



## ALLIANCE OF ARTISTS COMMUNITIES

### 2016 Conference | Oct 4 - 7 | Portland, Oregon

Call for Tours, Workshops, Projects

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Join your colleagues on at the Alliance of Artists Communities' 27th Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado on October 2-5, 2017. 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>.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> attendees will leave the conference venue to explore Denver's established + emerging arts spaces and connect with local arts leaders through off-site tours, workshops, pop-up projects and other creative engagements. *Are you interested in having your program/project/work featured as part of the 2017 Conference line-up? **Propose an activity!***

#### Details

- **When:** Off-site activities will take place in the afternoons of October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, and are 2-3 hours in length.
- **Where:** Proposed activities should be within 20 minutes driving distance of the History Colorado Center in downtown Denver (1200 Broadway).
- **Participants:** Our conference attendees will select and register for off-site activities in advance. You will host between 15 - 60 participants, depending on your space limitations.
- **Propose an activity:** **Email your idea to [conference@artistcommunities.org](mailto:conference@artistcommunities.org)!** Please provide: your contact info, a description of your proposed off-site activity along with a list of co-facilitators and their affiliations, web links to associated programs and/or artists, estimated timing and costs. The conference committee will follow up with additional questions and, if accepted, coordinate with you on timing, attendees and other logistics.
- **Submission Deadline: March 30, 2017**

#### 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. Past tours have included a taxidermy workshop in Charleston, a tour of artist-run studios in Kansas City, and a Taiko drumming class in San Jose.
- ❖ **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. Organizers will receive a single pass to the conference for the day they present, as well as invitations to evening receptions. Activities will also be featured in promotional materials.

*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.*