

Joint Committee on the Arts
Senator Ben Allen, Chair

Informational Hearing
**“The Arts and Creative Industries:
An Updated Assessment of California’s Creative Economy”**
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 2040

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator Ben Allen, Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
and other Joint Committee on the Arts members (as present)

II. Panel 1: Updated Assessment on the Creative Economy in California

Randall Lavender, Acting Provost, Otis College of Art & Design
Robert A. Kleinhenz, Ph.D., Chief Economist, Kyser Center for Economic Research,
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
Donn K. Harris, Executive and Artistic Director, Oakland School for the Arts;
Chairman, California Arts Council

III. Panel 2: Linking the Arts to California’s Workforce

Denise Grande, Director of Arts Education, Los Angeles County Arts Commission
Bill Cusato, Director, Operations Center Integration Team/Commercial Aviation Services,
Boeing Commercial Airplanes
Robert Bullwinkel, Visual and Performing Arts Program Manager, Fresno County Office
of Education
Teri Deaver, Vice President, Consulting and Strategic Partnerships, Artspace Projects

IV. Panel 3: Creative California: Artists, Makers, and Innovators

Nikolai Gregory Galle, Co-founder, Future Partners; Partner, mach49
Forest Stearns, Art Director and Illustrator, Planet Labs
Juan Devis, Senior Vice President, Content Development and Production, KCETLink

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks

VII. Adjourn