

Blaffer Art Museum

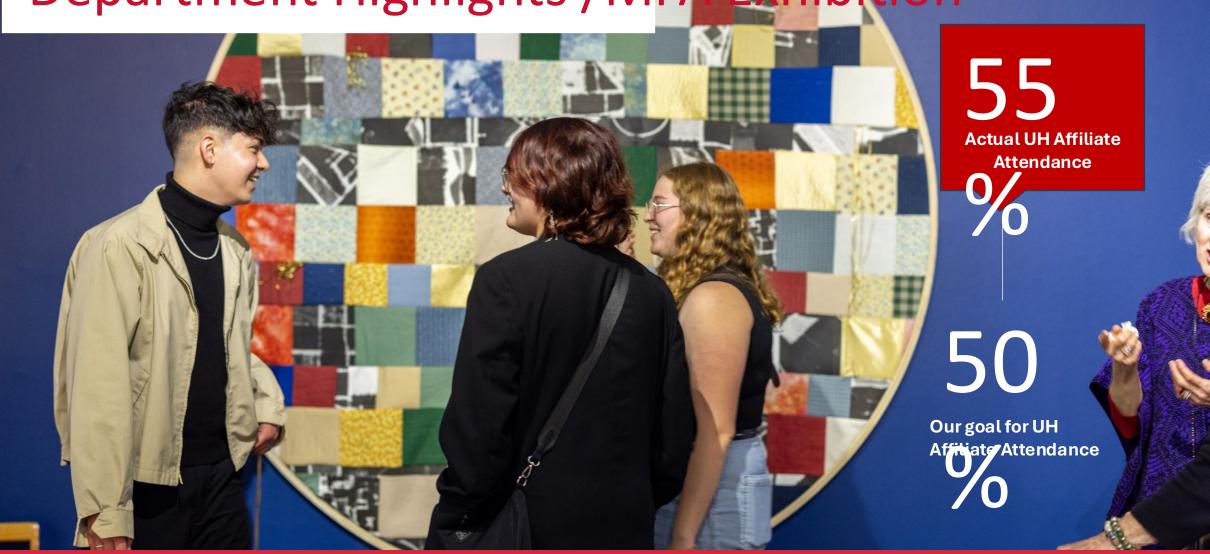








Department Highlights / MFA Exhibition



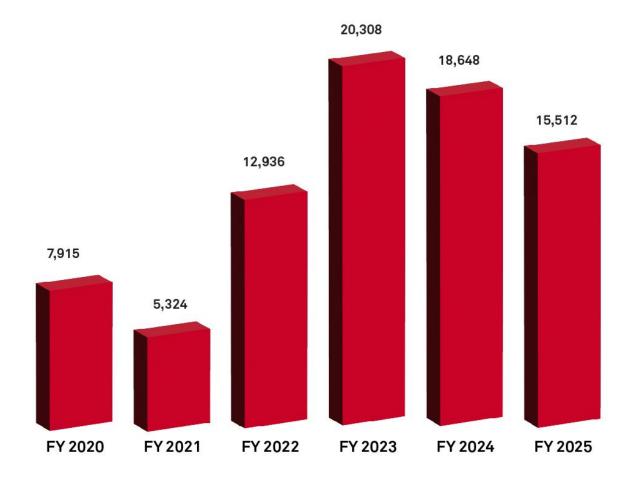


FY 2025 Overall Attendance

Overall Attendance: 15,512. Although attendance for the year shows a 16% decrease of last year's total, this can be directly attributed to construction that has been ongoing in both the street in front of the Blaffer and the parking lot where visitors usually park. The completion time is December, with plenty of time for 2026's spring student exhibitions. The five year trend shows a bump from the museum's 50th year anniversary in 2023; the attendance goal in FY26 is to once again reach 20K.



Loop Road Construction









UH School of Art Student

Exhibition Student Show Attendance = 4,615

Student Show Attendance: 4,615. Responding to the popularity of the MFA Exhibiton, the museum extended its timeframe from two weeks to a full month.

The combined total attendance of the 2025 47th Annual UH School of Art Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition and the UH School of Art Annual Exhibition was almost 27% (more than a quarter) of the museum's total annual attendance in a six-week period.

More than a 7% increase, this figure continues an upward attendance trend.











Art in Residence (AiR) Series



Internship Program







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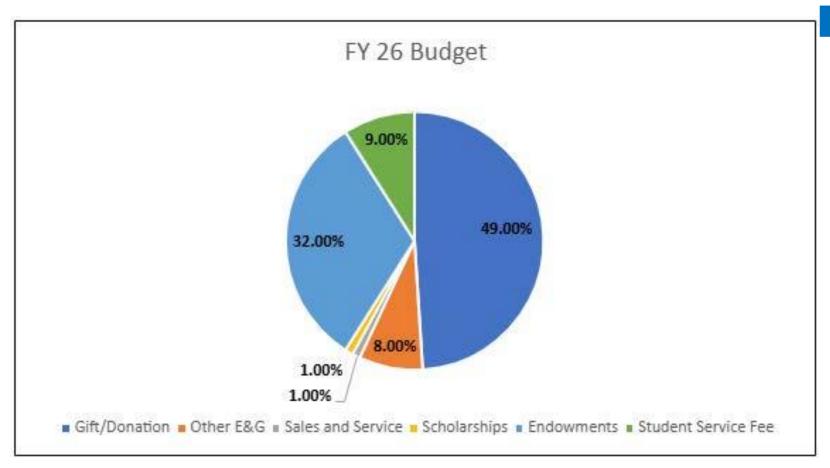






FY26

Budget Information



Type of Fund	FY 26 Budget
Gift/Donation	49.00%
E&G - Sate	8.00%
Sales and Service	1.00%
Scholarships	1.00%
Endowments	32.00%
Student Service Fee	9.00%
Grand Total	100.00%





