The Arts Create Jobs, And Not Just for Artists

The arts are an important part of the Rhode Island economy.

Over 12,000 people work in our state's arts sector, and according to Americans for the Arts, RI is third in the nation in the number of arts related businesses per capita, exceeded only by CA and NY.

When the arts are thriving, RI businesses thrive as well. The arts help keep our restaurants & parking garages full, and our retail stores busy. Local businesses employ thousands of Rhode Islanders whose livelihood depends, in large measure, on the arts.

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Let's ensure that Rhode Island continues to benefit from the arts.

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