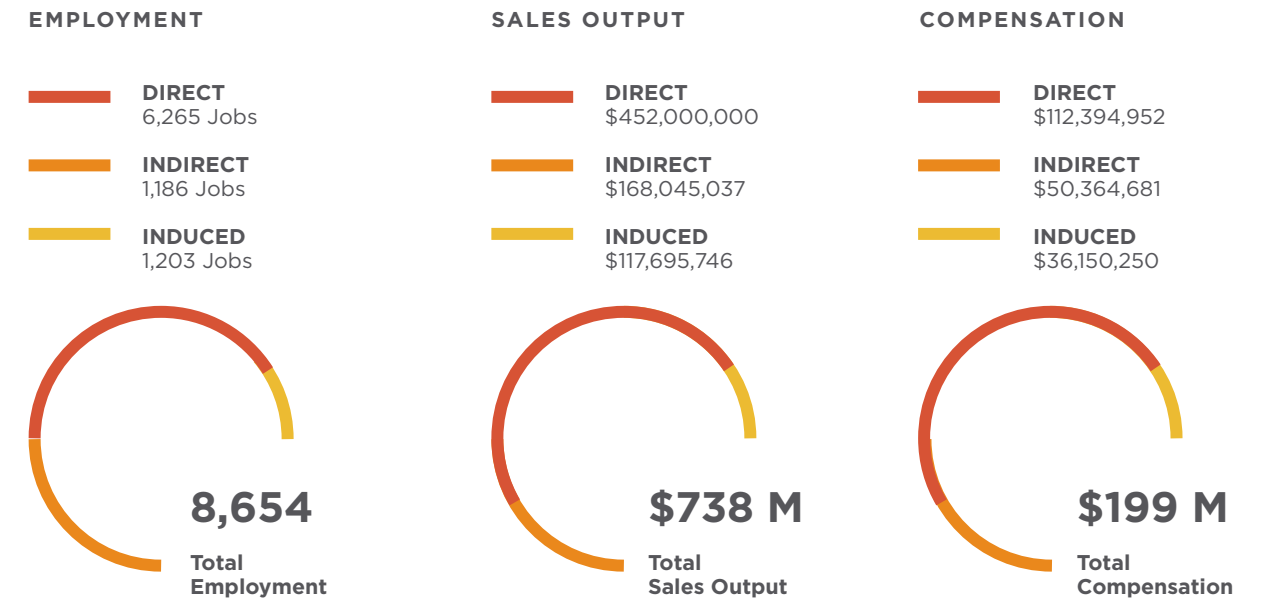
LABOR LOCATION QUOTIENTS



ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY

Direct jobs and sales output are those brought by the industry directly. Indirect jobs and sales output are created by regional companies supplying goods and services to the industry. Induced impact measures the jobs and sales output created when employees from the industry spend their wages at local establishments.

Economic Impact of the Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Industry



Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Growth Comparison

Occupation	UTAH	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA	NEW YORK	NEVADA	NATIONAL
Employment Change (5-Year)	5.10%	5.60%	2.50%	2.60%	4.70%	3.00%
Industry Average Annual Growth Percentage	1.70%	1.30%	0.80%	0.70%	1.20%	0.90%
5-Year GDP Growth Rate	39%	55%	14%	21%	51%	26%



Education Profile

Utah is home to 12 major colleges and universities with a student population of more than 307,000. Utah has a thriving creative industry that covers the full spectrum of the economy, and therefore requires unique and specific education and training to meet industry needs. Many colleges and universities in Utah offer fine arts degrees, along with a multitude of preparatory academies that provide training and development for Utah's growing population. Utah has an educated workforce, with over 92% of the population 25 or over with a high school diploma, 70% with some college experience, and over 30% with a Bachelor's degree.

Top Utah Institutions for Fine Arts Degrees



Brigham Young University

507

2016 DEGREES



University of Utah

369

2016 DEGREES



Utah State University

212

2016 DEGREES



Southern Utah University

99

2016 DEGREES

Local Grants and Incentives

County Tax-based Support

- Select counties and cities earmark 0.1 percent of sales taxes to provide operational and project support to established non-profit cultural organizations, which apply for the funding through a competitive grant.

Arts Learning Grants

- Funding for Interactive and comprehensive arts education-based projects where qualified teachers work within a specific community or school. Funding ranges from \$2,000 to \$7,000.

Utah Arts & Museums Grants

- Awards over \$1.6 million in grants to assist arts organizations, museums, schools, educators, local arts councils, cultural organizations, and folk artists across the state.

Capacity Building Grant

- To help build venues for non-profit organizations whose primary mission is arts-related. Funding covers up to \$2,500.

Local Arts Agencies Grant

- For designated local arts agencies to provide arts and entertainment programs to their communities. Funding covers up to \$15,000.

OnStage in Utah

- Funds Utah presenters to support a public performance as well as separate community engagement activity for in-state and out-of-state artists. Funding covers up to \$2,000 or 50% of artistic fees.

Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program (BTSALP)

- BTSALP is a partnership between qualified arts specialists and educators in 130 Utah elementary schools. Specialists work collaboratively with teachers to deliver quality arts instruction in music, dance, theater, and visual arts to Utah students.

Tanner Dance


- Founded by Virginia Tanner in 1937, Tanner Dance reaches over 40,000 children and adults throughout Utah each year through the Children's Dance Theatre. The Virginia Tanner Creative Dance and Studio Program has classes on the University of Utah campus and in satellite locations throughout Utah. The Arts in Education Program, the Fine Arts Preschool, French Immersion Preschool, and Dancers with Disabilities programs all benefit from the Tanner Dance programs.



The Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, UT attracts more than 120,000 patrons every year.

Density Profile

Location quotients measure the density of occupations and industries compared to the national average ratio of employment. Utah has above average density of employment in many arts and creative industries, including theater and dance companies. When looking at the overall Arts and Entertainment Industry, Utah has 1.24 times the average employment ratio compared to the national average. This higher density of employment shows Utah's inherent affinity for the arts and a deep rooted culture of creativity and expression.



OCCUPATION	UTAH	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA	NEW YORK	NEVADA	NATIONAL
Theater Companies and Dinner Theaters	1.35	1.06	0.93	2.84	0.94	1.00
Dance Companies	1.59	1.00	0.84	3.98	1.83	1.00
Musical Groups and Artists	0.79	1.06	1.42	1.25	1.65	1.00
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	0.85	1.20	1.75	1.78	1.53	1.00
Total - Arts & Entertainment	1.24	1.34	1.40	1.56	1.56	1.00

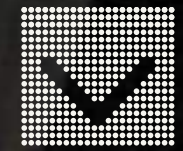
Utah ranks 8th nationally for percent of arts-related businesses, with a total of 7,000 (this equals 2.38 arts-related business per 1,000 residents).

A 2016 study conducted by the National Endowment for the Arts found that Utah had the highest participation in arts nationally.



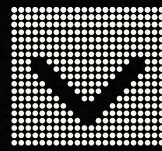
Production Companies

COMPANY	DESCRIPTION
Ballet West	A world class ballet and a thriving academy that trains dancers of all ages, produces classical "story" ballets, including the seasonal "Nutcracker" each holiday season as well as new, contemporary offerings. Hosts the National Choreographic Festival each summer.
Egyptian Theatre Company	Located in historic Park City, the Egyptian Theatre Company at the historic Mary G. Steiner Egyptian Theater produces (and presents) live performances of all types, most notably as the premiere theatre for the Sundance Film Festival.
Hale Centre Theatre	Only in Utah could a community theater look like this: a high-tech, \$100 million theater-in-the-round in the "burbs" (Sandy) that employs only local artists. It is the latest iteration of the godparents of the family-friendly theater industry, the late Nathan and Ruth Hale. The theater produces seven shows each year including dramas, comedies, and musicals and is known for its power production values.
The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square	The Grammy Award winning Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square has released more than 130 recordings, performed for 10 U.S. Presidents and in over 28 countries, making them one of the world's seminal choir groups.
Odyssey Dance	Founded by current artistic director Derryl Yeager, Odyssey Dance produces high-energy, entertaining, and popular fare and tours broadly. Its annual concert dance "Thriller" is a seasonal favorite.
Pioneer Theater Company	A fully professional theater in-residence at the University of Utah, Pioneer Theatre Company produces a seven-play season, with a mixture of classics, large-scale musicals, and contemporary dramas.
Repertory Dance Theatre	The nation's oldest repertory dance company, performing a diverse range of historical and contemporary modern dance classics, as well as new commissions. Presents a monthly children's series of interactive "artventures." Conducts school outreach statewide and runs workshops and the Dance Center on Broadway (classes for adults).
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company	A contemporary dance company based in Salt Lake City, Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company produces three unique productions annually, touring nationally and internationally, and offers education programs for K-12 students.
Sundance Institute	Hosts the celebrated Sundance Film Festival in Park City each January and conducts development programs, known collectively as the Sundance Labs, dedicated to the discovery of independent artists and audiences.
The Salt Lake Acting Company	Located at the Chapel and Upstairs Theatres, SLAC is the region's premiere theater for contemporary American plays, having produced over 200 productions since its inception.
Tuacahn	This amphitheater and center for the arts produces three Broadway-styled shows and presents a variety of acts in over 150 live performances in both its outdoor and indoor theaters set in picturesque Snow Canyon. Its performing arts high school (charter) educates more than 350 students each year.
Utah Arts Festival	An annual 4-day event every June in Salt Lake, featuring over 120 artists and more than 100 performing arts groups. The Utah Arts Festival has become the largest outdoor multi-disciplined arts event in Utah.
Utah Festival Opera Company	A five-week long festival in Logan, Utah consisting of over 100 productions, including grand opera, operetta, and Broadway-style musical theatre.
Utah Humanities	Home of four humanities-based program engines: The Utah Center for the Book, Center for Community Heritage, Center for Educational Access, and Center for Local Initiatives. The Utah affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, UH is a critical pillar of, and programming accent to, the creative industry.
Utah Opera	Now in its 40th year, the Utah Opera has cultivated and entertained a growing audience in the intermountain region and introduced over 150,000 Utah children to opera thanks to its Resident Artist program.
Utah Shakespeare Festival	One of the oldest and largest Shakespeare festivals in North America, the Tony-award winning USF in Cedar City produces classics, including from the canon of the Bard, and contemporary plays on three stages in repertory at the new Beverly Taylor Sorenson Center for the Arts. The festival also develops new plays.
Utah Symphony	Founded in 1940, one of America's major symphony orchestras, having performed in many of the world's most prestigious concert halls. Today, the orchestra, nominated for a Grammy, performs over 175 concerts each season and "summers" in Deer Valley Resort's outdoor venue.



Established in Salt Lake City in 1963, Ballet West has 40 company members, 10 second company members, and a thriving academy that trains dancers of all ages.





The George S. and Delores Dore Eccles Theater opened in 2016 in downtown Salt Lake City. In its first year, the theater hosted 197 performances and more than 350,000 patrons.



Presenters, Venues, and Museums

COMPANY	DESCRIPTION
Abravanel Hall	Gold-leaf home to the Utah Symphony and an architectural icon. Seating more than 2,800, the hall is well-known for its acoustical excellence.
Broadway Across America	The Broadway Across America Program hosts world-renowned Broadway shows throughout the country. In Utah, the primary venue is Salt Lake City's Eccles Theater.
Dan Farr Productions	Organizer of the FanX® Salt Lake Comic Convention™ annual events, which are now the most attended conventions in the state of Utah and the largest comic convention in North America per capita.
Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre	A historical landmark, Capitol Theatre is home to Ballet West, Utah Opera, and touring shows presented by Broadway Across America, among others.
Mary G. Steiner Egyptian Theatre	Located in historic Park City, presents stage shows and concert performances. Is notably the premiere theater for the annual Sundance Film Festival.
Moab Music Festival	World-class musicians gather every September in stunning red rock venues around Moab: celebrating old and new chamber music, jazz with a Latin flavor, and traditional music from around the globe.
Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art	Populated with 5,500+ modernist and contemporary works from the Western United States and beyond on the campus of Utah State University in Logan.
Ogden Symphony Ballet	Presents world-class music and dance concerts in Utah's historic "Second City," including Ballet West and the Utah Symphony.
Red Butte Gardens	An official arboretum of the state, presents national, and international concerts in an outdoor venue attached to its 100 acres of distinctly high-desert gardens.
Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center	Home to six resident, producing companies (Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, SB Dance, Gina Bachauer International Piano Festival, Pygmalion Productions, Repertory Dance Theatre and Plan-B Theatre).
Southern Utah Museum of Art	On the campus of Southern Utah University, houses a permanent collection of 2,000 works from local and emerging artists, including a recent estate donation from the "premiere landscapist of southern Utah" and Cedar City native, the late Jim Jones.
The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Theater	The newly built Eccles Theater is a 2,500-seat venue that hosts national touring Broadway shows, concerts, comedies, and other renowned entertainment events.
The Leonardo	Named after the medieval Italian inventor-artist, the "Leo" is located in the heart of Salt Lake. A new kind of museum that presents traveling shows and manages permanent, original exhibits that connect science, technology and creativity.
USANA Amphitheatre	This 20,000-seat outdoor live music venue hosts a multitude of touring performers and music festivals, from the 70s rock group Journey to country western's George Strait.
Utah Museum of Contemporary Art	Five-time recipient of funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation, UMOCA was founded in 1931 and is the nexus for contemporary installations that provoke dialogue.
Utah Museum of Fine Arts	The state's most prestigious art museum is housed in the Marcia & John Price Museum Building (University of Utah) and features robust statewide community programming with its permanent collection and curated traveling exhibits.
Utah Presents	A multi-disciplinary presenter, UP brings diverse artistic and cultural experiences to the region at the iconic Kingsbury Hall (at the University of Utah), fittingly on the campus of the first university in the nation to subsidize a professional theater.



Utah's Capital, Salt Lake City, is one of the only markets of its size in the nation that has a full time symphony, ballet, and opera.



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