

# Getting to know the GAAC

A primer on our existing programs and Arts  
Policy needs

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for Committee of the Whole

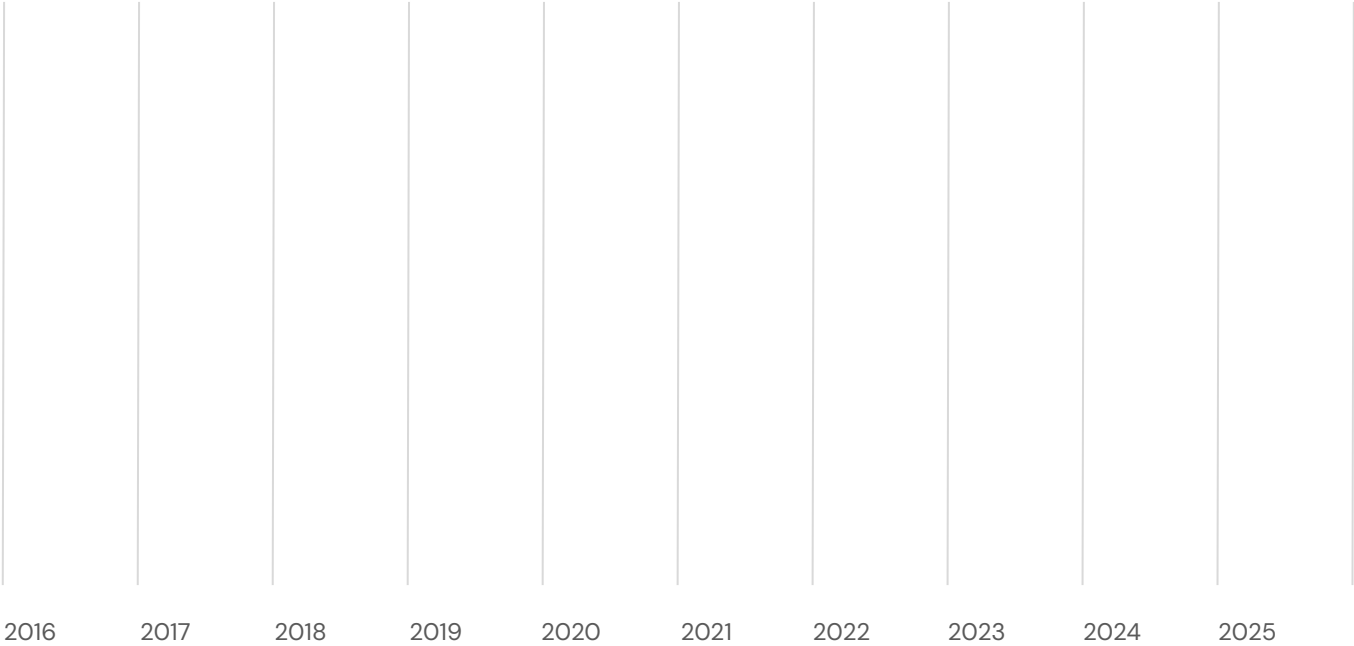
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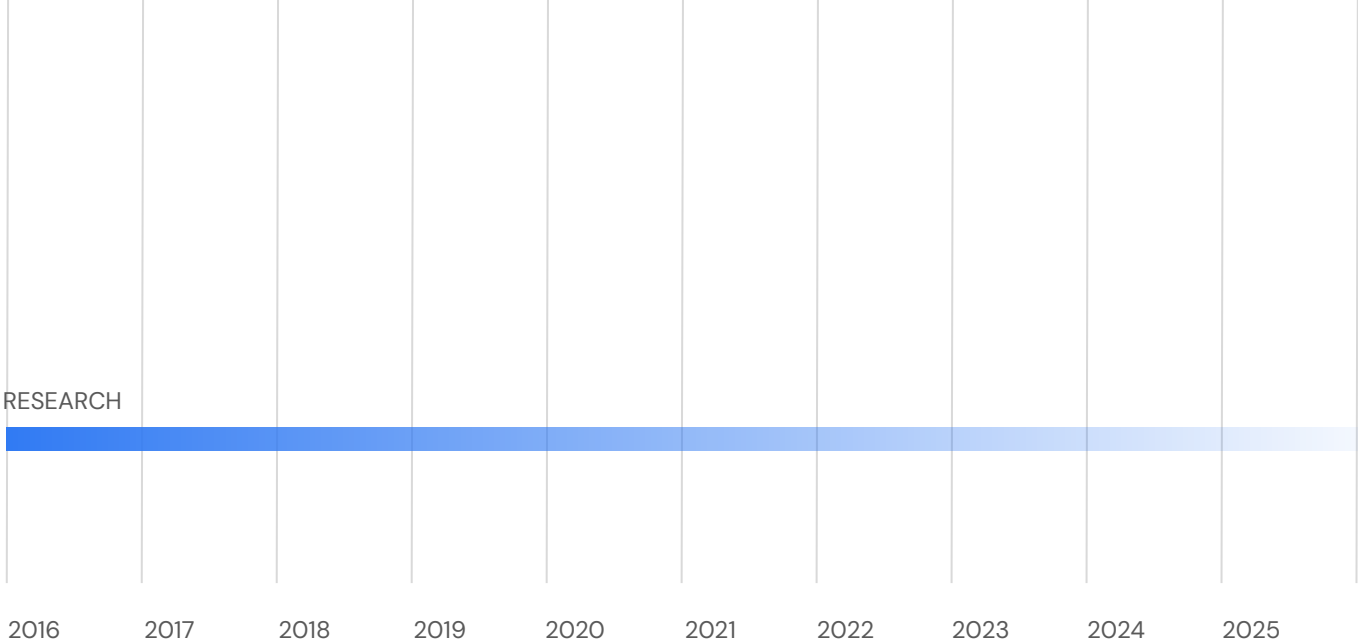
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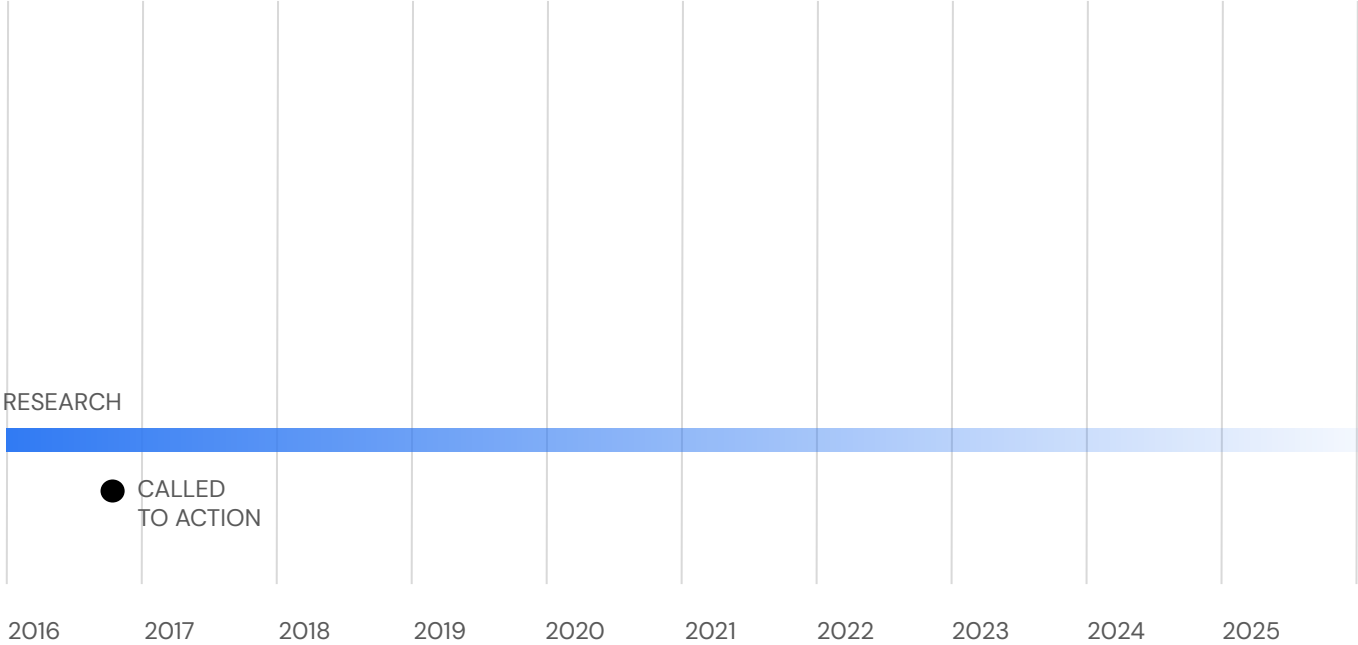
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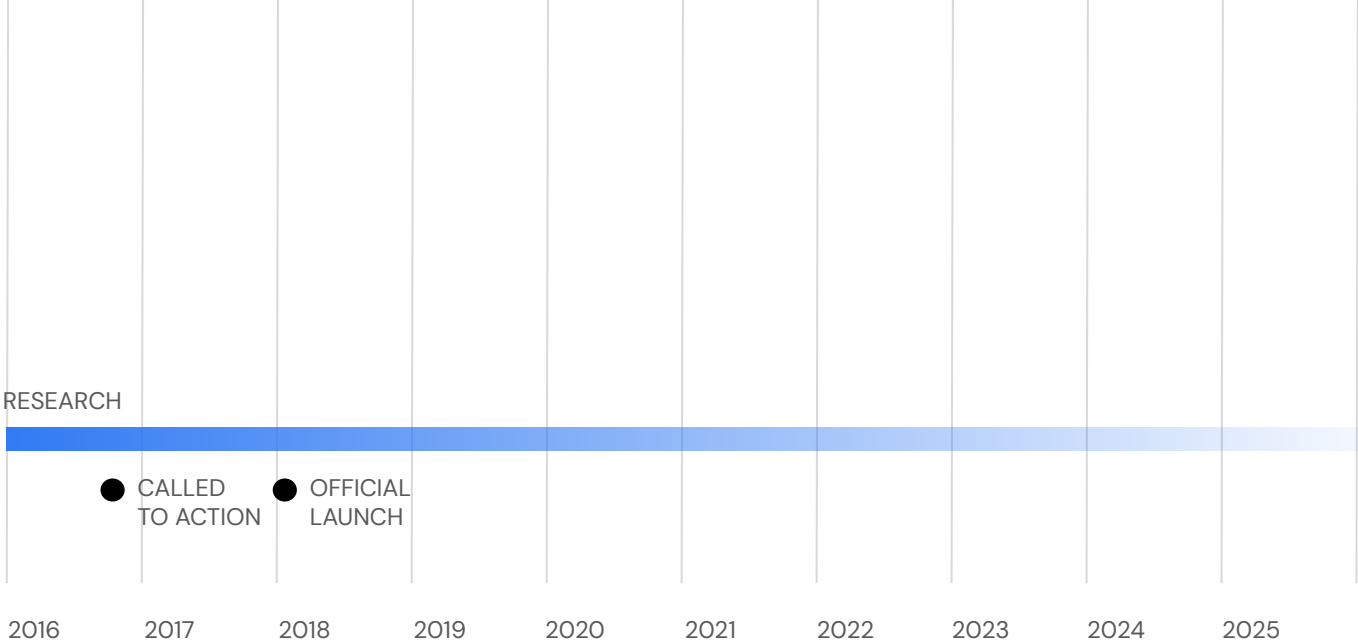
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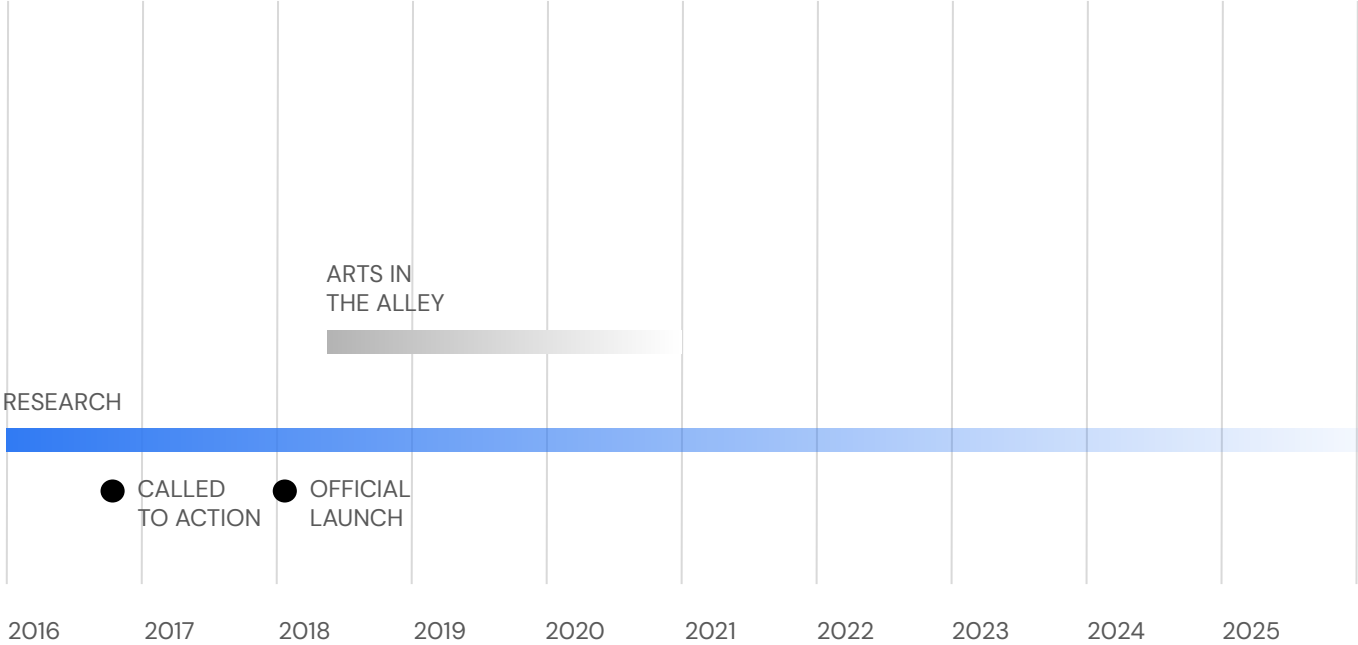
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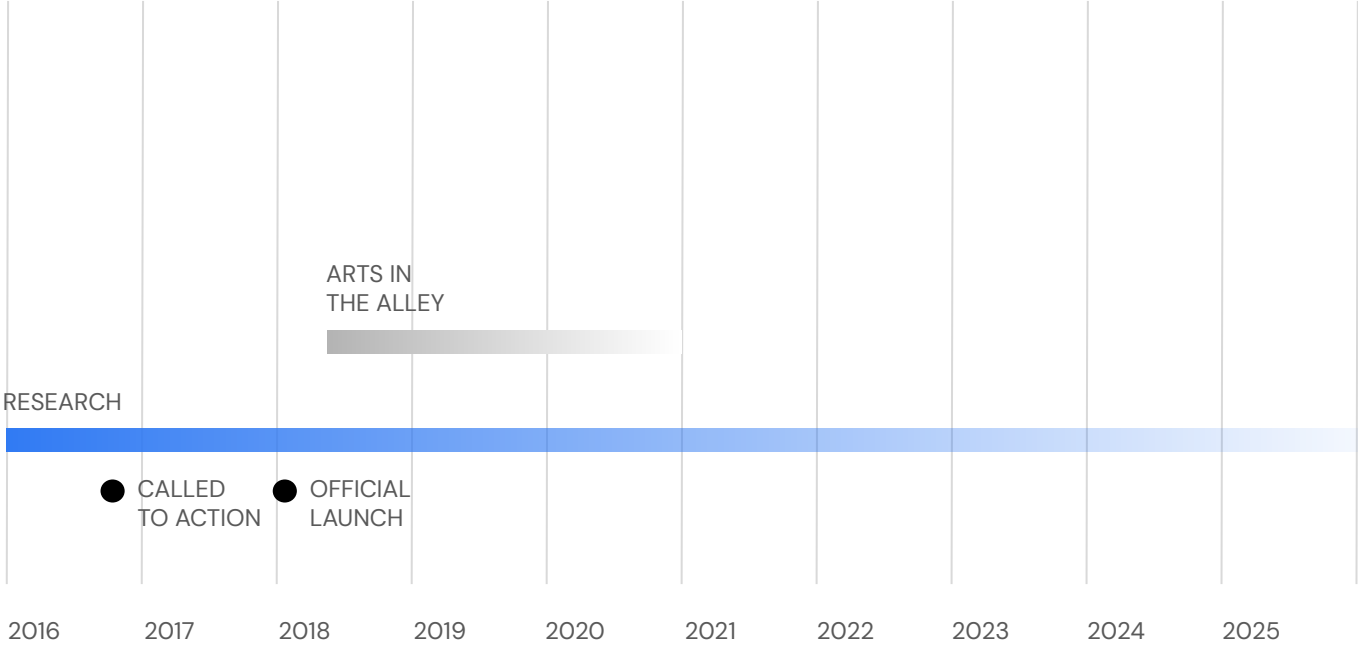




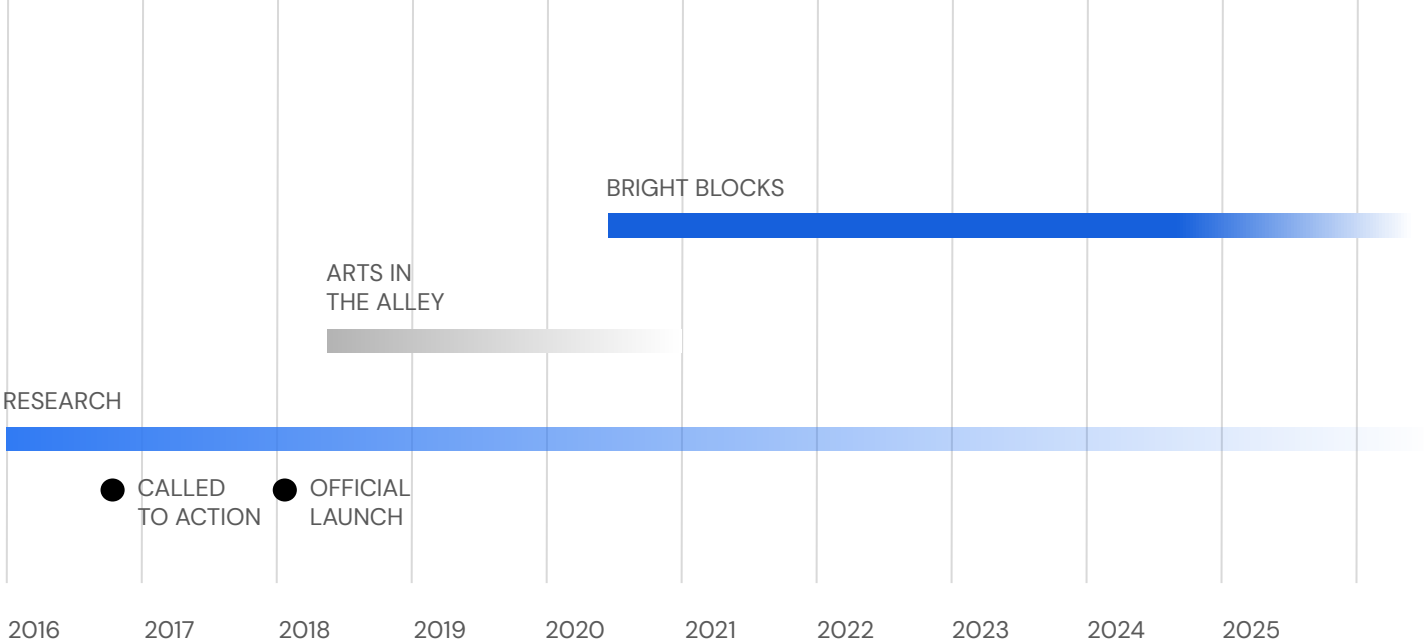




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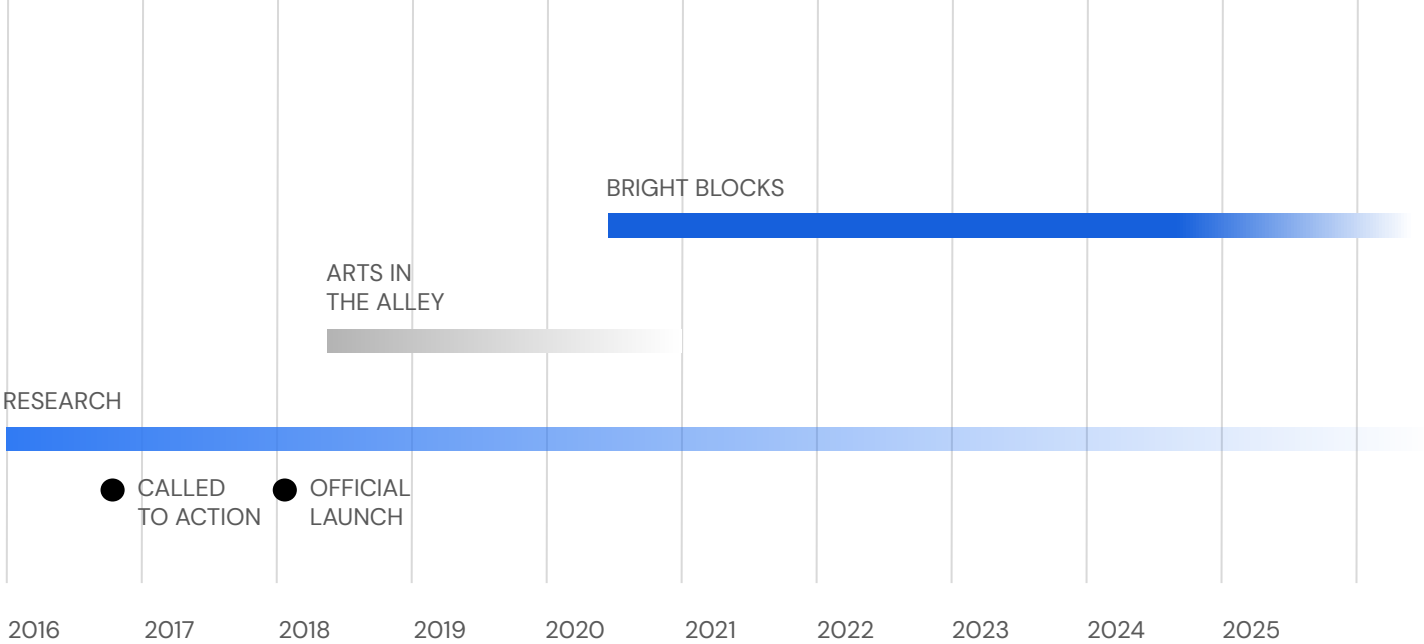
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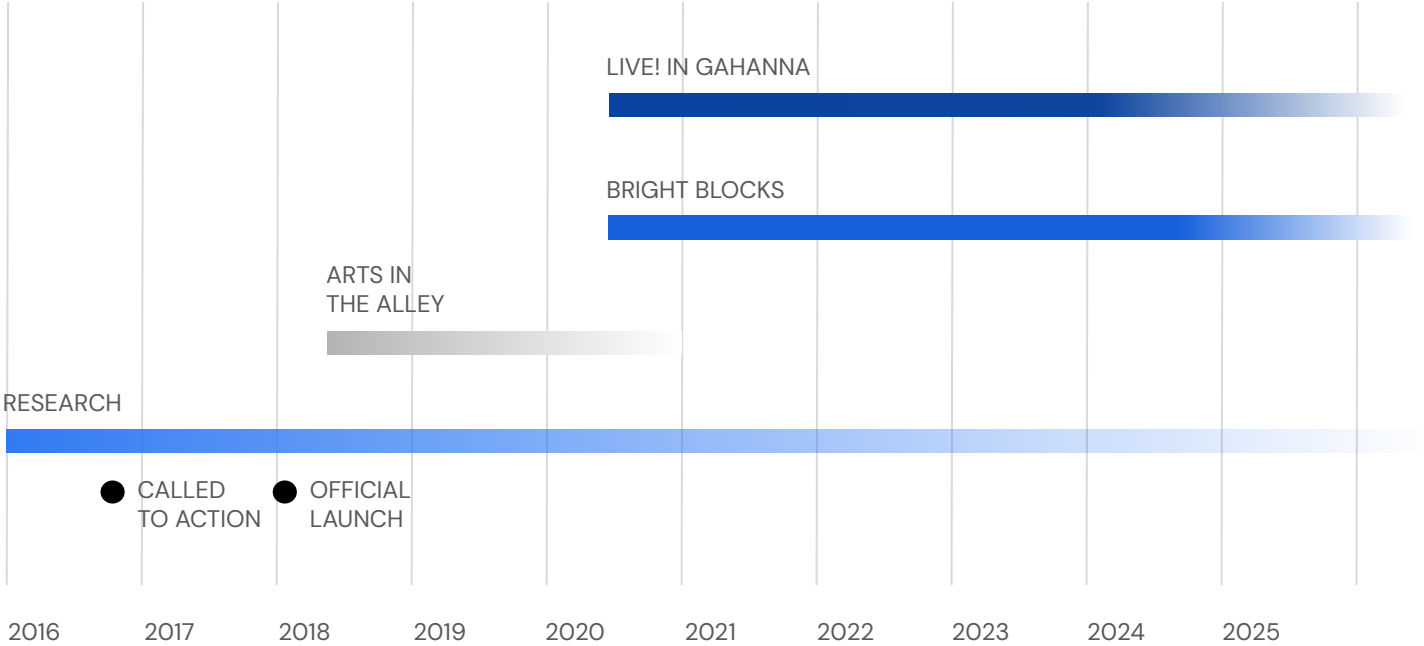


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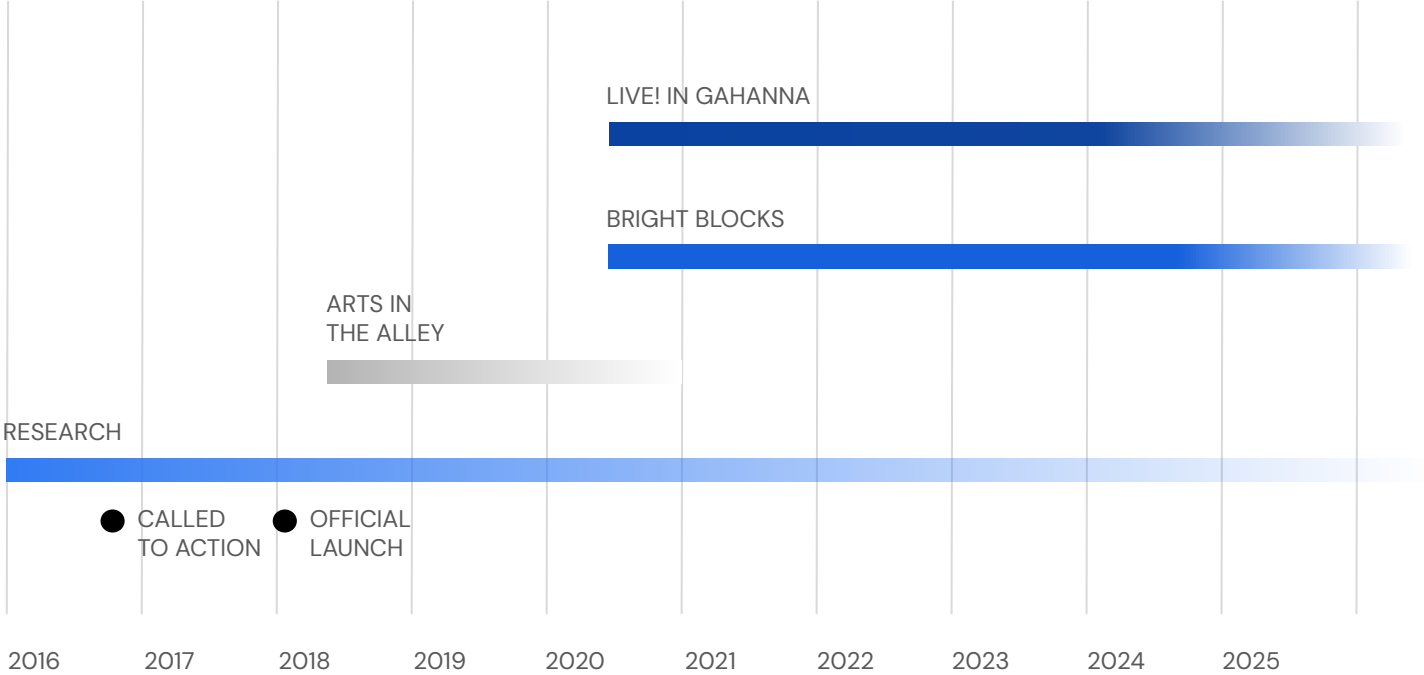
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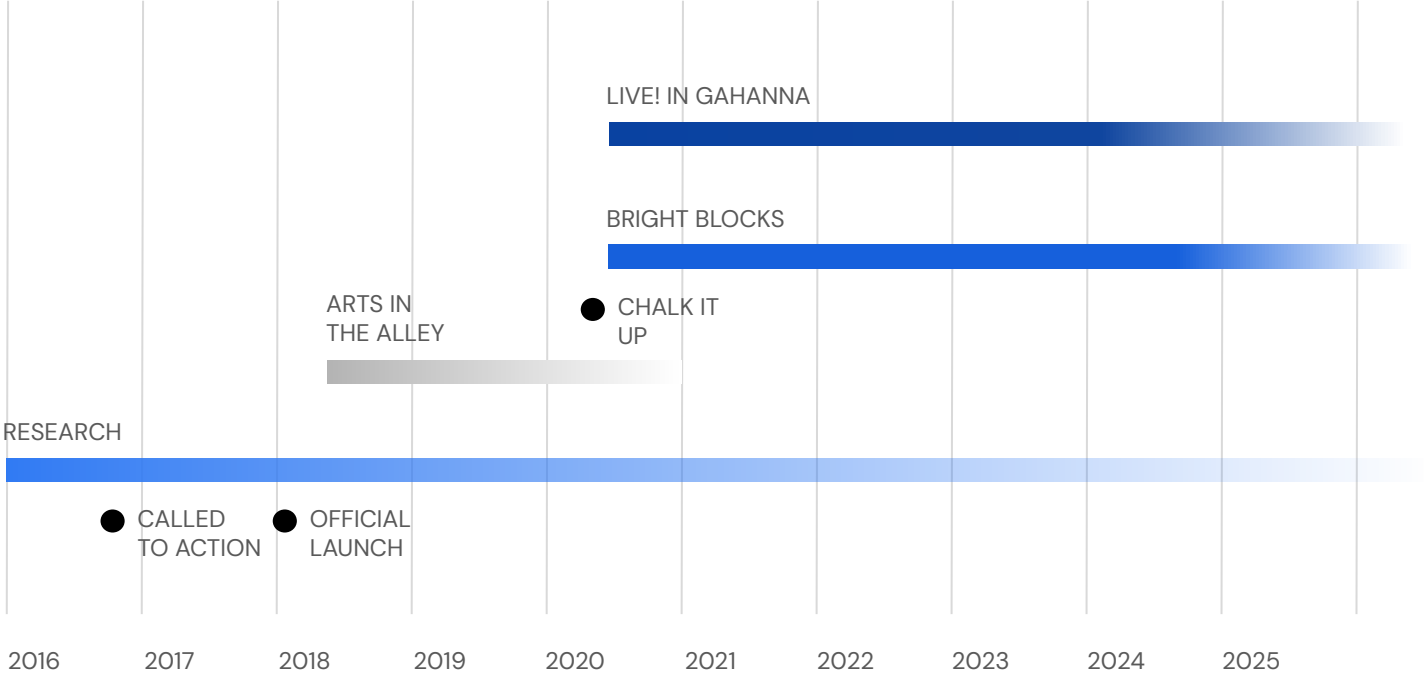


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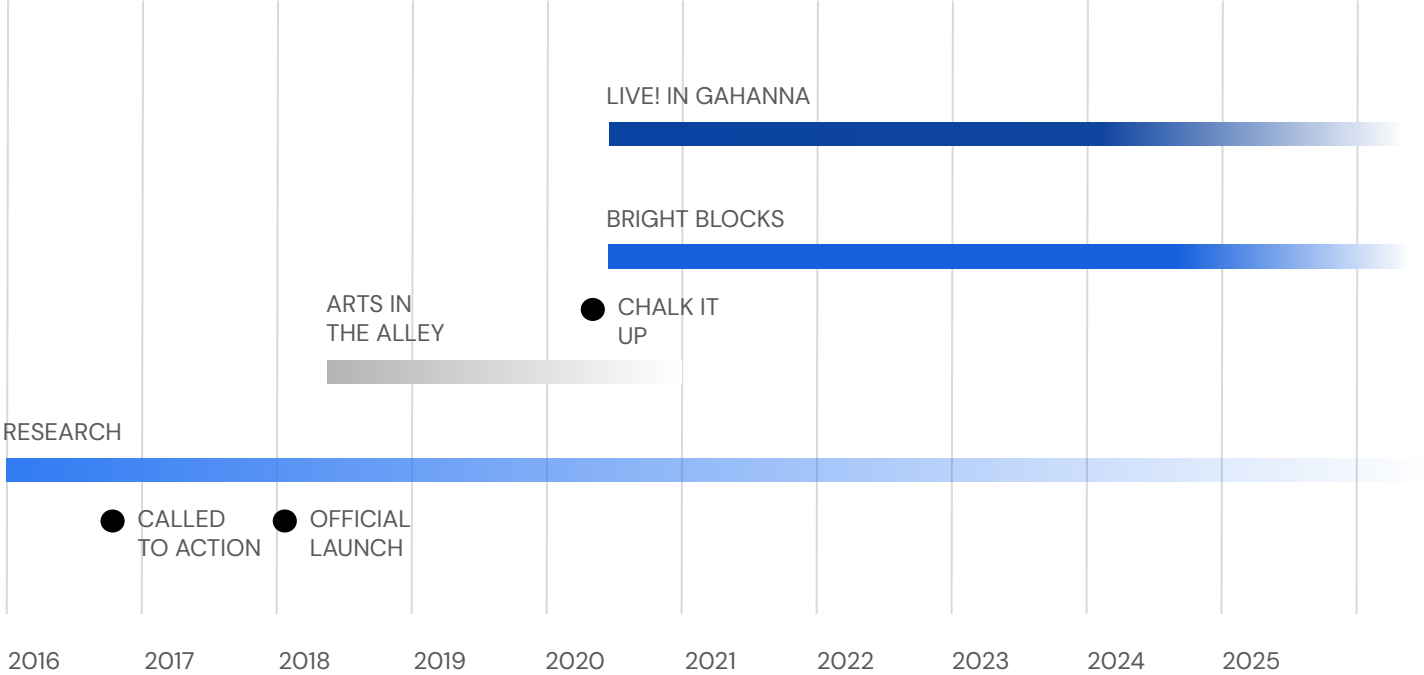
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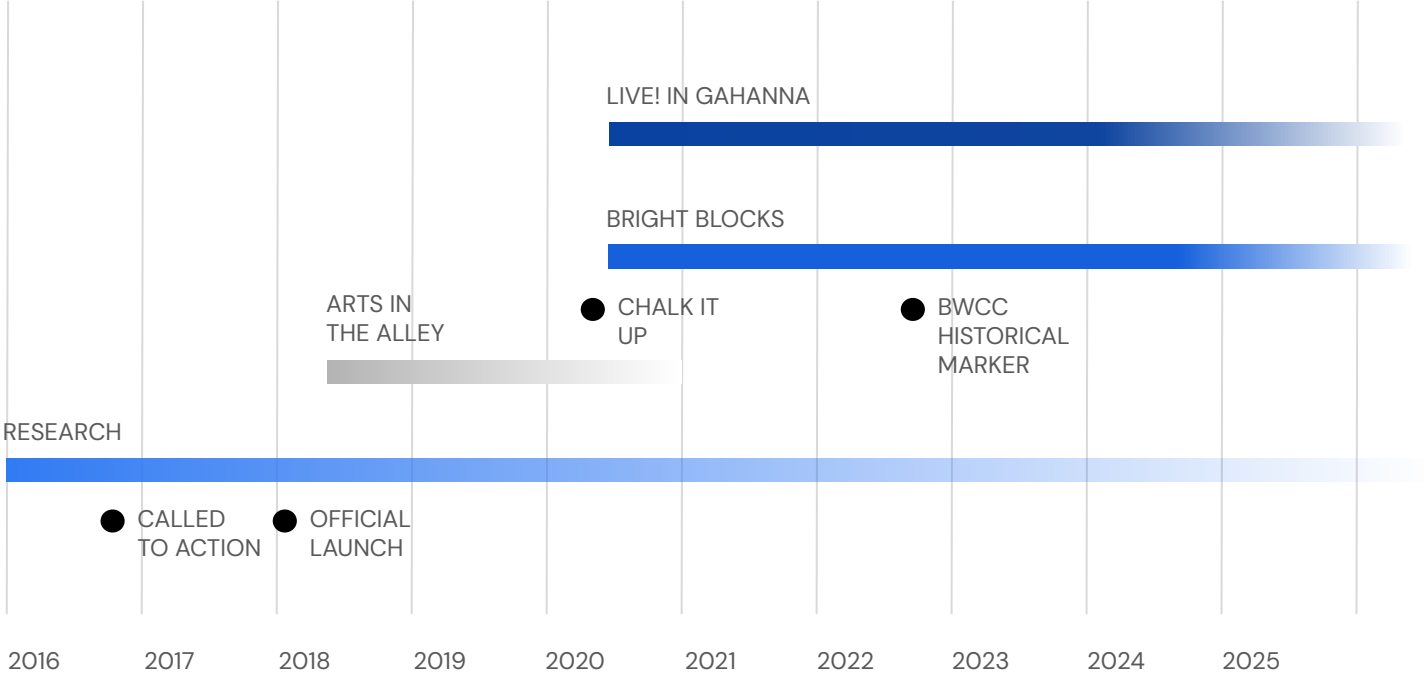
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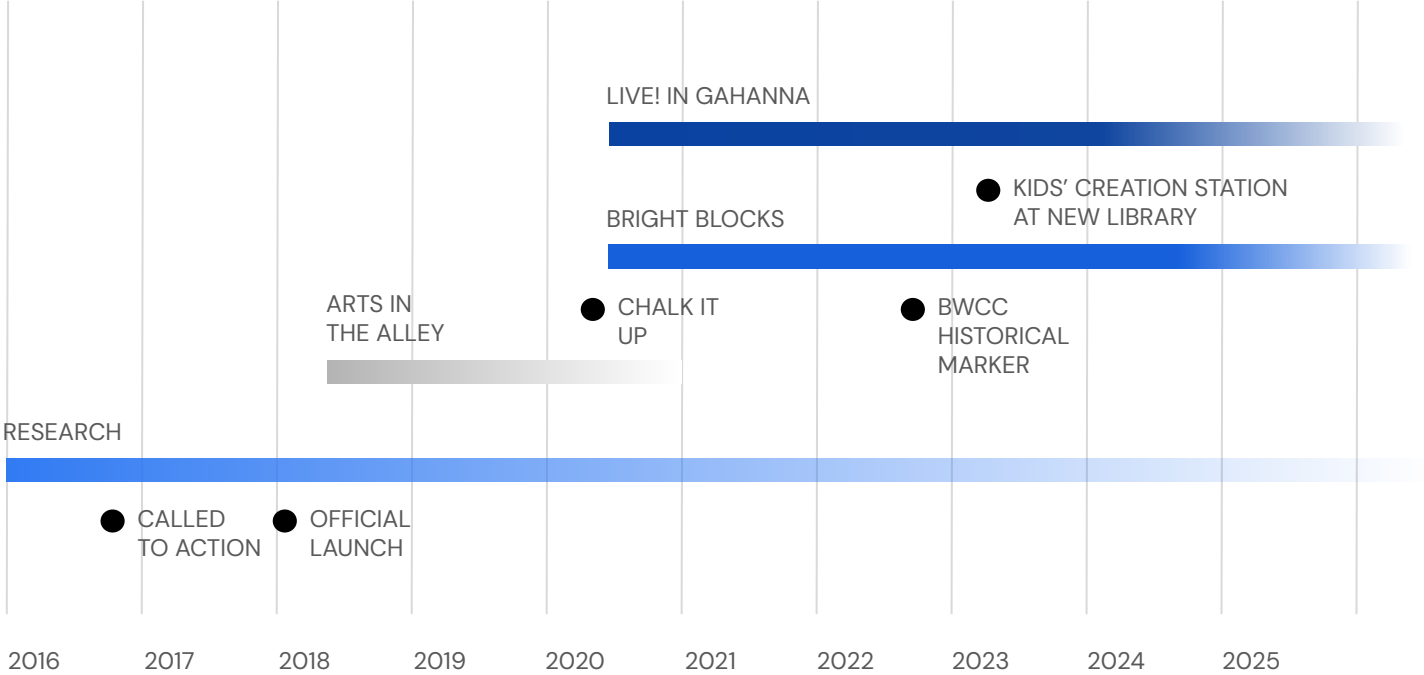


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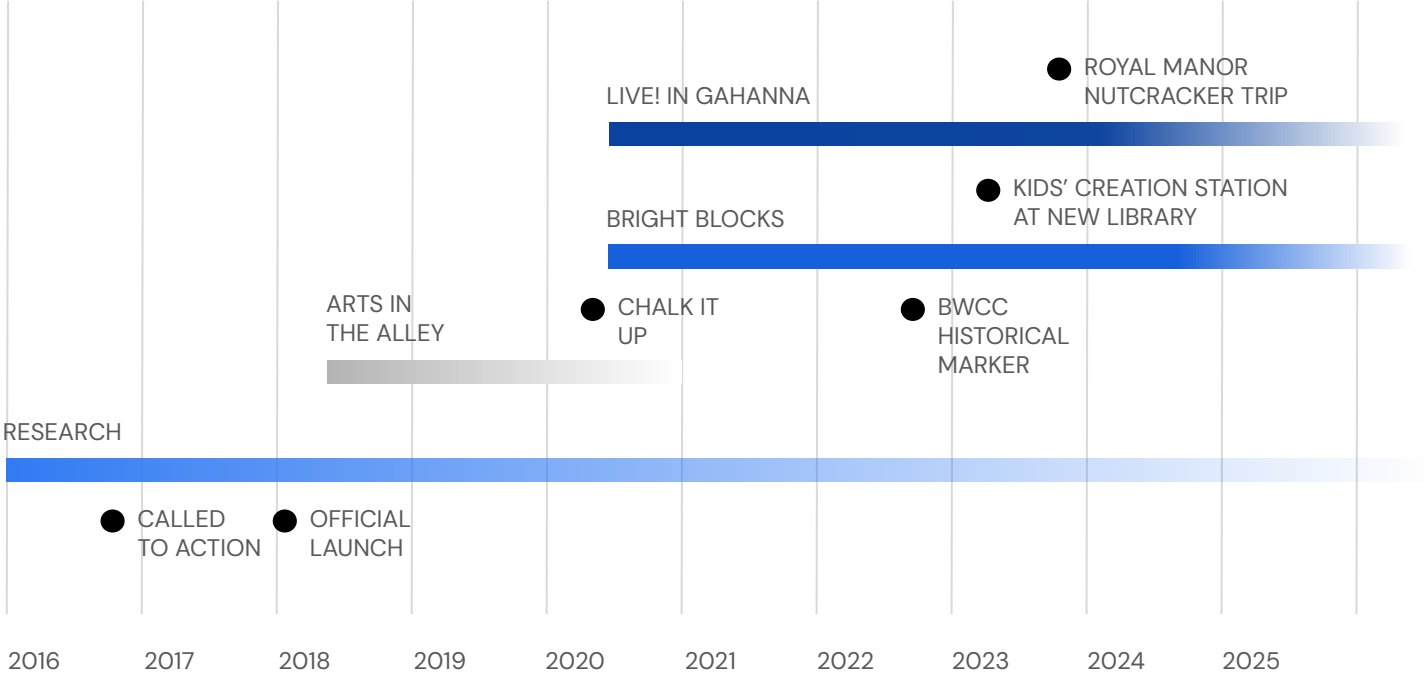




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Align Arts programs with State and Federal funding processes in order to access available funds and ease the burden on the City budget.





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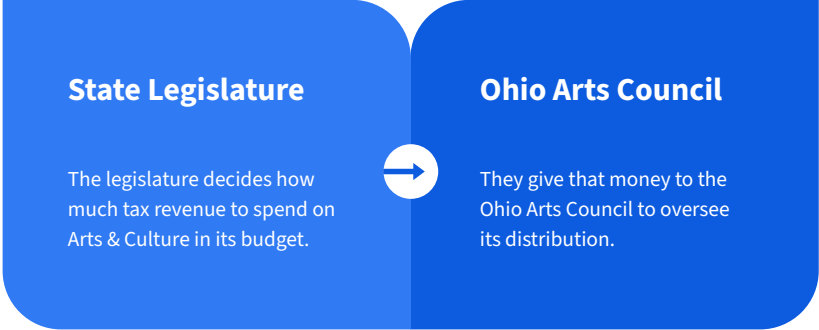
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The legislature decides how much tax revenue to spend on Arts & Culture in its budget.



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*(We hope to take advantage of similar funding processes at the regional and federal levels — through Arts Midwest and the National Endowment for the Arts).*





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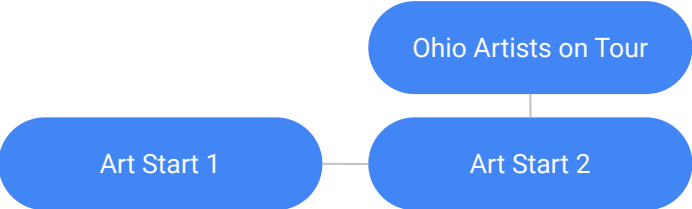




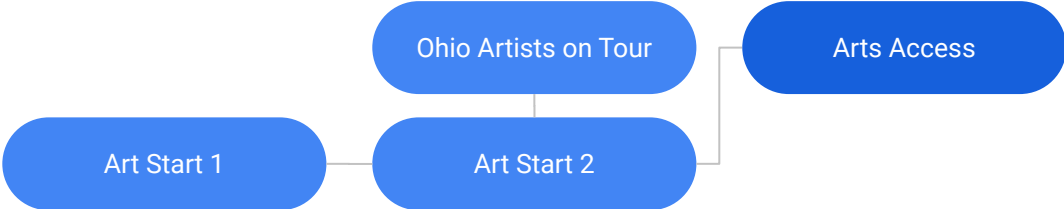
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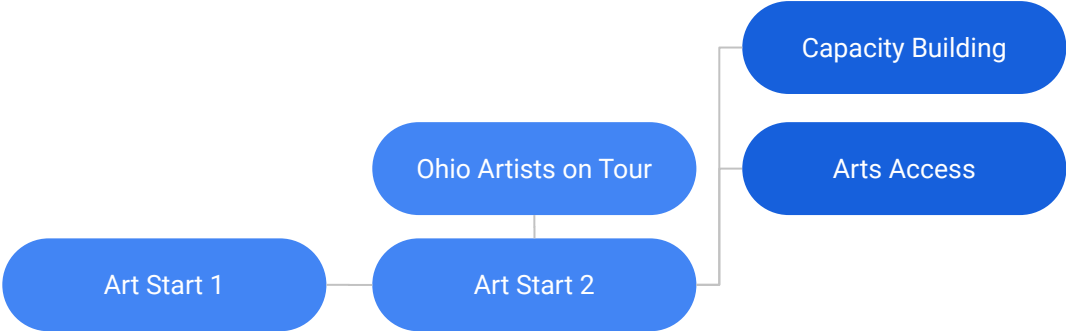
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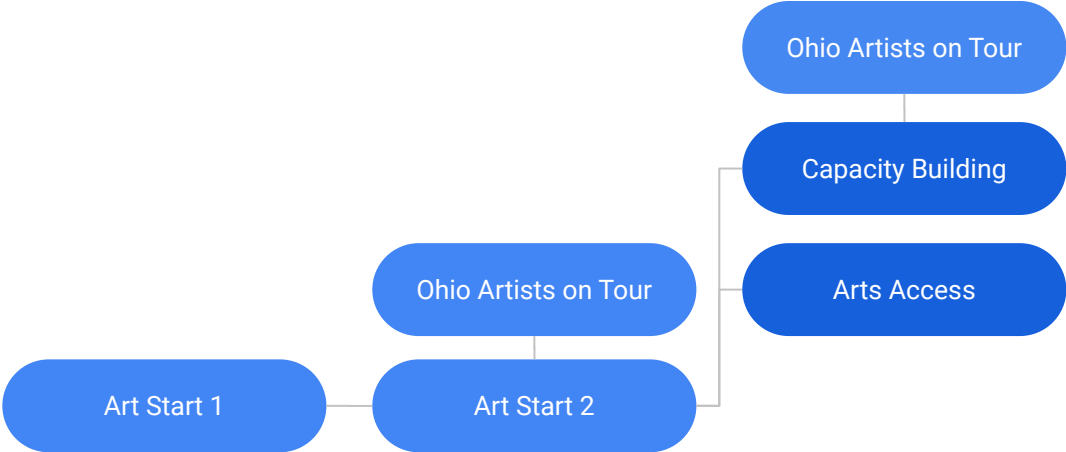
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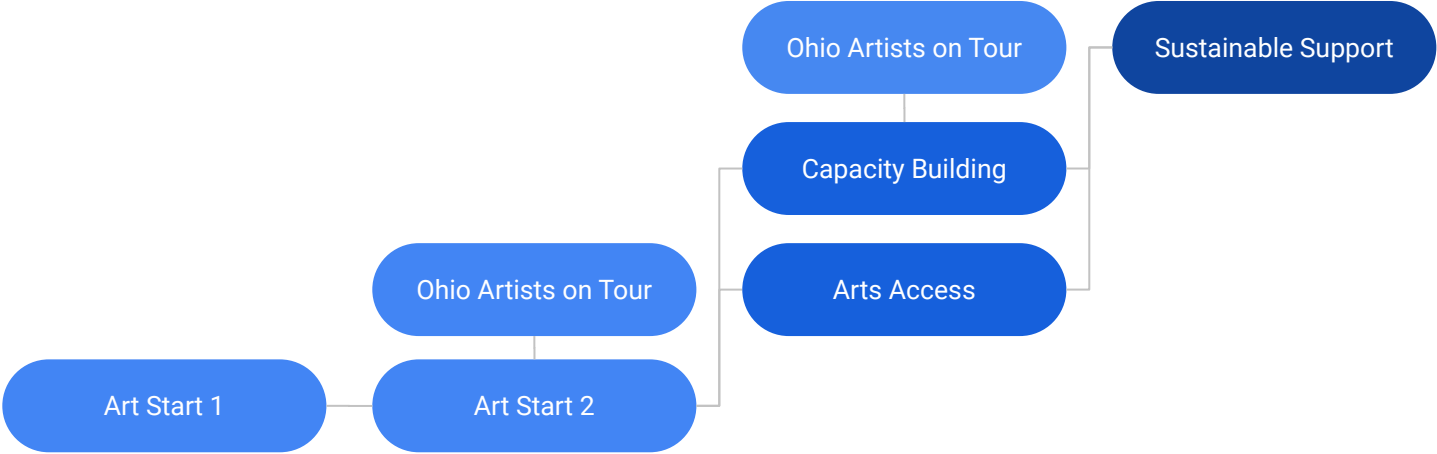
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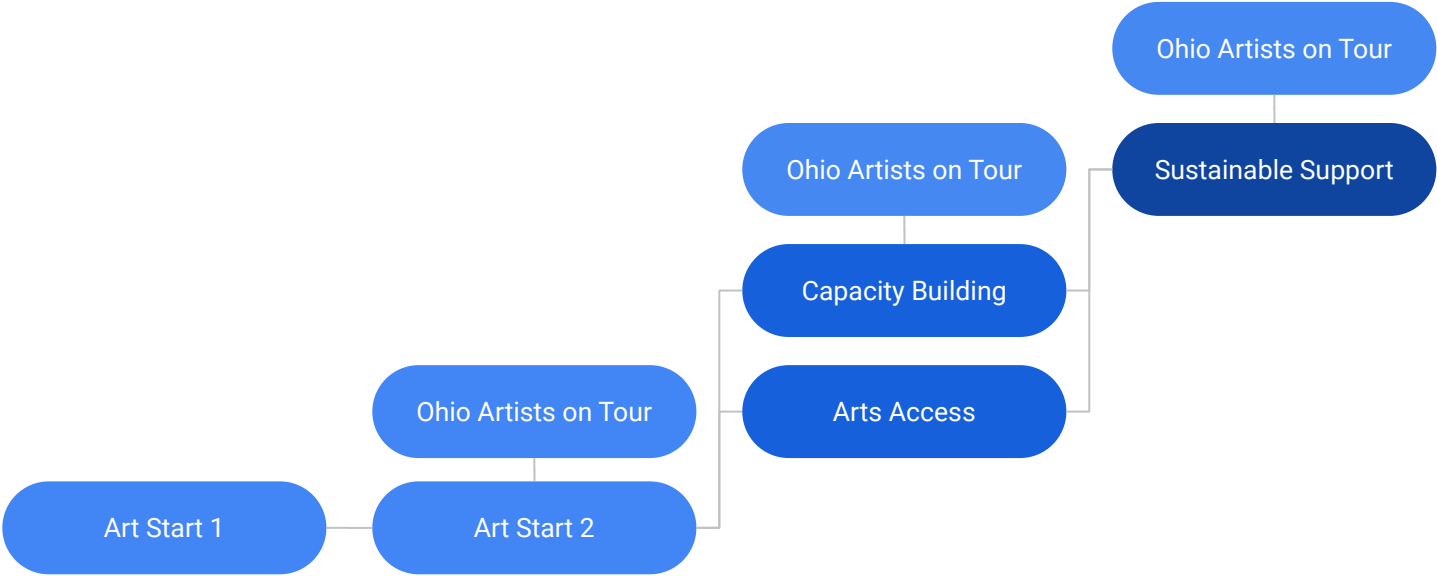
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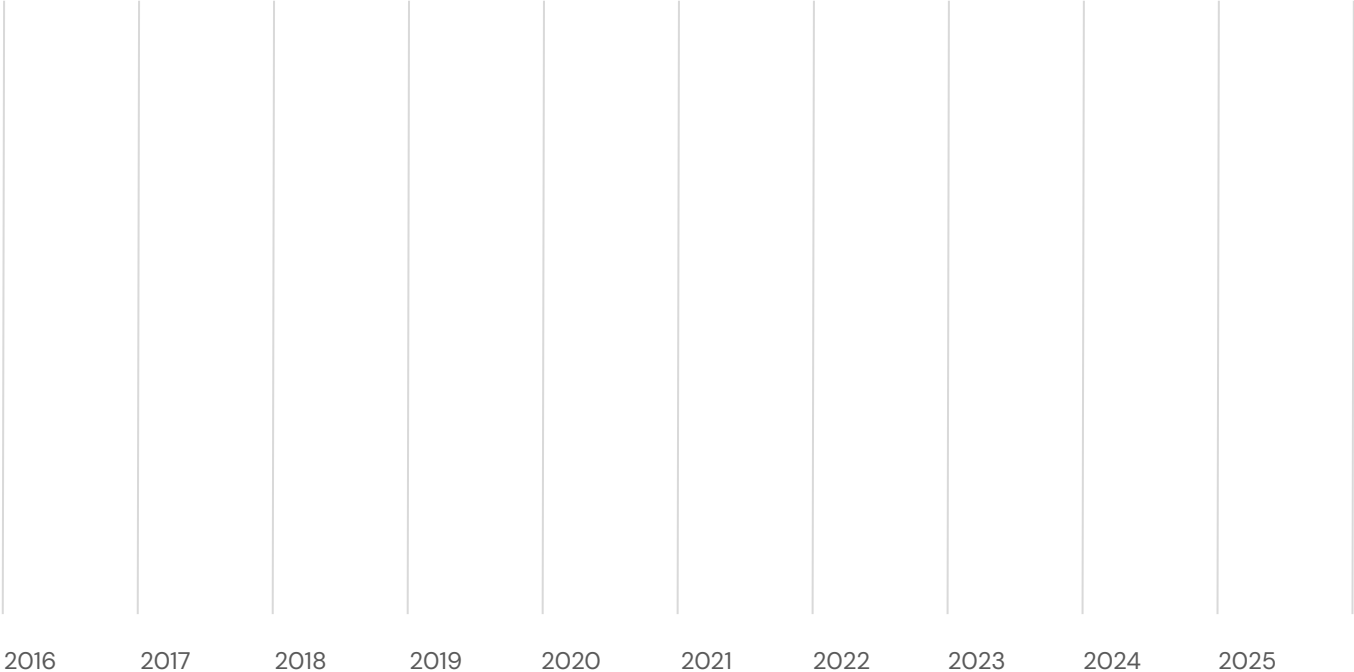




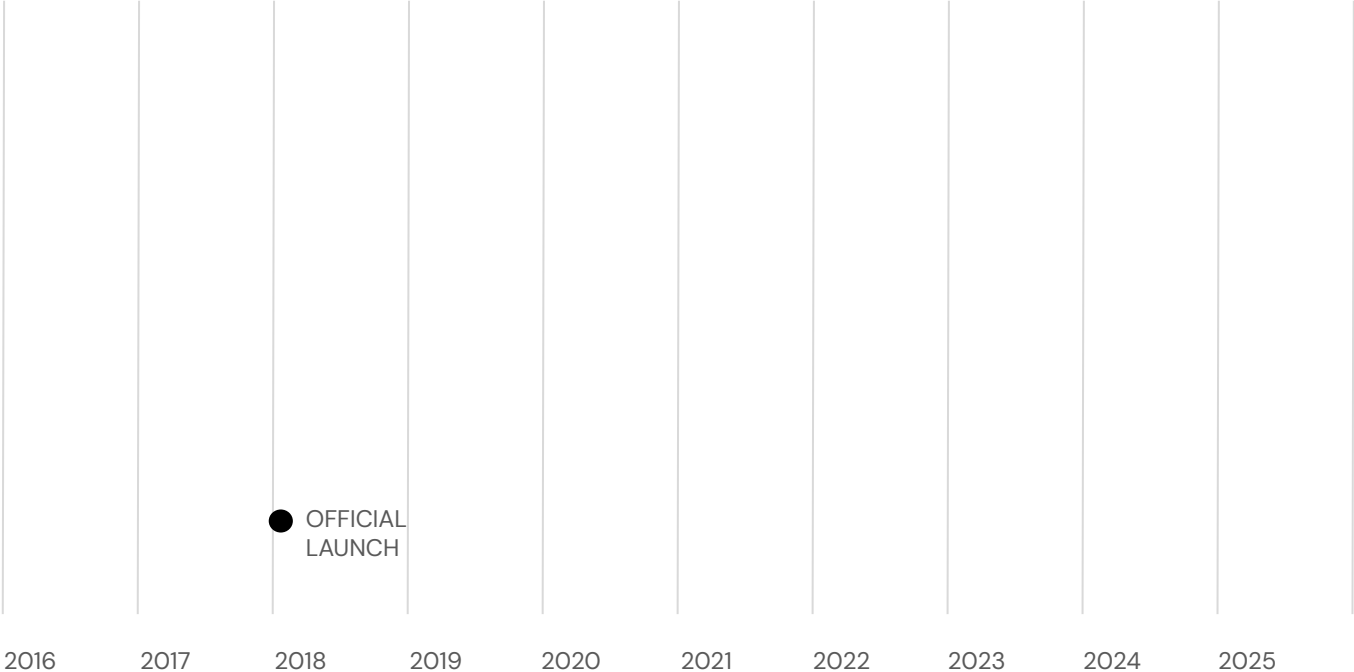
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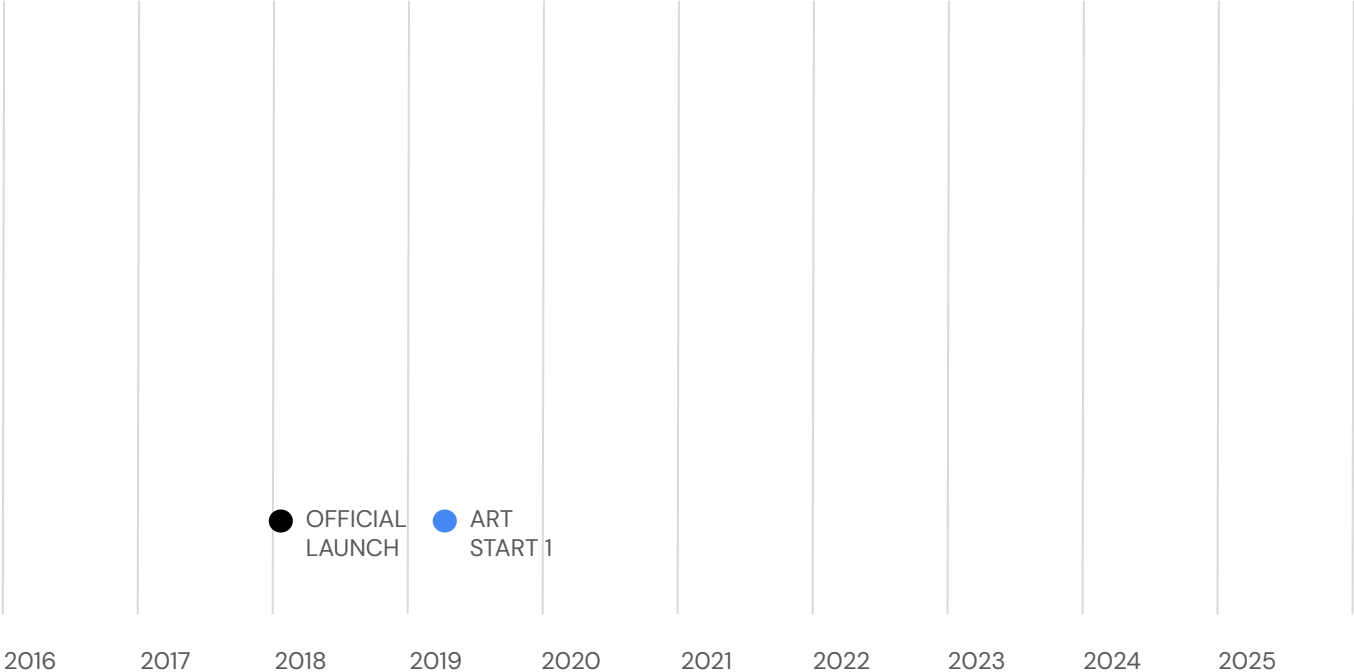
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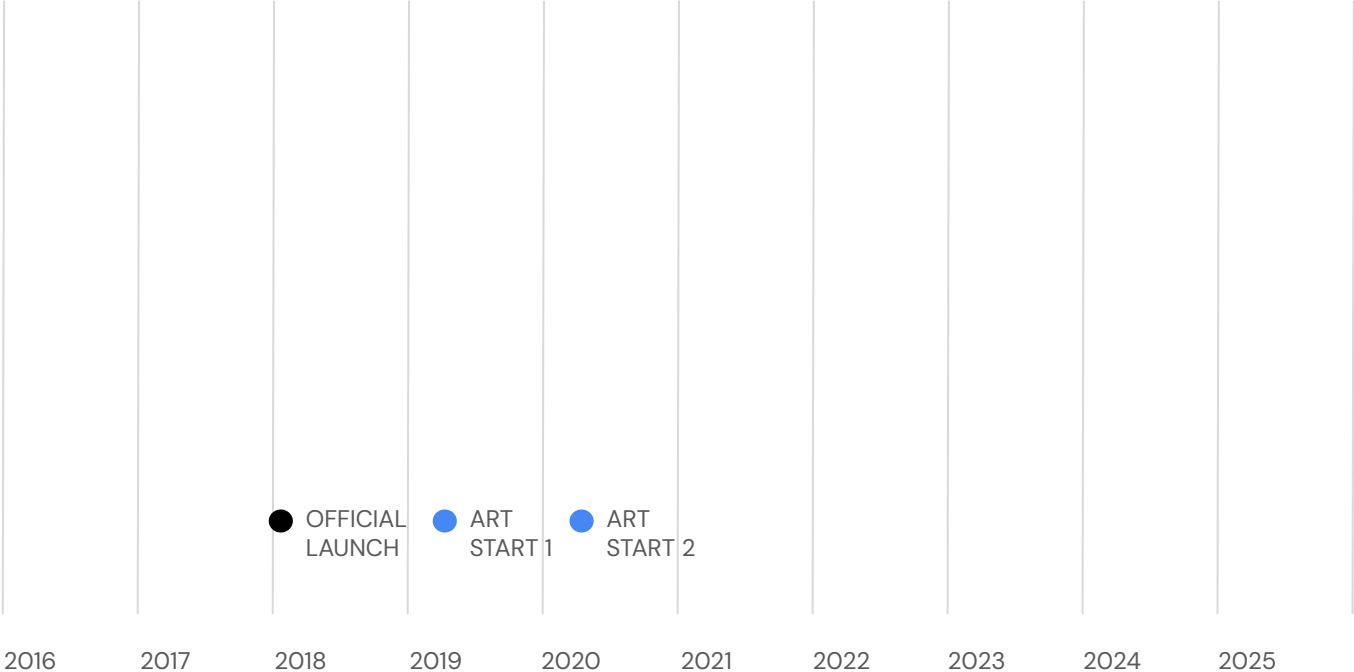
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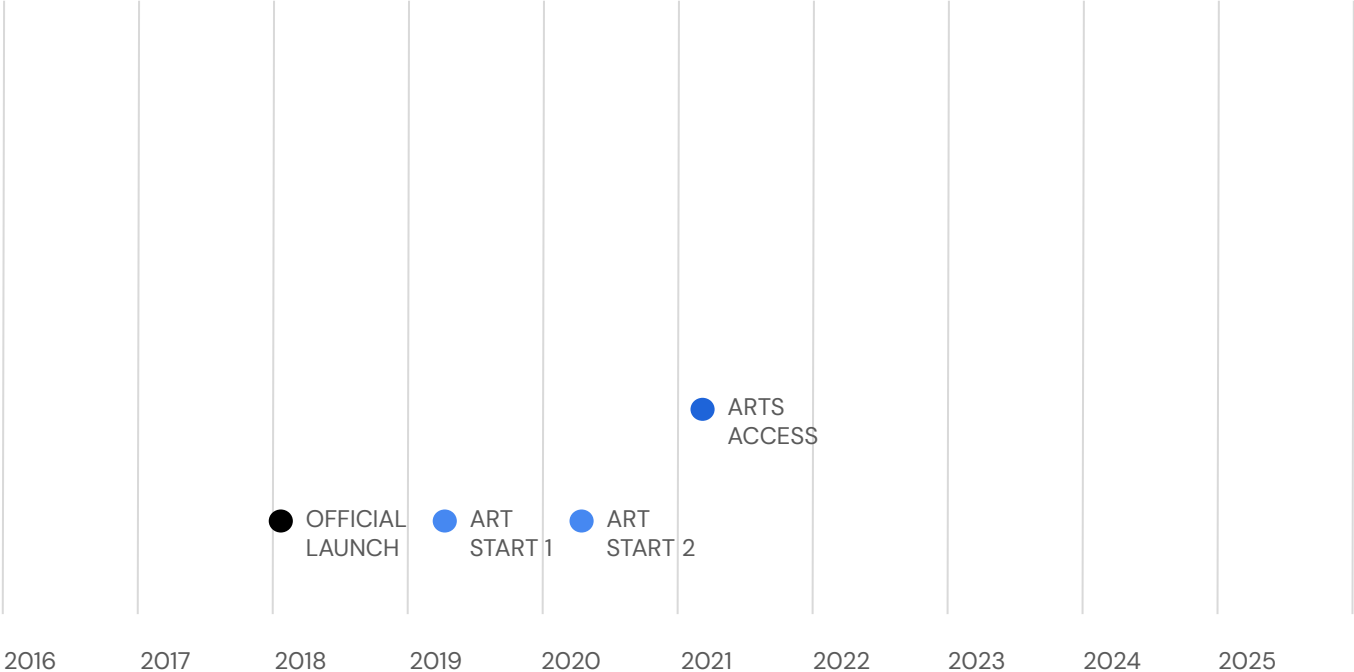
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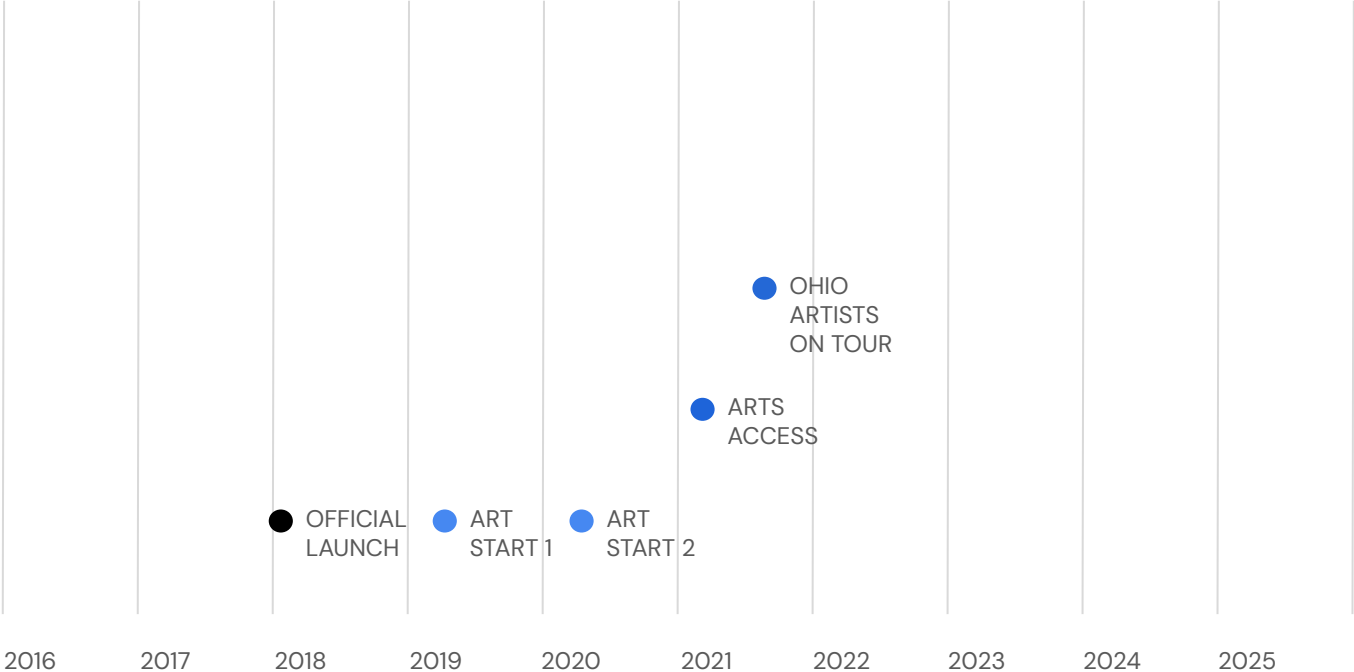
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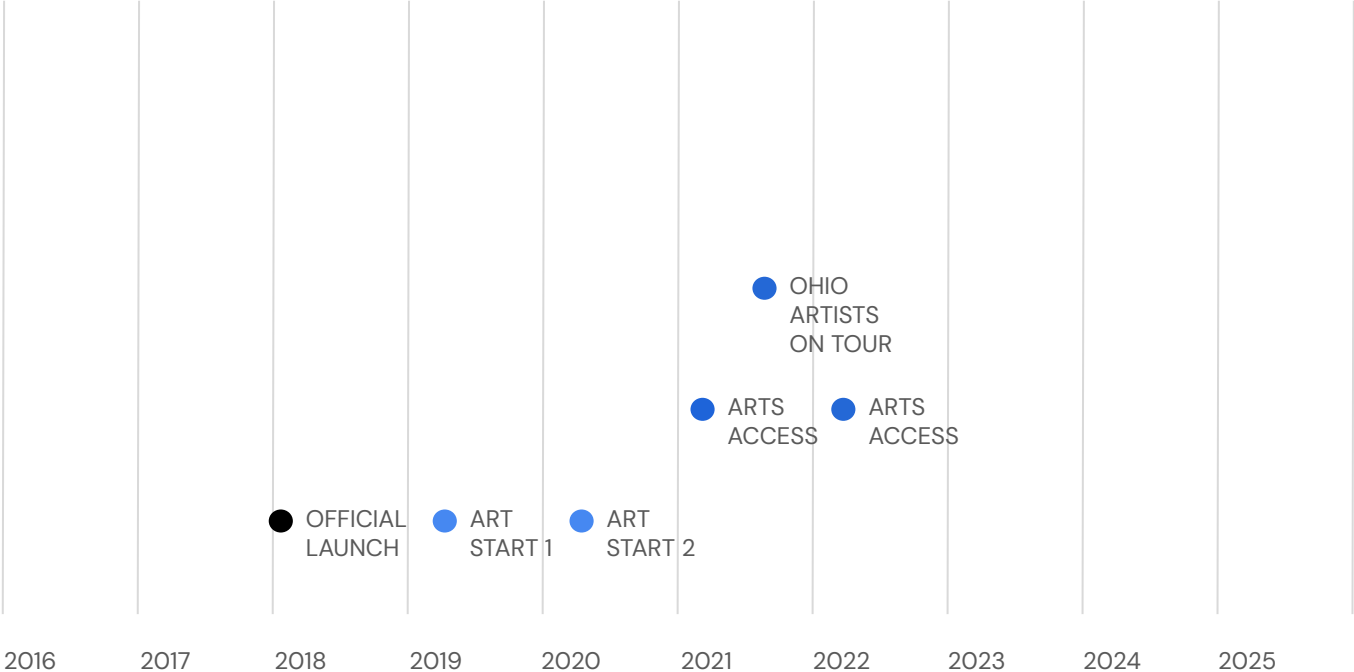
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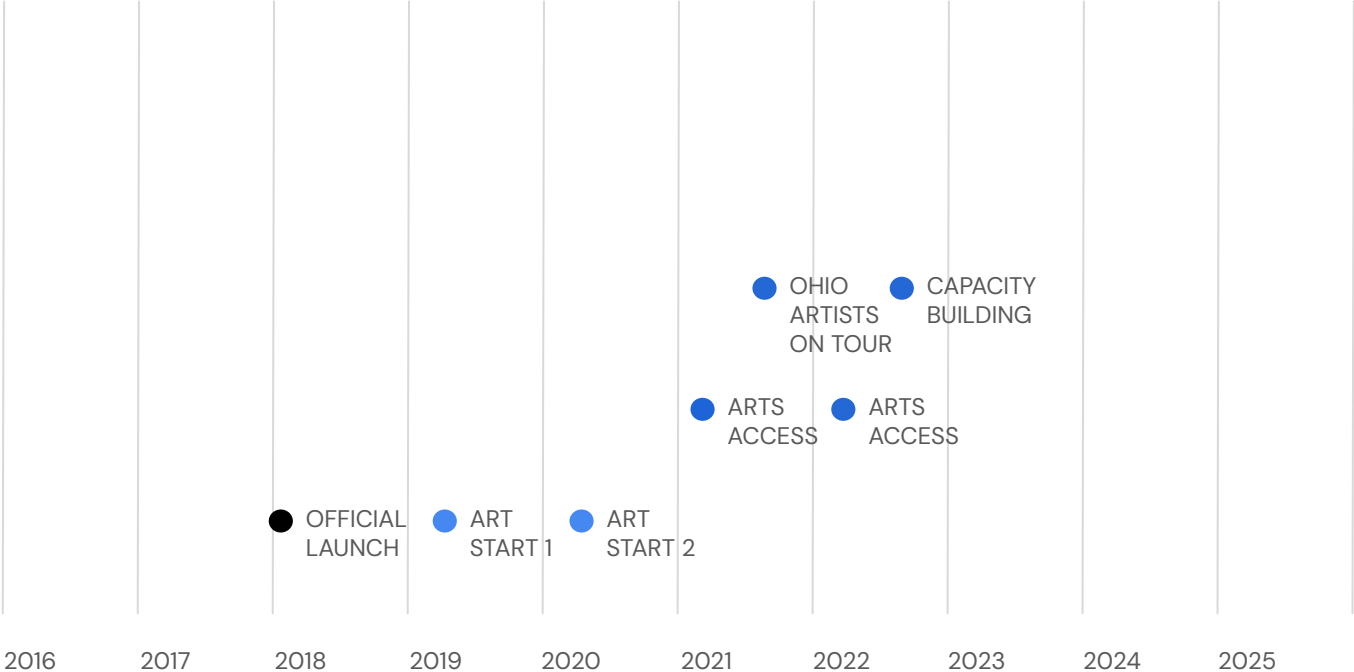


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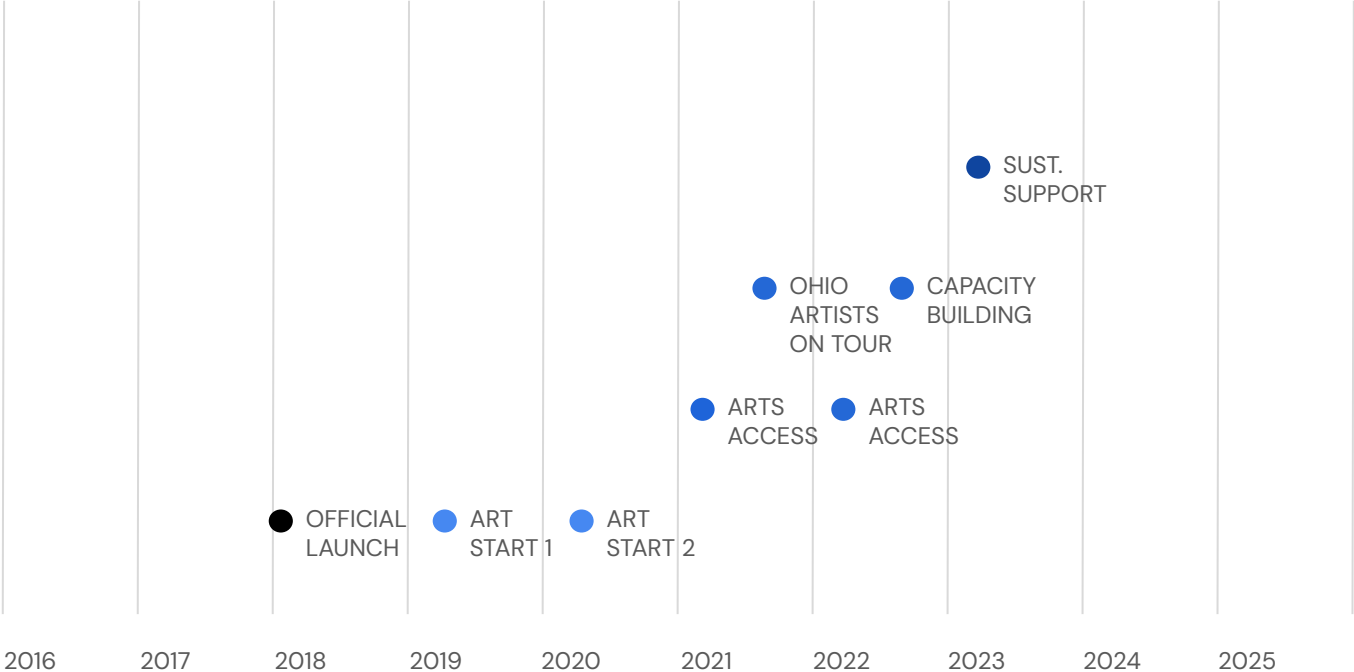




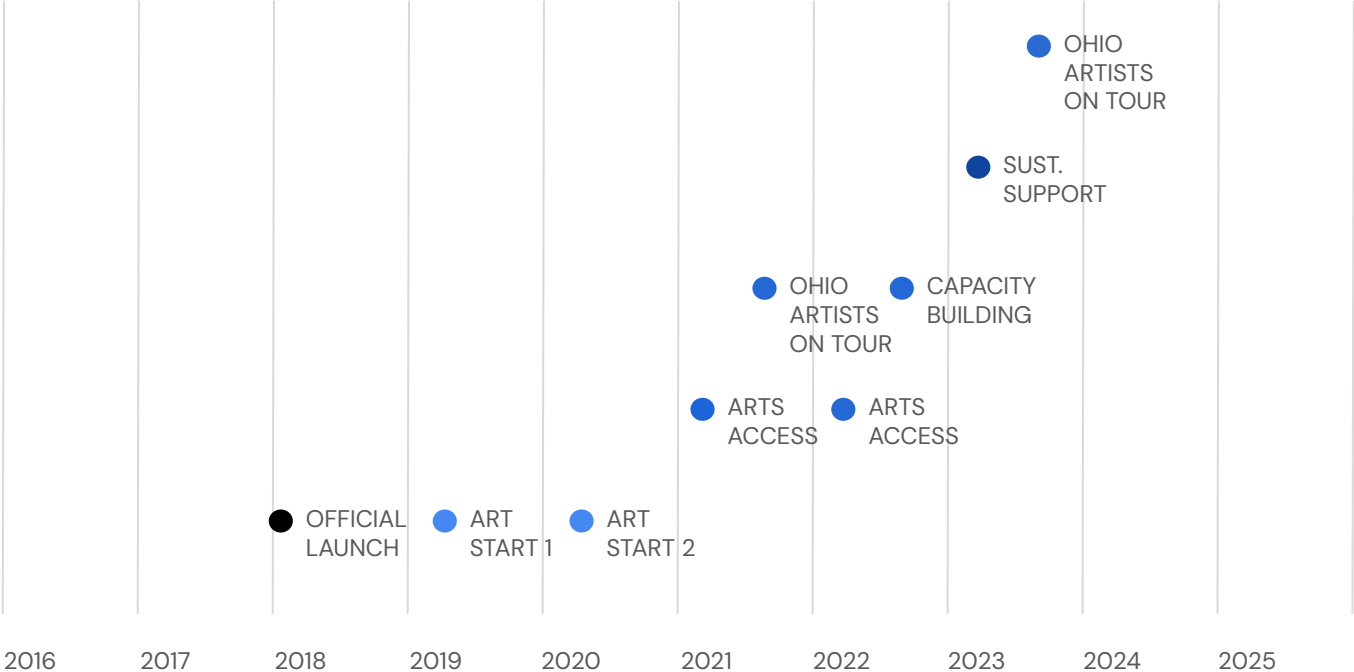
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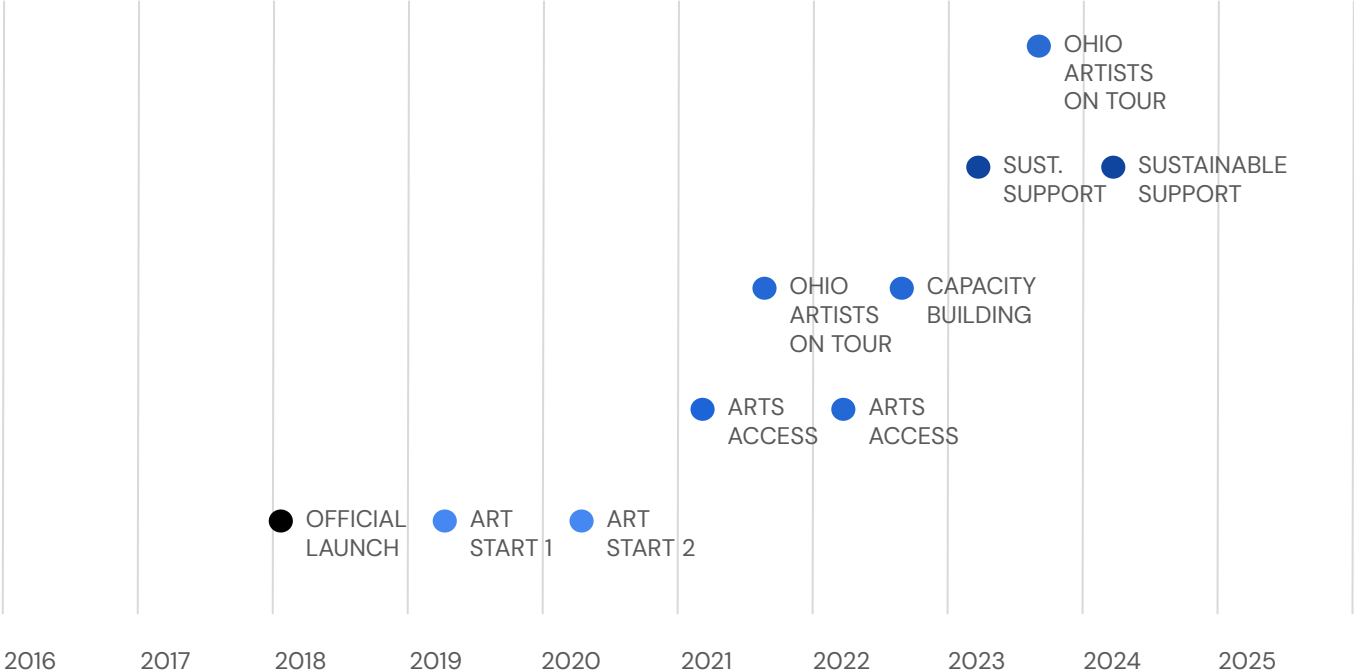
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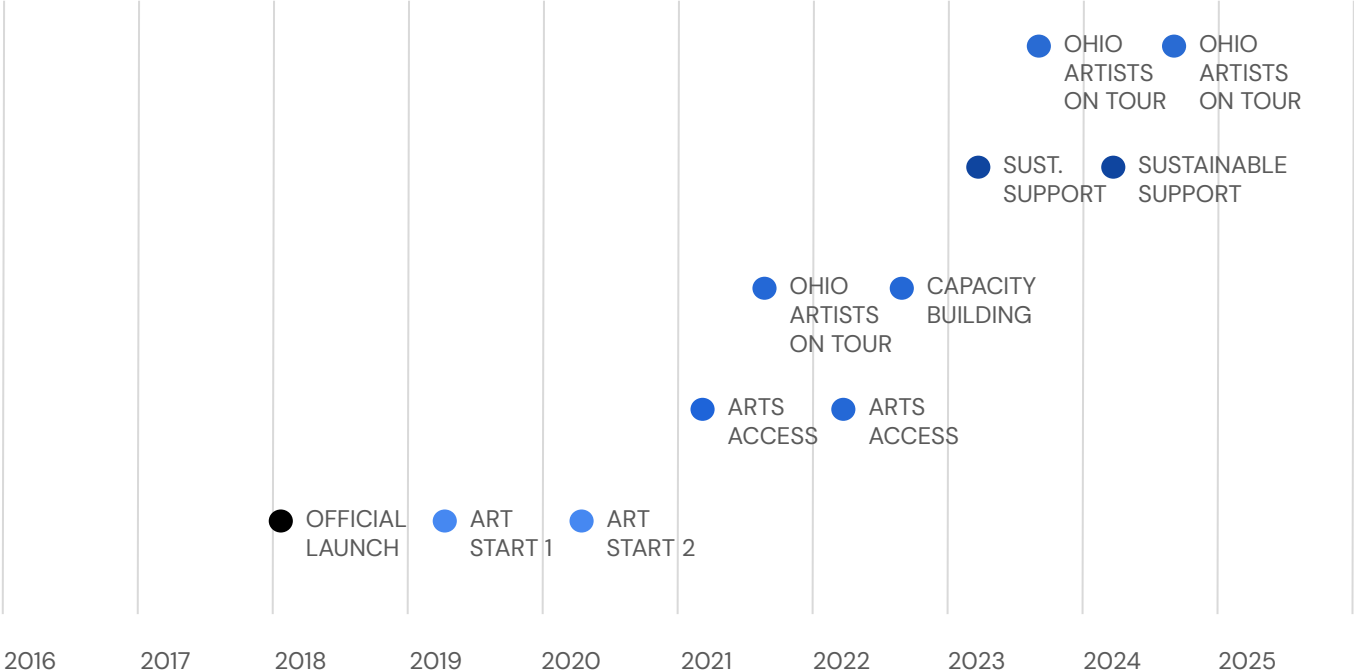
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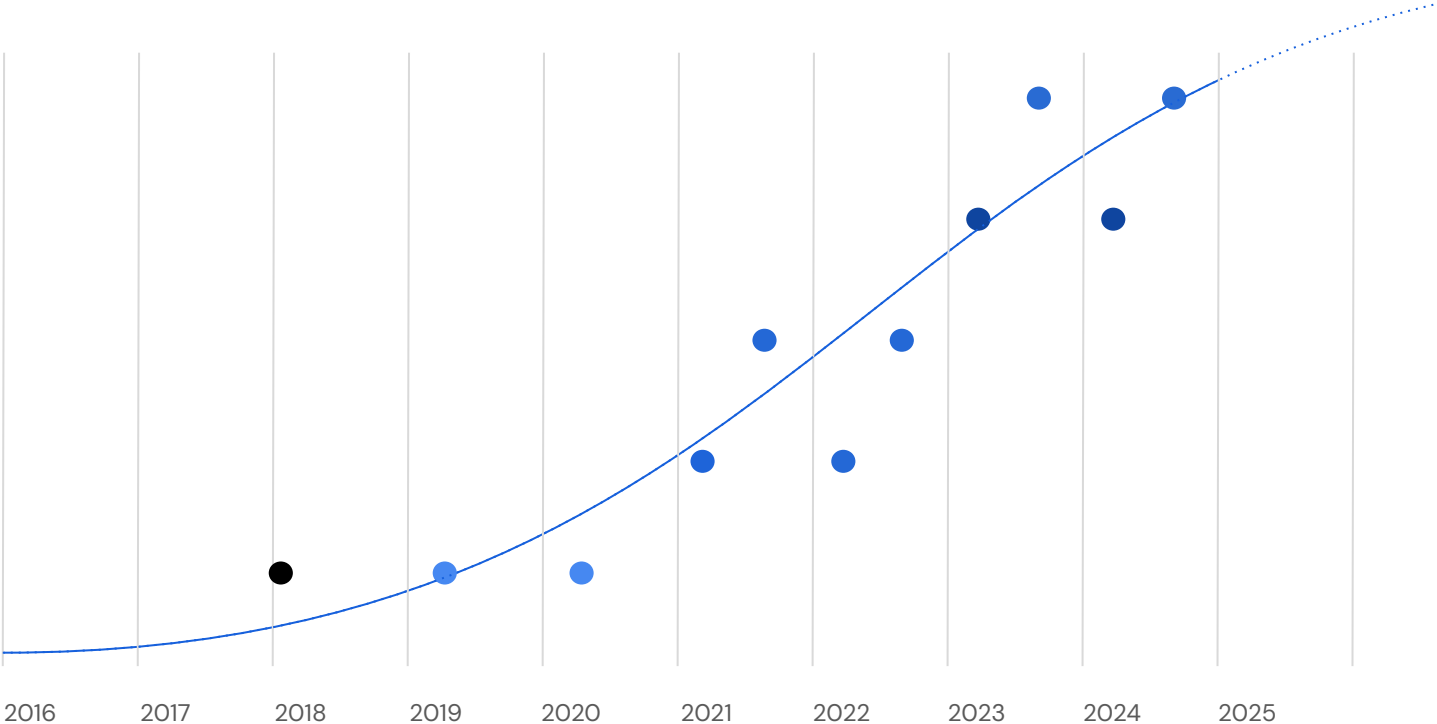
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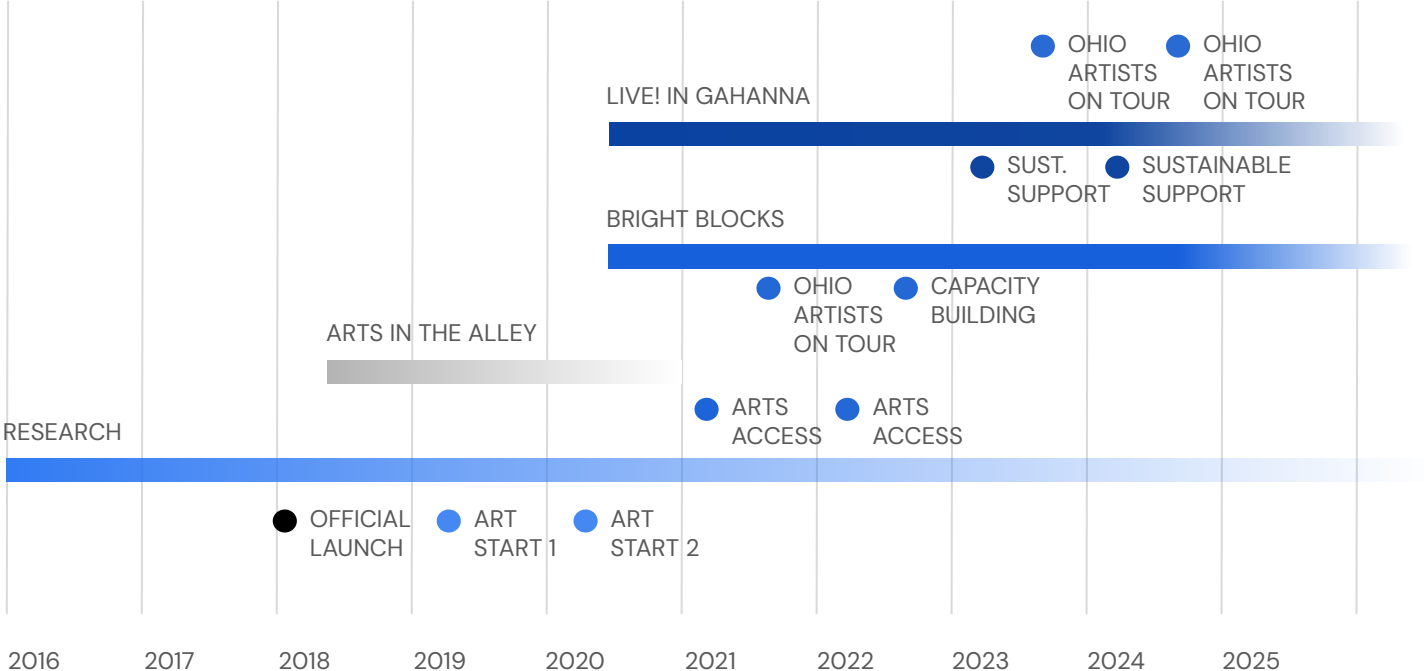
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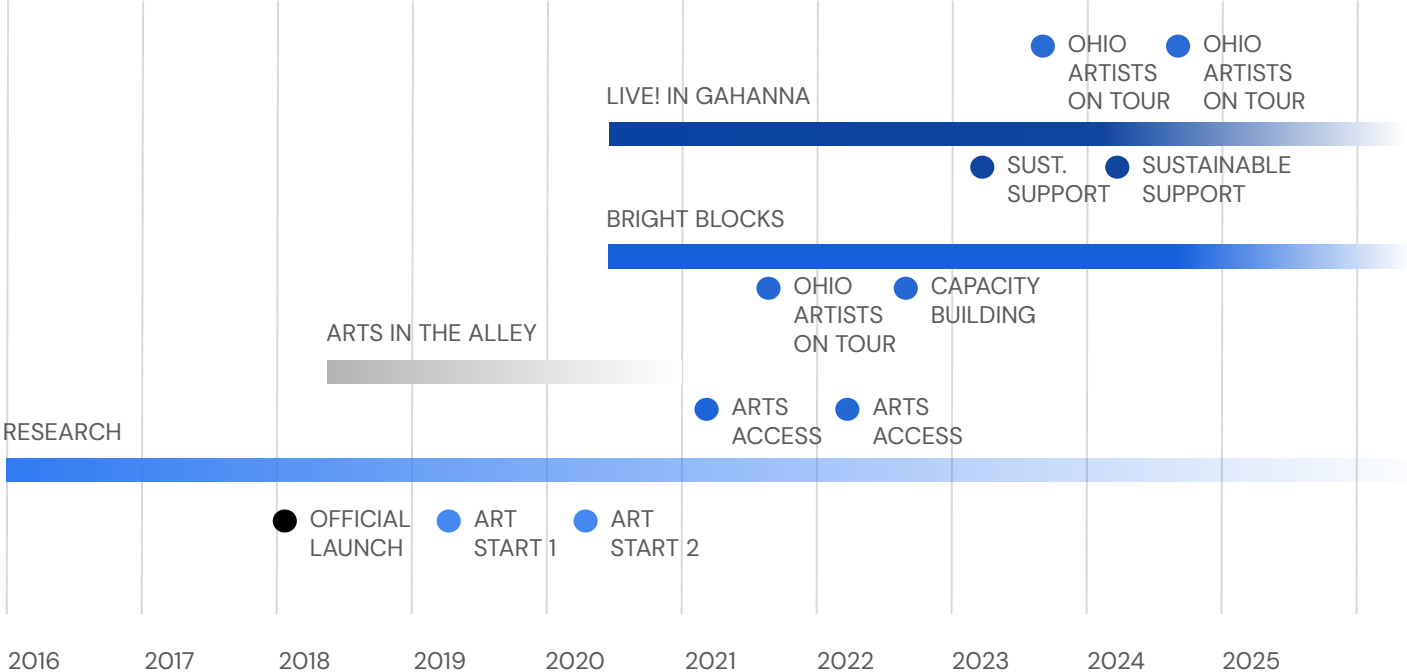
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We're still leaving \$53,000+ per year on the table.





**Thank you.**

