


# 5-Step Art/SDG Integration Checklist



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# Introduction

In today's purpose-driven economy, 90% of CEOs believe sustainability is crucial for business success (McKinsey). Yet few recognize art's unique power to humanize the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while delivering tangible business value.

At Win Gate Group, we've witnessed how art transcends aesthetics to become a strategic tool for corporate change. This post explores how forward-thinking organizations are bridging culture and commerce to create measurable impact.

## Why Art? The Business Case for Cultural Sustainability

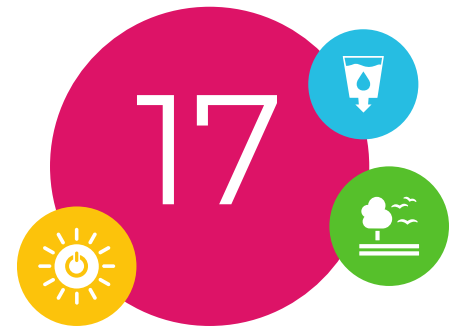
Research reveals that companies with robust art programs experience:

- ✓ 17% higher employee engagement (National Endowment for the Arts).
- ✓ 23% stronger community relations (Americans for the Arts).
- ✓ 34% improvement in creative problem-solving (Harvard Business Review).

## Priority SDGs

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# There are 17 SDGs and 169 targets in total.



While they are all important and interrelated, some will be more relevant to your organization than others. This section can identify the specific SDGs and targets you are prioritizing, and demonstrate how they align with your own strategy and goals.



### Good Health & Well-being

- Employees in companies with art programs report 30% lower stress levels (NEA).
- Pfizer's "Healing Arts" initiative reduced burnout in healthcare workers.



### Quality Education

- Salesforce's "1-1-1 Model" funds arts education in underserved schools.
- Bank of America's student art competitions nurture future creatives.



### Gender Equality

- Artisan cooperatives for marginalized women ↑ incomes by 200% (UN Women).
- Google's "Women in Doodles" campaign highlighted historical figures.



### Sustainable Cities

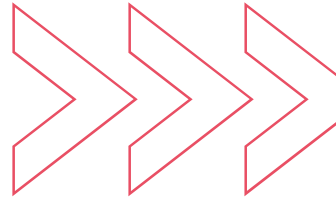
- NYC's "Percent for Art" program mandates public art in development projects.
- BMW's Guggenheim Lab used interactive installations to reimagine urban spaces.



### Partnerships (Cross-SDG Impact)

- Corporate-artist collaborations amplify both goals.
- L'Oréal x UNESCO's "For Women in Science" art residencies.

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## Step 1 Map Your SDG Priorities to Art Opportunities

- *Action:* List your top 3 SDG targets → Brainstorm art forms that could amplify them.
  - Example: SDG 5 (Gender Equality) → Partner with female artists for International Women's Day exhibits.
- *Tool:* Free SDG Compass ([SDGcompass.org](https://sdgcompass.org))



## Step 2 Identify the Right Art Partners

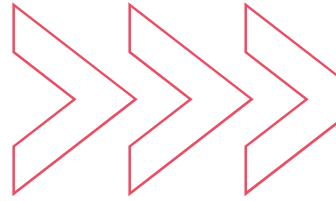
- *Options:*
  - Local galleries (community impact)
  - Digital artists (for global teams)
  - NGOs like UNESCO (for heritage projects)
- *Red Flag:* Avoid "token" artist engagements—prioritize paid collaborations.



## Step 3 Co-Create with Impact Metrics

- *Sample KPIs:*
  - Employee participation rates in art workshops
  - Media coverage sentiment analysis
  - Funds raised for SDG-linked causes via art auctions

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## Step 4 Launch with Storytelling

- *Pro Tip: Use art to visualize sustainability data (e.g., infographics by designers, sculptures from recycled materials).*
- *Example: Patagonia's "Art for the Anthropocene" campaign.*



## Step 5 Scale & Institutionalize

- *Ideas:*
- *Annual artist residency programs*
- *"Art for SDGs" line item in CSR budgets*

# Let's Connect With Us!

Need help implementing? Contact our corporate art consultants!

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