EVERYDAY PLACES ARTIST PARTNERSHIPS

CALL FOR PLACES

2024

art in everyday places

BARNES WEST
Everyday Places Artist Partnerships

Barnes WEST, a collaboration between the Barnes Foundation and local arts and culture organizations, is seeking to identify neighborhood merchants and community organizations interested in bringing community-engaged public art projects and creative experiences directly to the West Philadelphia community for the 2023 Everyday Places Artist Partnerships.

In partnership with a West Philadelphia-based, social impact artist, neighborhood places will host enriching and exciting art experiences for their customers and/or constituents by working with a local, social impact artist to possibly:

- Develop public performances to deepen relationships
- Temporarily transform the physical space (i.e. sculpture; art hangings)
- Increase traffic and relationship-build through art workshops

Register online to express your interest in hosting an artist at your business.

CALL FOR PLACES INTEREST FORM
Everyday Places Artist Partnerships

art + change in everyday places

Places such as boutiques, hair salons, and restaurants are key sites within neighborhoods that foster community. "Third places" pose as the space where people can exchange ideas, build understanding, have fun, and strengthen relationships. Because these “third places” between work and home welcome all people there is an opportunity for meaningful, creative experiences. **Barnes West** facilitates an intersection of art and community through **Everyday Places Artist Partnerships** to create a space where residents can drive art created and experienced right where they live.

And your business/organization is key to making it happen. The two main components of the artist partnerships are the 1) location and 2) artist.

Social impact artists act as drivers of change within communities by developing artwork that engages with audiences and invites people to participate with various, relevant themes. The arts have the power to effect social change by promoting understanding and dialogue about important social issues. The goal of this opportunity is to provide West Philadelphia residents with spaces to engage in artistic projects that promote **hope and healing**.
The Partnership

Neighborhood Places

Neighborhood places are invited to volunteer their space as a partner site of a social impact artist for a defined amount of time (4 months). At no cost to the neighborhood location, sites can expect the completion of a placed-based art project at the close of the artist partnership.

Though the specific outcomes of the pairing are dependent on artist, a site host is expected to provide artists with one or all of the following:

- Access to facilities
- Temporary space to produce or present work
- An opportunity to network and inspire through arts-based education or community engagement

Interested parties will work together with the Barnes West leadership team to determine parameters regarding space, the integration of the art into the business model & goals, and how they hope to engage with the community.

Social Impact Artist

Barnes West will be seeking proposals from artists that describe their ideas of how they might pursue the partnership opportunity after neighborhood places have been selected. Barnes West expects artists from all disciplines to submit proposals. A neighborhood location may be paired with a sculptor, painter, actor, writer or even a musician. No matter the medium, the artists’ proposals will offer a project that is designed to include neighbors and residents in its creation and implementation. Together the artist and site will build an interactive, participatory project that engages with the specific site and its community.
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Program Basics

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Program Length

In-Person
- Partnership 1: July - October
- Partnership 2: July - October
- Partnership 3: July - October

Hybrid
In-person

Barnes West Support & Benefits

There are several benefits to participation in this one-of-a-kind artist partnership and Barnes West will provide various supports to participating neighborhood sites throughout the project period to ensure its success:

- $500 Host Stipend
- Barnes Foundation Community Pass
- Unlimited, complimentary entry for up to 4 people to the Barnes Foundation for up to one year; Value: $100/visit
- Small, curated group tours of the Barnes Foundation (5 people or less)
- Project management support (ex. Administrative; budget management; communications)
- Increased visibility online and within community publications
- Deeper relationships with community members

Number of Neighborhood Place Opportunities

3, In-person
Deadline to express interest: Friday, March 8th

Businesses/Organizations Eligibility:
- Open to the public
- Located in West Philadelphia (19104, 19131, 19139, 19143, 19151)
- Type: Service organizations; Parks/Libraries; Laundromats; Grocery Stores; Corner Stores; Restaurants; Places of Worship; Public Spaces; Community Gathering Spaces; Gyms

Process

STAGE ONE: Expression of Interest
1. Complete online Call For Places Interest Form (link) by March 8th, 2024

STAGE TWO: Social Impact Artist Selection + Pairing
1. Selected neighborhood places will be included as potential sites for artist partnerships in the Call for Artists
2. Artist will identify their preferred partnership location(s) within their application
3. Barnes West will notify neighborhood place of selection by confirmed artist and be provided a copy of the project proposal to confirm/decline partnership
4. Neighborhood site will be paired with social impact artist to begin artist project planning and relationship building
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Project Background

BARNES WEST
Serving West Philadelphia with artistic programming and opportunities since 2018, Barnes West—a collaboration between the Barnes Foundation and neighborhood community organizations is designed to enrich lives and communities through shared art experiences and access. Building upon the Barnes’s community engagement work and HopePHL’s (formerly, People’s Emergency Center) LoLa 38 creative placemaking initiative, Barnes West presents multifaceted arts programming to connect West Philadelphia residents with art in their own neighborhoods. This collaboration brings West Philadelphia residents, business owners, and artists together in celebrating culture, creativity, and community voice—highlighting lifelong appreciation of, and participation in, the arts and cultural life of our city.

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