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## **The Collective 2023 Cohort Application Period Open**



**Mesa Arts Center is now accepting applications for The Collective Creative Leadership Program – An Initiative of Mesa Arts Center.**

**Deadline to apply: November 1, 2022**

**Mesa, AZ– The Collective** creative leadership program, an initiative of **Mesa Arts Center**, is now accepting applications for the 2023 cohort. **The Collective** intentionally weaves creativity into every session utilizing alternative approaches and insight from top leads at the forefront of their respective fields across sectors.

**The Collective** participants explore leadership opportunities through a creative lens, gain a network of peers that includes collaborators and leaders from a wide range of

backgrounds, and add to their skill set the tools to design, implement, and sustain effective and well-rounded program design through guided project development.

“Over a 4-month commitment, the cohort will experience 6 half-day Saturday sessions, 2+ arts experiences and 1 overnight retreat experience. We include sessions on creativity, leadership, design thinking equitable mindfulness, storytelling, and videography 101. We also include personal growth segments and self-assessments, taking a holistic view on building your roadmap to success and making your vision a reality.” said Danica Marlin, Program Manager for The Collective.

This program is for you if you want to build your leadership skills and learn how to make change through creative practice. “Creativity is ranked as one of the top characteristics of a good leader—you can be creative in any industry, and that’s why **The Collective** is so important,” Marlin said.

**This 5<sup>th</sup> Cohort of The Collective is now open for application from September 1, 2022, through November 1, 2022.** Apply today to be a part of our cohort of 24 select individuals across sectors.

For more information visit [mesaartscenter.com/thecollective](https://mesaartscenter.com/thecollective)

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### **ABOUT MESA ARTS CENTER**

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning, international award-winning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons, and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions, and outstanding arts education classes. The facility is an architectural showpiece and a destination for visitors to the Phoenix area. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to invite all people to create and discover entertaining, challenging and diverse art and arts experiences within joyous, dynamic and welcoming environments. For more information, visit [mesaartscenter.com](https://mesaartscenter.com).