

EVERYDAY PLACES ARTIST PARTNERSHIPS

art in everyday places

CALL FOR PLACES

2026



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Thursday, April 30, 2026

Everyday Places Artist Partnerships CALL FOR PLACES

QUESTIONS?
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BRING THE ARTS TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Barnes North continues to foster spaces centered on joy, community, and the power of the arts. Our second annual Everyday Places Artist Partnerships will bring four artist-led programs to select North Philadelphia neighborhoods—Strawberry Mansion, Sharswood, and Brewerytown—at everyday neighborhood places like art galleries, restaurants, corner stores, and parks. These programs aim to highlight the intersection of art and community to create a space where residents create and experience art right where they live.

In partnership with a North Philadelphia-based social impact artist, partner sites will host enriching and exciting art experiences for their customers and/or neighbors to possibly:

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

Register online to express your interest in hosting an artist at your space:

[CALL FOR PLACES INTEREST FORM](#)



Everyday Places Artist Partnerships

OVERVIEW

art + change in everyday places

Places like boutiques, hair salons, and restaurants are important neighborhood spaces that foster community. At “third places” like these, people can exchange ideas, build understanding, have fun, and strengthen relationships.

Barnes North facilitates the intersection of art and community through **Everyday Places Artist Partnerships** by allowing residents to create and experience art 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 with relevant themes that engages audiences by inviting them to participate. The goal of this opportunity is to provide North Philadelphia residents with spaces to engage in free artistic projects that promote **joy & community reciprocity**.



The Partnership

Neighborhood Places

Neighborhood places are invited to provide space to 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 place-based art project at the close of the artist partnership.

Though the specific outcome of the pairing is dependent on the artist, the partner site is expected to provide 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
- ADA compliance (required for Philadelphia parks and recreation centers)

Interested parties will work together with the Barnes North 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.

A partner site may be paired with a sculptor, painter, actor, writer, or musician. No matter the medium, the artist's proposal will offer a project that is designed to include neighbors and residents in its creation and implementation. Together, the artist and site will build a no-cost, interactive, participatory project that engages with the specific site and its community members.

Private, residential spaces do not qualify for this opportunity.

The space must be free and accessible to the public during the partnership period.

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Program Basics

Barnes Foundation

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Program Length

July–October 2026

Number of Neighborhood Place Opportunities

4



Barnes North Support & Benefits

There are several benefits to participating in this one-of-a-kind artist partnership. Barnes North will provide support to participating neighborhood sites throughout the project period to ensure its success, including:

- \$700 Host Stipend*
- Art for All Community Pass presented by Comcast, which includes unlimited, complimentary entry for up to 4 people to the Barnes Foundation for up to one year; Value: \$100/visit
- Project management support (ex. administrative; budget management; communications)
- Increased visibility online and within community publications
- Deeper relationships with community members

*Stipend is not a venue rental fee. Stipend is intended to be used by the place how they wish and not to pay for direct program costs, unless otherwise agreed.

Call for Places Details



Deadline to express interest:

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Business/Organization Eligibility

- Open to the public
- Located in North Philadelphia (may include: 19121; 19122; 19125; 19132; 19133)
- Type: Recreation centers; service organizations; parks; libraries; laundromats; beauty salons; barber shops; grocery stores; corner stores; restaurants; places of worship; public spaces; community gathering spaces; gyms

Application Process

STAGE ONE: Attend Information Session (optional) | April 10, 2026; 6–6:30 pm

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

STAGE TWO: Express Interest

1. Complete online [Call For Places Interest Form](#) by **April 30, 2026**

STAGE THREE: Selection + Artist Pairing

1. Selected neighborhood places will be included as potential sites for artist partnerships in the Call for Artists
2. Artists will identify their preferred partnership location(s) on their application
3. Artist applications due: April 30, 2026
4. **Barnes North** will notify neighborhood places of selection provide a copy of the project proposal so places may confirm or decline partnership
5. Neighborhood sites will be paired with social impact artists to begin project planning and relationship building

More About Us



BARNES NORTH

Building upon Barnes West, a creative placemaking initiative designed to spark joy and healing in communities residing in West Philadelphia, Barnes North offers no-cost and low-cost experiences for all, creating space for communities of all shapes and sizes to experience art on their own terms. Both Barnes West and Barnes North present multifaceted arts programming that supports residents in connecting with art in their own neighborhoods, in their own ways. We strongly believe in supporting and mobilizing communities in contributing to their respective neighborhood's vibrancy. This collaboration brings 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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