

THE ARTS

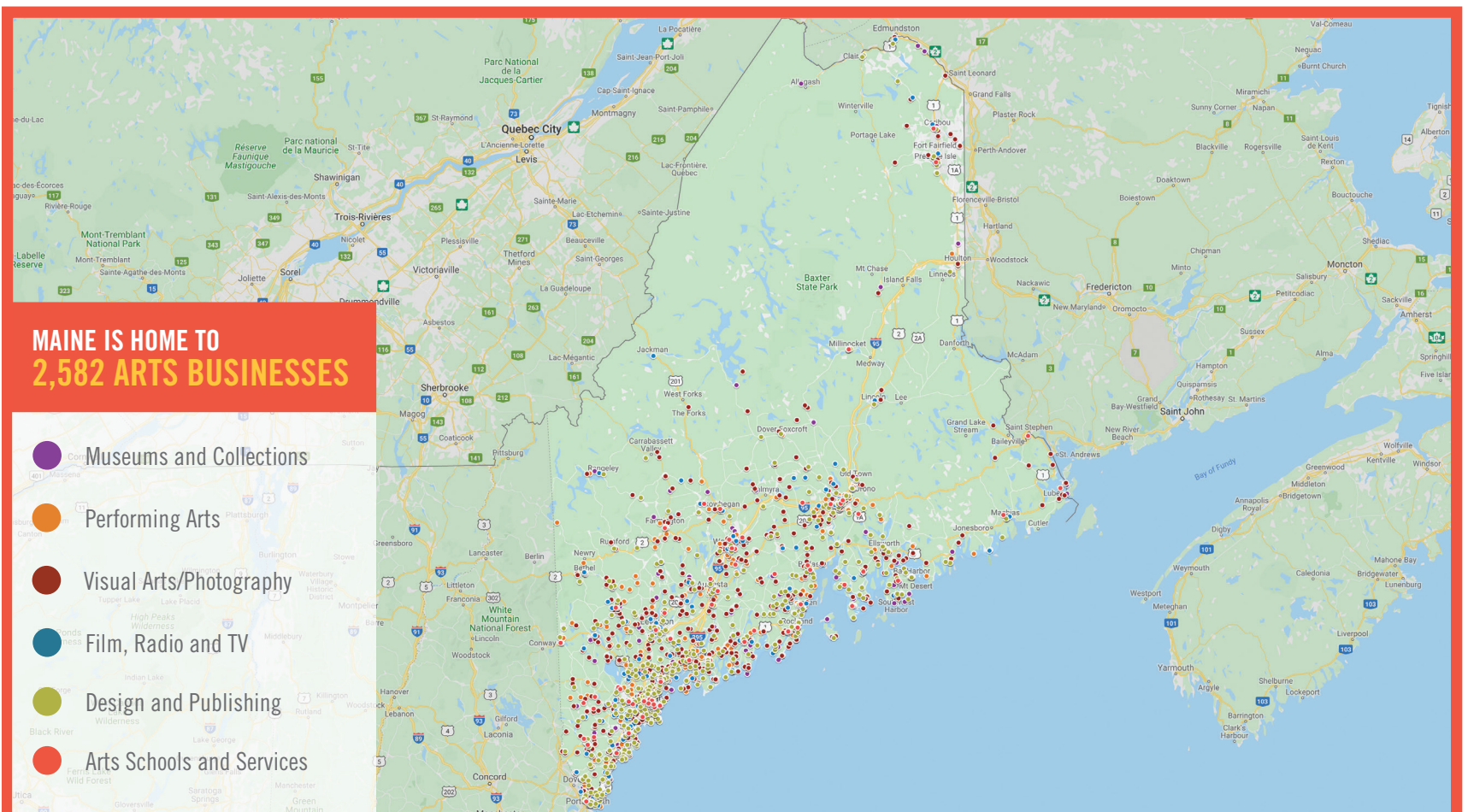
HELP SUPPORT MAINE'S ECONOMY AND VETERANS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and *Creative Industries: Business & Employment in the Arts* report, Maine's Arts and Culture Sector accounts for:

**\$1.5 BILLION
INDUSTRY**

**2.6% OF THE
STATE'S ECONOMY**

**16,618
ARTS JOBS**



COMMUNITY-BASED ARTS ORGANIZATIONS SERVE MAINERS ACROSS THE STATE INCLUDING VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY, AND THEIR FAMILIES. SUPPORT COMES FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, THE MAINE ARTS COMMISSION, THE MAINE HUMANITIES COUNCIL, AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS, AND MANY LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MAINE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION INCLUDING SENATOR SUSAN COLLINS AS THE CO-CHAIR OF THE SENATE CULTURAL CAUCUS, CONGRESSWOMAN CHELLIE PINGREE AS THE CO-CHAIR OF THE HOUSE CONGRESSIONAL ARTS CAUCUS, AND SENATOR ANGUS KING AND CONGRESSMAN JARED GOLDEN FOR THEIR VITAL ARTS SUPPORT.

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In honor of Veterans Day, we encourage you to visit *Art in the Capitol: Showcasing Maine Veteran Artists* throughout November at the Capitol Complex in Augusta, including the art of veteran Jim Bazin featured on the left. The exhibit recognizes Veterans' service, showcases their art, and encourages them to pursue their passion. For more information or to see the art online, visit: <https://mainearts.maine.gov/>

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