Embedding Creativity in City Agencies with Artist in Residence Programs

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Welcome to Res Artis

We are a network of over 550 centers, organisations, and individuals in over 70 countries. Each of our members is dedicated to offering artists, curators, and all manner of creative people the essential time and place away from the pressures and habits of every-day life, an experience framed within a unique geographic and cultural context.
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SEVEN WORK BALLETs
Boston AIR

- 10 artists
- 9 month residency
- Studio space at Community Centers
- Stipend & project budget
- Past AIRs partnered with:
  - Boston Police Department
  - Department of Neighborhood Development
  - Parks & Recreation
  - Office of Recovery Services
  - Office of Women’s Advancement
Boston AIR – Shaw Pong Liu

Code Listen

MUSIC FOR HEALING AND DIALOGUE

A civic arts project using music to support healing and dialogue on gun violence, race and law enforcement practices for Boston residents. Led by Boston Artist-in-Residence Shaw Pong Liu (violinist and composer) in partnership with the City of Boston, the Boston Police Department, and community organizations including the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Teen Empowerment and the Mattapan Teen Center.
Saint Paul, MN

Population 300,000
40% People of Color
State Capital
County Seat
Working Port
Mississippi River Valley
Twin Cities Metro Population 3.5 Million
Poem by Esme Evans

A tourist
in the cathedral
of your silence
I am reverent
for all the wrong
reasons

A dog on a walk
is like a person in love—
You can’t tell them
it’s the same old world

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ABUELA STRODE GUM STAINED SIDEWALK
MARIA FELIX AT THE MILLION DOLLAR
A KISS IN THE ARCADE LAST NITE
TIME LOST LIKE TEARS IN RAIN
La calle es nuestra plaza.

Cities are books that you read with your feet.

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Thank you - Q&A

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The 2nd edition of the premier conference on state transportation funding and policy

November 16-17, 2016 // Sacramento, CA

Congress passed a five-year transportation bill in late 2015. Now states have an opportunity to lead the way on policy and funding for transportation. A range of experts will cover emerging innovations at the state level and what state legislators and advocates can do to increase transparency, get better returns on their investments and raise new money for transportation.

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