

UNION PROJECT ARTS and COMMUNITY PROGRAM SCHEDULE, FY17 (9/1/16 - 8/31/17)

Includes 122 total Arts and Community Programs that will be led, conducted in partnership, or supported by, Union Project together offering over 772 activities to our diverse community.

UNION PROJECT LED PROGRAMS INCLUDE: 105 Arts Programs totaling over 454 activities, including 3 major events. (See details below)

Date(s):	Program Title and Purpose:
Monthly (9/1/16-8/31/17)	<p>11 Creative Conversations (Monthly Series) A monthly conversation series inviting community members to make art as a way to discuss topics including inclusion, equality, diversity, and accessibility – building a deliberate democratic dialogue and engaging diverse community members in ways to plan discussions and programs important to them, at UP.</p> <p>Supports local community.</p> <p>Bridges the gaps between artists, demographics, neighborhoods, ages, ability, and socioeconomic status.</p>
On-going (9/1/16-8/31/17)	<p>45 Ceramics Classes and Workshops totaling 185 activities Includes basic to advanced ceramics classes for electric, gas, and wood-fire kiln as well as individual and fun family themed workshops.</p> <p>Supports local community and artists.</p> <p>Bridges the artist community with community-at-large.</p>
On-going (9/1/16-8/31/17)	<p>150 Open Ceramic Studios (3 per week) Provides weekday, weeknight, and weekend opportunities for first timers, as well as advanced ceramic artists to work together in the studio in an affordable pay-by-the-hour arrangement.</p> <p>Supports local community.</p> <p>Bridges gaps within the artist community.</p>
On-going (9/1/16-8/31/17)	<p>50 Custom Ceramics Educational Programs totaling 100 activities Includes custom-built arts curriculum with local teachers and partner organizations that range from one-day to multi-week experiences.</p> <p>Supports local community and artists.</p> <p>Bridges the artist community with community-at-large.</p>

<p>On-going (9/1/16- 8/31/17)</p>	<p>4 Professional Artist Development Programs 2 Artists in Residence - UP hosts emerging artists for 6-12 months, providing them with studio space and supplies to develop their own artwork and careers. 3 Atrium Artist Studios – UP hosts emerging and professional artists in a private studio space to support their artistic practice, while connecting them to community through UP programming. 20 Co-op Members – UP hosts emerging and professional artists in the studio, providing discounted studio rates in exchange for volunteer hours to help run the community studio. 4 Youth Apprentices - UP pairs local youth with mentors from the ceramic co-op. Youth participate in studio maintenance and receive studio time and the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work at the Mother of All Pottery Sales.</p> <p>Supports local artists. Bridges gaps within the artist community.</p>
<p>1/1/17- 8/31/17</p>	<p>Visiting Artist Program Hosts nationally known artists, with an emphasis on supporting/hosting artist of color, for a multi-day residency with a variety of activities including teaching classes to underserved youth and adults, an artist lecture, and a demonstration all free to the public.</p> <p>Supports local community and artists. Bridges the artist community with community-at-large.</p>
<p>1/1/17- 2/29/17</p>	<p>Empty Bowls An open community bowl glazing session to help support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and their annual Empty Bowls fundraiser.</p> <p>Supports local community. Bridges the artist community with community-at-large.</p>
<p>1/16/17</p>	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event A community celebration that honors MLK by bringing together artists and community partners for discussion, interactive arts experiences and a community meal.</p> <p>Supports local community and artists. Bridges the gaps between artists, demographics, neighborhoods, ages, ability, and socioeconomic status.</p>

4/17/17	<p>Mother of all Pottery Sales An annual clay celebration featuring a local pottery sale, live demonstrations, and hands-on clay activities. Supports 30+ Ceramic Artists from Allegheny County and beyond. Bridges the artist community with community-at-large.</p>
<p>UP PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Four Major Arts Program Partnerships including 70 Theatrical Performances, 4 fundraisers for artists and 2 major art events. (See details below)</p>	
9/22/16-12/21/16 and 3/13/17-5/24/17	<p>Five two-week Theatrical Performances totaling 70 Performances A partnership with PICT Classic Theatre to host their fall and spring performance schedule at UP including five performance runs of approximately 2 weeks each including <i>Shirley Valentine</i>, <i>Merchant of Venice</i>, <i>Lion in Winter</i>, <i>Oedipus Rex</i>, and <i>Sive</i>. Supports and partners with PICT, providing temporary space. Make quality theatre more accessible to our community, helps diversify PICTs audience.</p>
On-going (9/1/16-8/31/17)	<p>Soup N'at A quarterly grassroots funding event that brings local artists together with community members to pitch ideas and pool funding for an artist. Supports local community and artists. Bridges gaps within the artist community and connects the artist community with community-at-large.</p>
9/25/16	<p>Pittsburgh Zine Fair An event that supports local artists, introduces the community to zines, and promotes the world and art form of zines. Supports 26 local zine artists. Bridges gaps within the artist community and connects the artist community with community-at-large.</p>
12/10/16 - 12/11/16	<p>Highland Park Pottery Tour A pottery tour for local artists to exhibit and sell work, while community members meet the artists, learn about ceramics, and buy locally made art. Supports 10 UP Ceramic Cooperative artists and 13 local clay artists. Bridges gaps within the artist community and connects the artist community with community-at-large.</p>

UP SUPPORTED PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Over 13 programs totaling over 242 activities. (See details below)

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Additional events and programs that target various underserved communities including:

Weekly programs (180+):

- Creative Citizen Studios (classes for people with disabilities)
- Community classes and Meet Up Groups (yoga, Zumba, Food Addicts Anonymous, etc.)

Monthly programs (48+):

- Girls Rock (open performance calls throughout the year and an annual concert to empower girls)
- Zone 5 Public Safety meetings
- Three Rivers Free Clinic to the People (alternative and holistic health fair offering free service)
- Steel City Hoops (hula hooping)

Quarterly programs (12+):

- It's a Natural Thang (program to support women of African descent to wear their hair naturally)
- Cinema Politica (program that discusses social justice via film)
- Slam Poetry (open mic for performance poetry addressing current social justice issues)

Annual programs (2+):

- Pittsburgh Zine Fair (Annual Event to support emerging writers, poets, illustrators, etc.)
- Puppet Slam (Annual Event to showcase local puppeteers in a variety of short acts)

The goal is to pilot/support an assortment of programs that can be assessed overtime for opportunities for partnership through program collaboration, administration support, and fiscal conduit.

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