

# VSA Texas

## Distinguished Artist Veterans Program

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The State Organization  
on Arts and Disability

# Veteran Artists

## *PTSD Time Bomb*

by Glenn Towery

U.S. Navy

Round Rock, TX



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“In these sculptures I hope to achieve a view of how the war has affected the atmosphere and foundation of a culture.”

## *Foundation of Conflict*

by Joseph Duarte, U. S. Marine

San Antonio, TX

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"It's more than therapy," said Nelson...  
"It's more than a hobby  
and it's more than a job."

## *Burst of Cedar*

by James Nelson, U.S. Army

Kyle, TX



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"It is important to me that I mention that even though I suffered MST, I do not regret one minute of the time I served & would join again tomorrow if my age were not an issue. I was hurt but I did not allow it to define me or my career ."

## *The Color of Shadows*

by Denise Knebel, US Air Force

Converse, TX

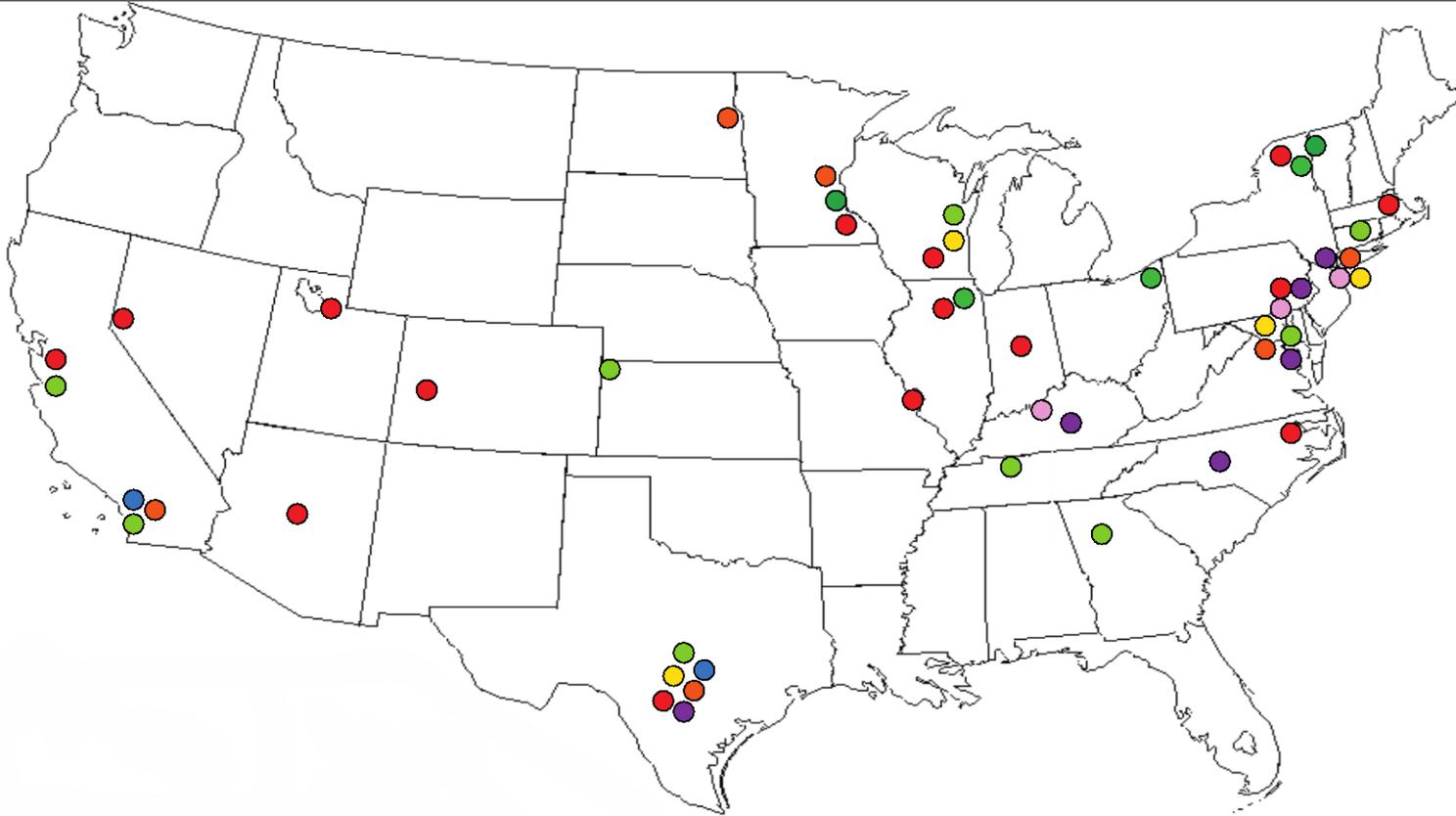
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From Korean War  
to  
Currently Serving



## Veterans and the Arts A Compilation of Resources

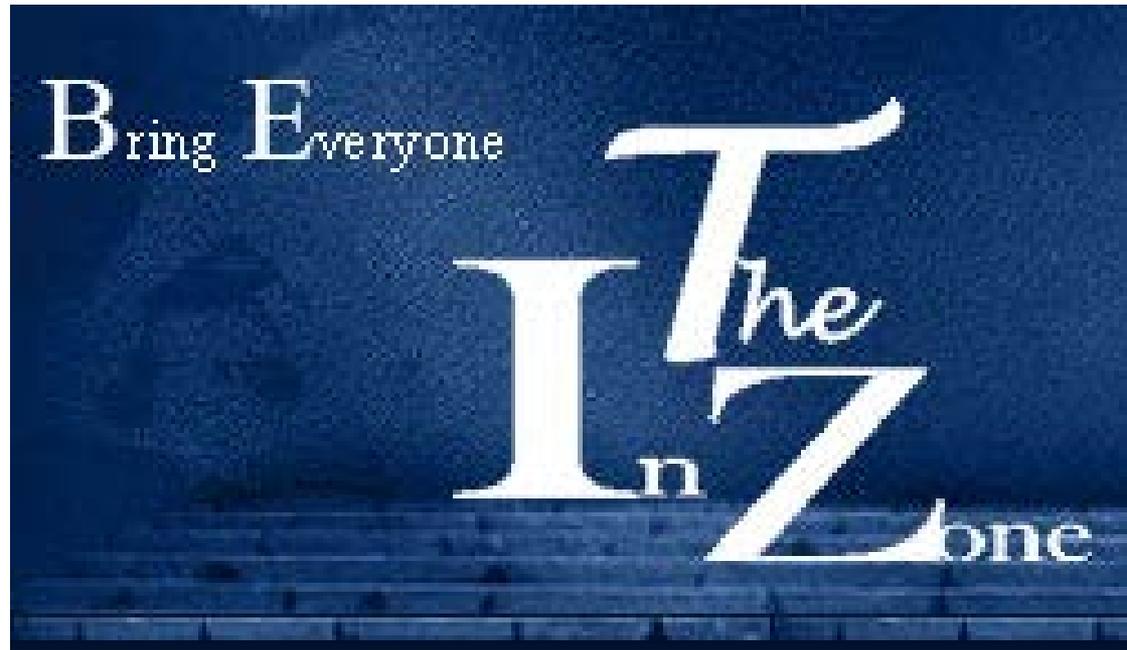


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- = Dance
- = Film
- = Multi Media
- = Music
- = Performance
- = Visual
- = Writing

# Partnerships



*Bring Everyone In The Zone* is a non-profit organization made up of trained professional facilitators who volunteer so they can help people.

NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR  
ARTS & HEALTH IN THE MILITARY

**The Arts: A Promising Solution to Meeting  
the Challenges of Today's Military**  
*A Summary Report and Blueprint for Action*

*Arts & Health in the Military National Roundtable  
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# Arts, Health and Well-Being across the Military Continuum

**WHITE PAPER AND FRAMING  
A NATIONAL PLAN FOR ACTION**



# National Initiatives

## NATIONAL NETWORK DIRECTORY

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**Connecting Those Working to Support Military Servicemembers, Veterans, and their Families Through the Arts**

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Help us build a grassroots movement dedicated to advancing the arts in health, well-being and community for America's military servicemembers, veterans, their families and caregivers.

<http://www.americansforthearts.org/by-program/reports-and-data/legislation-policy/the-national-initiative-for-arts-health-in-the-military/national-network-directory>

# Thank you!



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