

Mill Street Loft and Spark Media Project, two of the Hudson Valley's leading arts and educational organizations, are merging in 2017. With combined missions of fostering self-expression and personal development through the arts, the merging of these two organizations is a perfect fit. We will be able to bring the arts to an even wider audience, with a greater variety of programming for Dutchess County, the Hudson Valley region and beyond.

Did you know we...

serve more than **11,000** children, adults, seniors and families

give **\$45,000** in tuition assistance to local youth to attend our Art Institute, Dutchess Arts Camp and art programs

provide portfolio courses helping students earn over **\$40 million** in merit-based college scholarships

present Arts for Healing workshops to more than **500** children and adults in collaboration with local agencies

offer mentoring, literacy skills and job training through arts education to **hundreds** of low-income youth

...need your help to continue changing lives through the arts!

empower students to create **dozens** of public art works, at venues including schools, hospitals, agencies and parks

release over **50** youth-produced films across our programs each year

serve over **500** elementary and middle school aged youth in Poughkeepsie through 21st Century Afterschool Programs

receive over **60%** of our funding from individual donations, membership dues and grants



"All the staff, artists, and camp helpers were amazing. Both of my daughters loved the camp and can't wait until next year!"

— Dutchess Arts Camp Parent



"I'd always loved art, but hadn't really thought about being an artist. Now I'm attending my top choice school and loving life more than I thought I could."

— Art Institute student



"As a veteran student I've seen this program evolve, and now there are skills being taught that I would have never thought I would learn."

— Media Magic student



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 Change lives through the arts



**Art heals. Art empowers.
 Art creates jobs.
 Art strengthens communities.
 Art breaks barriers.
 ART CHANGES LIVES.**