



Arts Through It All

At a time when we've lost so much, we can keep the art and culture that sustains us. We're featuring the creatives who feed our souls and often help us make sense of the kinds of moments we are in right now. We'll show you, in brief snapshot form, the people behind the performance. How they are coping. What they are learning. And how you can connect and help.

Homare Ikeda



Haikai – Yellow, Acrylic on canvas, William Havu Gallery

Homare Ikeda dreams his creations into being. In some ways, that has been true for his entire life.

The Denver-based painter rises at 4 a.m., makes coffee and puts brush or pen to paper, creating a new work each day and posting it to Instagram. His attention and his dreams during the quarantine have turned to small interconnections.

“Even when I go outside, I’m looking towards small things rather than large things. My sensitivity is moving towards micro things that people don’t pay attention to,” he said. “A lot of people are saying this is a good time to go inward. But I disagree. This is a good time to go outward, to keep finding community. We are interdependent.”

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The SCFD is proud to be a part of [Arts Through It All](#), an effort to support the individuals that power our creative sector. If you can help, we urge you to join us in doing so.



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Wonder looks good on you

Our organizations have developed a wealth of virtual offerings to keep you connected to the arts and culture you love. [Visit our curated collection of opportunities in theater, music, dance, history and many others.](#)

SCFD offices reopen for limited in-person hours

As we begin to flatten the curve on the coronavirus in Colorado, the SCFD will

reopen its office for limited, in-person hours. We will continue to practice social distancing by largely working remotely, but you'll be able to find us in our office at 1047 Santa Fe Drive in Denver in person on Mondays from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. by appointment only. Our new operating hours starting June 1, 2020, will be Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SCFD Board of Directors news

The SCFD is governed by a board of directors with representation from district member counties Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson. The board oversees district funding and ensures the district is running the way voters intended. The board meets eight times a year and all meetings are open to the public.

- At its May 28 board meeting, the board of directors approved an amended budget for fiscal year 2020.
- The next board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on June 25. The meeting will be held virtually. [You can see information for attending closer to the date.](#)

[See the full calendar of 2020 board meetings.](#)