

CHARLOTTE STREET + MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCE THE 2023 ARTIST INC LIVE KANSAS CITY COHORT



Mid-America Arts Alliance is now partnering with Charlotte Street to deliver professional development to Kansas City creatives.

KANSAS CITY, MO, AUGUST 29, 2023: Charlotte Street and Mid-America Arts Alliance are pleased to announce the [Artist INC Live Kansas City](#) cohort of 25 artists for Fall 2023. Artists are selected through a competitive panel process that looks at quality of work and readiness for the program.

The participating artists are: rae atakpa, Callie Parrott Bower, John Brewer, Elaine Clifford, Celina Curry, Jackson Daughety, Kelley Gant, Marisa Adame Grady, Luke Harbur, Canese Jarboe, Hùng Lê, Jamil Lee, Katherine Looney, Lauren Philips, Hannah Ratliff, Socorro Reyes Ramirez, Lauren Sanders, Taylar Sanders, Marissa Shell, Wilson Smith, Lori Stanziola, Bernadette Esperanza Torres, Marshall Trammell, Carolyn Wiedeman, and Kendrick Wilkins.

The Artist INC program is an innovative, rigorous 8-week course that helps artists build their entrepreneurial acumen. Through this program, artists will learn how to address specific challenges in their artistic practice such as: how to manage goals, write about art, plan a budget, speak in public, and build a personal brand. Sessions are led by peer facilitators including: sculptor Cory Imig, artist and writer José Faus, muralist Phil Shafer (also known as Sike Style), ceramic artist Summer Brooks, video artist and organizer Kendell Harbin, artist Chico Sierra, and multimedia poet Vanessa Aricco.

At the end of the program, the participating artists will present their work in a **public Workshare presentation**. These presentations will be free and open to the public on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Charlotte Street, 3333 Wyoming Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

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ABOUT CHARLOTTE STREET

Charlotte Street centers Kansas City's most forward-thinking visual artists, writers, and performers—acting as the primary incubator, provocateur, and connector for the region's contemporary arts community, and its leading advocate on the national stage. Since 1997, Charlotte Street has distributed over \$2 million in awards and grants to artists and their innovative projects, and connected individual artists to each other and to the greater Kansas City community. For more information about Charlotte Street, its awards, programs, and initiatives, visit www.charlottestreet.org.

ABOUT MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE

Mid-America Arts Alliance (M-AAA) strengthens and supports artists, cultural organizations, and communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas and beyond. To learn more about M-AAA grants, programs, exhibitions, and fellowships, visit www.maaa.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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