



Community Building Art Works.

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connecting veterans, healthcare providers & civilians through workshops led by professional artists who reflect the diversity of the population we serve

PROGRAMS

WORKPLACE PROGRAMS

Monthly or quarterly workshops for veterans, reservists, and military family members offered with corporate partners. These workshops provide a safe space for reflection, connection across difference, and self-expression. Participants come from all over the country.

AMPLIFIED PROGRAMS

Over several meetings, participants co-create a performance/exhibition of original work including film, music, poetry, and visual art to be shared with an audience in a public performance that builds connection and challenges narratives. [view sizzle reel](#)

WORKSHOPS FOR ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS + MILITARY FAMILIES

Bi-weekly workshops for veterans, service members, and military family members offered with partners including The Steven A. Cohen Clinic at EasterSeals, Blue Star Families, Modern Military Association of America & Military partners. Participants come from all over the country.

POETIC RECORD RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Weekly zoom workshop to support healthcare workers struggling with burnout, compassion fatigue, & moral injury. These workshops attract participants from military and civilian hospitals nationwide. [see a workshop](#)

COMMUNITY ART + WRITING WORKSHOPS

Weekly art and writing workshops that bring together military and civilian community members from all over the country to learn and connect. [view schedule](#)

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

"This has been such a great experience. I haven't felt connected to anyone in such a long time. I really needed this."

ACTIVE DUTY
AMPLIFIED PROGRAM
PARTICIPANT

[alumni feedback film](#)

"The writing allowed me to be vulnerable with myself and then I could be vulnerable with my family."

ACTIVE DUTY
PARTICIPANT

5500+
participants in 2021



[view survey snapshot](#)

350+
workshops in 2021

AMPLIFIED PROGRAM ARTWORK EXAMPLES

13 Bodies: A Day in the Life of a Pandemic Paramedic
by Anthony Almojera

AV Artist Statement
by Vainuupo Avegalio

United Against Silence
Collaborative Performance

More Than One Story
Collaborative Performance

ANTHOLOGY BOOK



We Were Not Alone
a CBAW anthology.

FACULTY

Our prestigious faculty includes award-winning writers, artists, & musicians who have lectured and taught at institutions from Columbia University to Stanford, and have toured & performed worldwide.

PARTNERS

Through partnerships with corporate partners, established veteran serving and arts organizations, we connect with new veterans from all branches and eras, including those from historically underserved segments of the military population.



STRATHMORE



The Steven A. Cohen
Military Family Clinic
at Easterseals



connect



media coverage



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Timeline

2010

CBAW co-founder
Seema Reza
contracted to create
arts program at
Walter Reed

2011

arts program
expands to 8
sites across
Ft Belvoir +
WRNMMC

2017

CBAW board
forms 501(c)3
to ensure
continuity

2018

HBO Documentary
"We Are Not Done
Yet" highlights
CBAW
amplified
program

2020

online programs
enabled us to bring
together 1000s of
participants from
around the world

2022

expanding
partnerships with
corporations & other
Veteran-serving non-
profits increases
our reach