

A NOTE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Generator's 2024-25 Impact Report.

This past year has reminded us just how vital a strong, connected maker community is—not only for sparking innovation, but for building resilience in times of uncertainty and change. As the Executive Director and Board President, we are proud to share how Generator has continued to grow as a hub where creativity and collaboration come together to support a more resilient and welcoming future for all.



From left: Meg Hammond, Executive Director & Bianca Roa, Board President

Generator is more than a makerspace. It's a community of problem-solvers, students, educators, artists, and entrepreneurs who believe that access to tools, knowledge, and high-quality instruction can transform challenges into opportunities. Whether learning new hands-on skills through youth summer camps or collaborating on the creation of a large-scale art project, Generator has helped serve **over 2,000 adults and students in the last year alone.**

We hope you'll enjoy learning about our neighbors who launched bold new ventures. This includes **over 20 entrepreneurs who operate their businesses from Generator**, students who found their voice and confidence through making, and members who came together to share resources and support one another's projects.

We are deeply grateful to our members, program partners, funders, and extended Generator family for believing in this work and supporting Vermont's creative community. Please know that your support helps ensure Generator remains an inclusive and welcoming space for everyone where ideas and problem solving flourish.

Thank you for building community with us.

With gratitude,

Meg Hammond
Executive Director

Bianca Roa
Board President



Mission

Generator is an artist studio, classroom, and business incubator at the intersection of art, science, and technology. We provide the tools, expertise, education, and opportunity to enable every member of our community to create, collaborate, and make their ideas reality.

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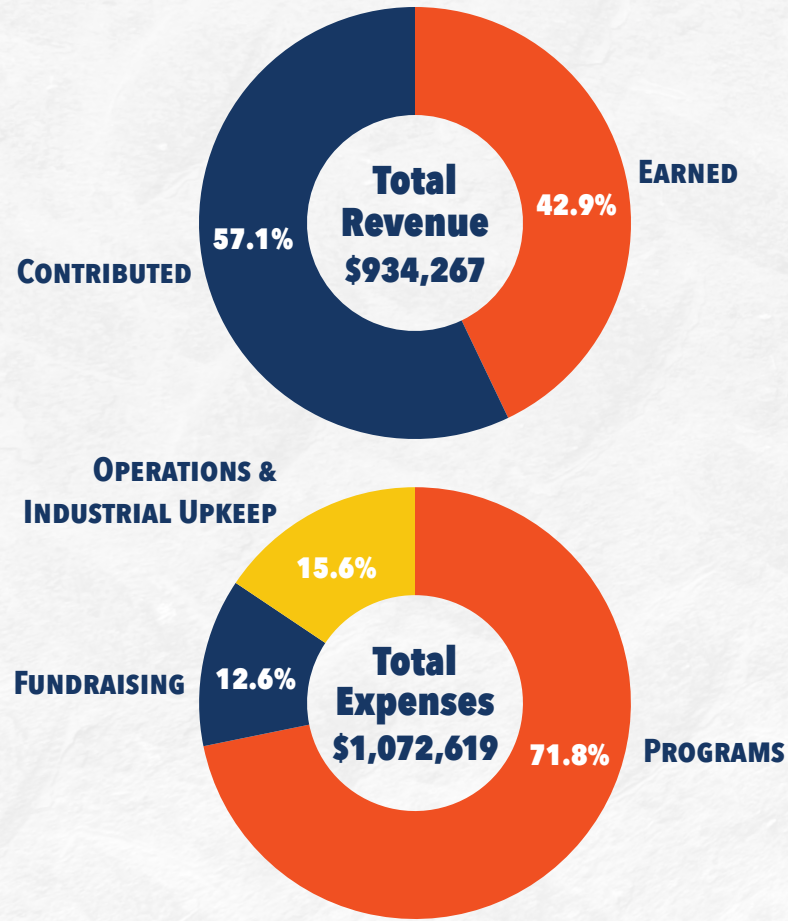
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2025 Annual Report

GENERATOR YEAR IN REVIEW

2000+ Community Members Served In FY25!



MakerSchools Initiative



Generator's federally funded MakerSchools Initiative concluded in 2025 after **three successful years** of transforming STEAM education across Vermont. The program **established makerspaces in six schools & trained educators in 10 counties**. Generator will continue supporting educators and expanding maker education statewide through our teacher training series of professional development courses.

CELEBRATING A DECADE OF GRATITUDE!



This past year **Generator celebrated its 10th anniversary**, marking a significant milestone in our journey, and we can't thank our community and supporters enough for your unwavering belief in our work, your generous contributions, and the countless ways you've helped us make a meaningful impact in the community!

In March we launched the inaugural **Young Entrepreneurs' Fair** in partnership with **Seven Days** and **Davis Studios**. The event brought together **20 vendors in grades 3-12** and provided them with a platform to present and sell their ideas, products, and services. We're very excited to grow this program and explore more opportunities to support young entrepreneurs and innovators in our community!



With increasing demand for high-quality & engaging STEAM education, **Generator launched new school break camps and after-school programs** this fall for students in grades 3-8. These initial offerings sold out completely, with extra sessions added due to overwhelming community interest!



296
Members in
FY25

10%
Membership
Growth

23
Member Operated
Business



Thanks to our donors, Generator was able to help our community build creative momentum through our programs: **Artist-In-Residence (4 recipients)**, **BIPOC Scholarship (14 recipients)**, and **JumpStart Business Bootcamp (9 graduates)**. Our programs provide membership, training, and technical support at no cost so participants can develop their craft, explore their artistic voice, and build meaningful connections.



This past year, Generator hosted over **500 public workshops and tool trainings**, welcoming **more than 700 participants** eager to learn new skills.

From beginners exploring new mediums to experienced makers refining their technique, these classes form the foundation of our mission to make professional-grade tools and knowledge accessible to all.

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