2019 Accomplishments

Exhibitions:

*The Waste Land on Earth?* An Unbound Visual Arts exhibition at Harvard University’s Crossings Gallery. *The Waste Land on Earth?* explored the impacts of a culture built on a constant cycle of consumption on landscapes and communities. Twenty-four (24) artists responded in different ways to a world shaped by this disposable mindset. The exhibition program and reception on August 8th included a 4 artist panel discussion led by guest curator Caitlin Bowler, an environmental sustainability resource table, an obsolescence display, refreshments, wine and beer. The event attracted over 125 guests and was reviewed and recommended by the WBUR’s ARTery. **July 31-Aug. 21, 2019**

*Peace in Her Time: Visionary Women Against War and Violence* - UVA’s 3rd annual Women's History Month exhibition at the Honan-Allston Library Art Gallery in Allston, MA, entitled *Peace in Her Time: Visionary Women Against War and Violence* corresponded to the national theme of “Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence.” There were with twenty (20) artists involved. An opening program and reception included a 3 artist panel discussion led by the guest curator Susan Janowsky, live music, refreshments, was on March 30th. The event attracted over 100 guests. **March 8 - April 29, 2019**

Art Sales:

The 3rd Unbound Visual Arts Expo and City Heart Show at the Prudential Center. This premier event showcased and sold UVA member artists’ work and included live music by the Boston Minstrels, a community art-making project, art demonstrations, and other fun activities. The annual City Heart Show included artists who have experienced homelessness. Over 50 artists participated. **May 4, 2019**

Community Events:

UVA’s 7th annual Mardi Gras & Carnival Celebration of the Arts at the Green Briar Restaurant in historic Brighton Center. As UVA’s main fundraiser, this awesome fun event attracted over 100 people that love local art. It featured a six piece Mardi Gras Band, *Uptown Rulers*, catered light refreshments, dancing, full cash bar, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and a special art show at UVA headquarters. **March 1, 2019**

UVA's 1st *Sip n' Paint* painting event at Flatbread Pizza was led by UVA Board member Christine Winship. There were 12 participants. The event was held on the same night as the Unbound Visual Arts Community Night at Flatbread Pizza. Flatbread made a donation to UVA based on pizza sales for the evening. **April 9, 2019.**

**Aeronaut Allston** - Unbound Visual Arts was the community partner at **Aeronaut Allston**, Aeronaut Brewing Company's Beer Garden at Zone 3, Allston. The summer series features live music and on June 19th folksinger and songwriter Gillian Grogan was the featured musician along with local food trucks, and great beer. **June 19, 2019.**

UVA at **Boston University's Annual Fall Arts Fair** at the George Sherman Union Plaza. UVA was one of over 50 arts organizations participating. **September 6, 2019.**


**#ArtsMatterDay** - Unbound Visual Arts is celebrating **#ArtsMatterDay** organized by Mass Creative. **October 25, 2019.**

**UVA at the Post Parade Party in the Park** – UVA will be staffing a community table at the annual event following the