



## ALLIANCE OF ARTISTS COMMUNITIES

### 2018 Conference | Oct 15-18 | Philadelphia, PA

Call for Tours, Workshops, Projects!

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Be part of the **Alliance of Artists Communities' 28th Annual Conference** in **Philadelphia, PA** on **October 15-18, 2018**. The Annual Conference brings together 350+ artist residency and other arts leaders, funders, policy makers, community organizers and educators from across the world to explore artist-centered approaches to engaging communities and developing healthy organizations. More information at: <http://artistcommunities.org/conference>.

We are now accepting proposals for Offsite Activities to take place the afternoon of **Wednesday, October 17** and **Thursday, October 18**. Philadelphia-based artists and arts administrators are invited to propose tours/workshops/demos spotlighting local programs and initiatives!

You can see examples from the past two Alliance conference's at the links below:

**2016 AAC Conference | Portland:** <http://artistcommunities.org/conference2016/tours-events>

**2017 AAC Conference | Denver:** <http://artistcommunities.org/2017conference/tours-events>

#### Details

- **When:** Off-site activities will take place in the afternoons of October 17/18, and are 2-3 hours in length.
- **Where:** Proposed activities should be within 20 minutes driving distance of Loews Hotel in downtown Philadelphia, PA (1200 Market Street).
- **Participants:** Our conference attendees will select and register for off-site activities in advance. Each activity includes 15 - 60 participants, depending on your space limitations. Attendees will include artist residency and other arts leaders, funders, community organizers, policy makers and educators from around the world.
- **Submit your idea here:** <http://artistcommunities.org/offsite-activity-proposal-form>
- **Submission Deadline:** **March 30, 2018**. *Notifications will be sent in late April.*

#### Formats

- ❖ **Site Visits + Tours** – Opportunities to explore a local arts space or project. Attendees spend the afternoon touring a space, participating in workshops, watching demos/performances, and/or connecting with administrators and artists.
- ❖ **Walking Tour** – Public art, literary references, neighborhood history, ecological or environmental contexts, architecture – all are possible walking tour themes.
- ❖ **Pop-up projects** – Interactive artist-run projects, performances, installations or other creative interventions that engage attendees in unexpected activities or moments, during the conference sessions and events.

**What the Alliance of Artist Communities provides:** There is a limited budget to support off-site events; please estimate any costs associated with the activity in your proposal.

*The Alliance of Artists Communities is an international association of artists residencies based in Providence, Rhode Island. Believing that the cultivation of new art and ideas is essential to human progress, the Alliance's mission is to advocate for and support artists' communities around the world, to advance the endeavors of all artists. Read more: [artistcommunities.org](http://artistcommunities.org). Questions? Contact us at [conference@artistcommunities.org](mailto:conference@artistcommunities.org) or 401-351-4320.*