

THE AUSTIN FILM SOCIETY EMPOWERS THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE, WATCH, AND LOVE FILM AND CREATIVE MEDIA.



FILM AND MEDIA CREATIVE ECOSYSTEM

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ART + ARTISTS + INDUSTRY (JOBS) + COMMUNITY ACCESS = FILM CULTURE



ALL OF AUSTIN BENEFITS FROM INVESTMENTS IN FILM AND CREATIVE ECONOMY.

The Austin Film Society supports the City in its goal to uplift Austin as a capital for creativity, culture, and economic prosperity.

Since 2000,



Austin Studios has had an economic impact of more than **\$2.8 billion**.



Productions at Austin Studios have generated over **45,000 jobs**.



AFS has supported more than **4,200 filmmakers** through artist development and education programs.



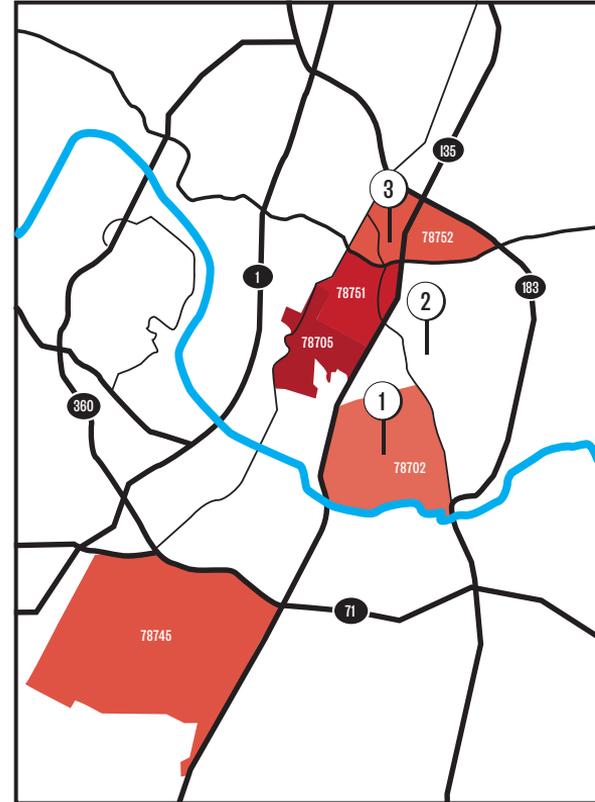
AFS has supported over **3,500 creative projects**.



AFS has generated **550,000 admissions** at the AFS Cinema and film venues around Austin.



AFS has facilitated over **850 placements** in industry jobs.



The map highlights the top 5 zip codes where participants in AFS's Creative Careers program reside and shows Austin Film Society locations.

1 **AUSTIN PUBLIC**
 1143 NORTHWESTERN AVE
 MANAGED BY AFS SINCE 2015

2 **AUSTIN STUDIOS**
 1901E 51ST
 ESTABLISHED 2000

3 **AFS CINEMA CINEMA**
 6259 MIDDLE FISKVILLE ROAD
 ESTABLISHED 2017

AUSTIN STUDIOS: ECONOMIC IMPACT

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1200+

Productions

\$2.8 BILLION

All-time Economic Impact

45,000

Jobs Created



AUSTIN STUDIOS: JOBS/INDUSTRY CATALYST

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AUSTIN STUDIOS: WALKER

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In 2023, the CW series Walker:

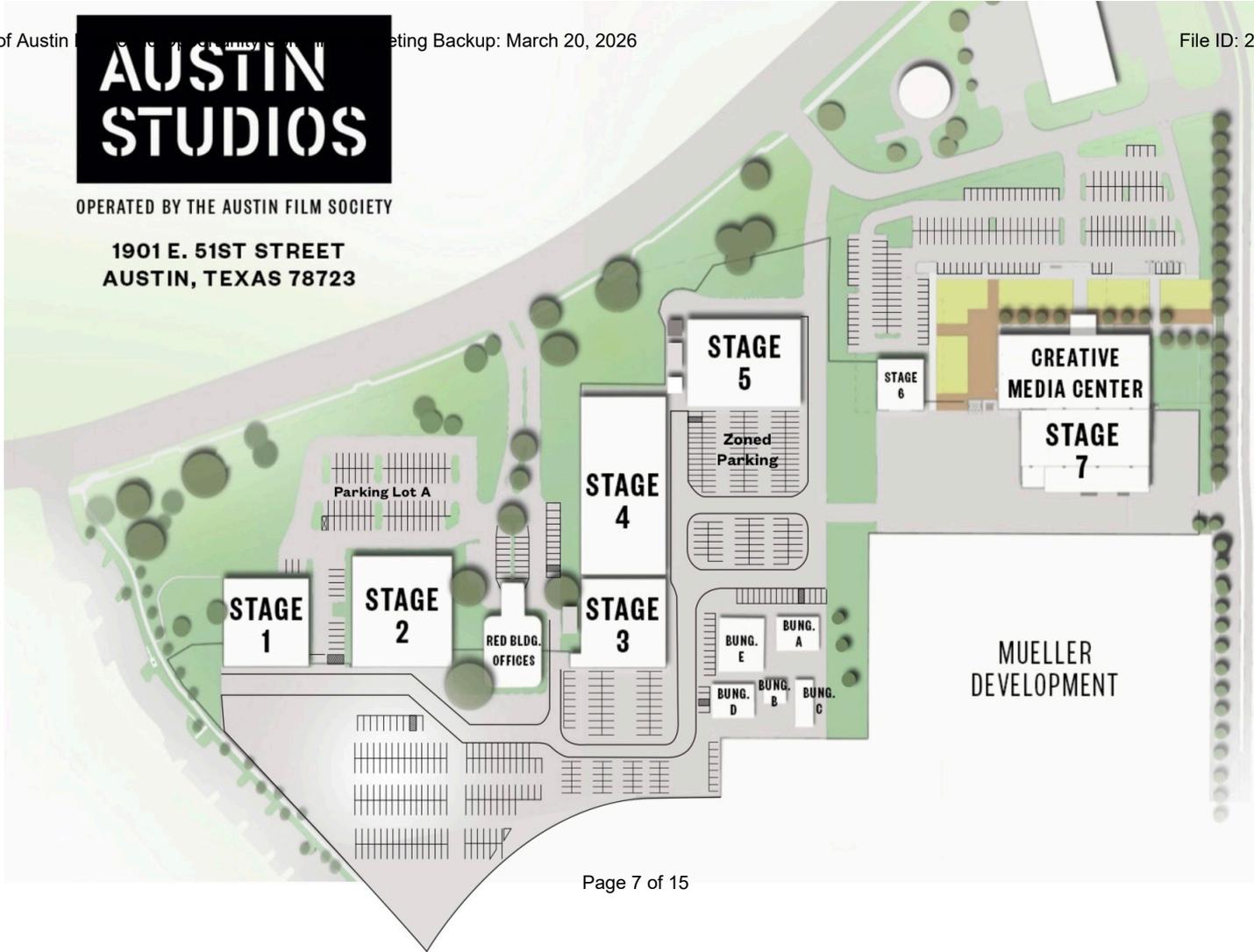
- Hired 3000+ people for cast and crew positions.
- Worked with a season budget of \$73.8 million.
- Engaged with the Mueller community at large – hotel reservations, retail, filming in and around the neighborhood, catering, etc.





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AUSTIN STUDIOS: CMC

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ARTISTS

- Artists are the leading edge of culture
- \$2.9 million awarded to Texas artists in grants since 1996
- Supports artists traditionally underrepresented in the film industry
- Intensive workshops, works in progress screenings, peer mentorship, and more

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ACCESS & EDUCATION

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- Access to equipment, studio, & editing space, and content distribution
- Continuing Education courses and workshops
- Workforce Development

AFS CREATIVE CAREERS: IMPACT

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180+
participants
since 2021

210+
job placements

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GREAT ART

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AFS Cinema: Austin's nonprofit art house



AFS MILESTONES

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- 1985 – 1995** All-Volunteer, “Show films and help filmmakers”
- 1996** AFS Grant launched; \$2.9 million granted to date
- 1999** AFS honored by the Directors Guild of America
- 2000** Austin Studios founded
- 2001** Texas Film Hall of Fame founded
- 2006** Prop 4 funds soundproofing, HVAC and life safety at Austin Studios
- 2012** Prop 18 funds Creative Media Center at site of former National Guard building
- 2015** Austin Public established via contract with City of Austin
- 2017** AFS Cinema created via a capital campaign
- 2019** AFS & Richard Linklater honored at France’s Centre Pompidou
- 2021** AFS Creative Careers launched
- 2025** AFS’ 40th Anniversary / Austin Studios’ 25th Anniversary