

**Arts In Motion (AIM)** is a community-based arts organization dedicated to enriching lives—particularly within the **Leisure World** community—through music, visual arts, cultural programming, and educational outreach.

Founded and led by **York Van Nixon III**, AIM blends performance, philanthropy, and advocacy to ensure that the arts remain vibrant, accessible, and affordable for residents and emerging artists alike.

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## What AIM Does

### 1. Café AIM Jazz Series

AIM presents live jazz concerts (such as performances by nationally recognized artists) in an intimate nightclub-style setting, often including buffet dining and social hours. These events foster both cultural engagement and community connection.

### 2. Scholarships & Fine Arts Support

Through its partnership with **Matriculate in the Fine Arts (MITFA)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, AIM has helped support students pursuing Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degrees and other creative endeavors.

### 3. Art Therapy & Senior Wellness

AIM aligns with programs like *The Art of Wellness*, promoting art therapy initiatives that support cognitive health and creative expression among senior citizens.

### 4. Community Advocacy

Beyond programming, AIM has taken an active role in issues affecting arts accessibility—such as food service cost increases impacting event pricing—ensuring that cultural programming remains viable and affordable.