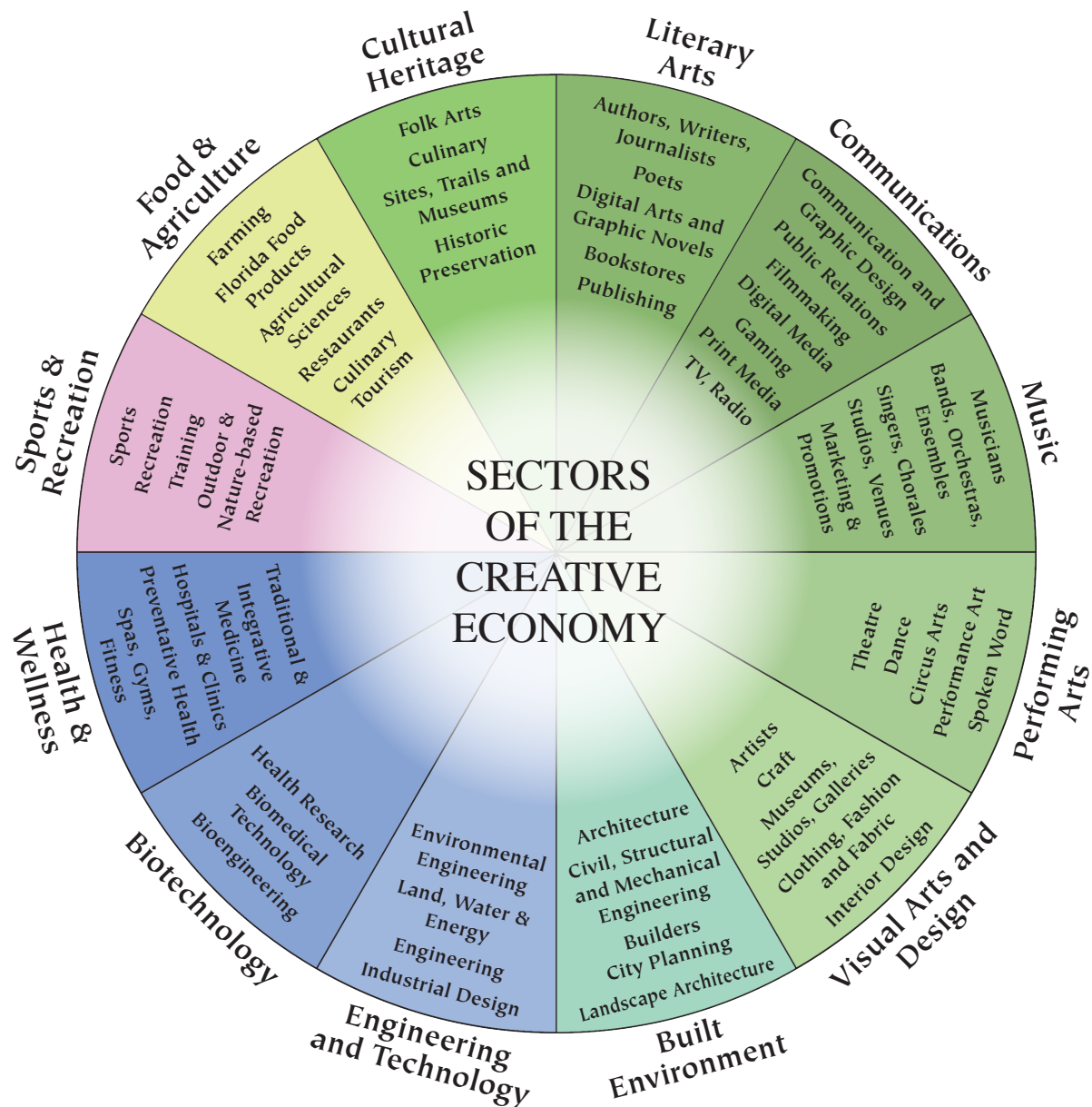


SECTORS OF THE CREATIVE ECONOMY



The Creative Economy thrives in settings across all sectors, including educational institutions, incubators, museums, studios, workshops and more.

2004 Official Endorsement of the Florida's Eden comprehensive plan by economist Richard Florida, author, *The Rise of the Creative Class*

"The Florida's Eden plan is on the leading edge of the international movement for developing regional creative economies.

Creativity is a tremendous engine for economic growth and the Florida's Eden plan is unique in its awareness of the many commonly experienced pitfalls and challenges.

This plan is an inclusive, open, and neutral agency developed specifically to address the problems of income disparities, rural isolation, and a degraded environment and quality of life.

As a plan which encourages cooperation and partnerships, Florida's Eden merits attention, as it allows individuals to participate without losing their own identity, control and investment.

In short, in bringing prosperity and improved quality of life, this is the work we would like to see happening in communities around the country."

Richard Florida

Florida's Eden