

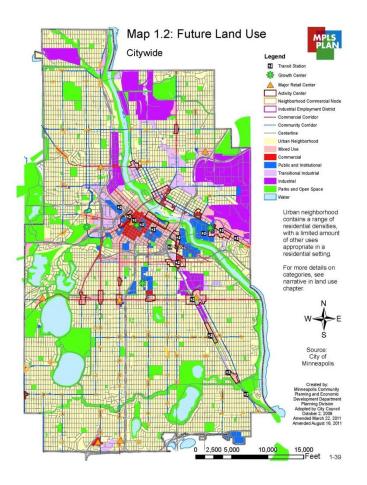
April 2, 2016 – Community Connections Conference

## **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** UPDATE





#### THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



- Provides **long range policy guidance** for the City
- Legally required by state statute & Metropolitan Council regulation
- Must be updated every **10 years**
- Must be in compliance with regional policy plans
  - Transportation
  - Water
  - Parks
  - Housing





#### **REGIONAL CONTEXT**

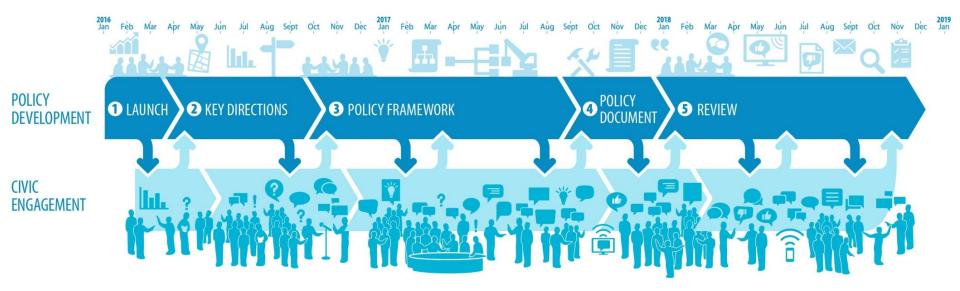




- Required by the Metropolitan Land Planning Act (§473)
  - Land use
  - Transportation
  - Housing
  - Parks and trails
  - Water resources
  - Implementation
  - Natural resource protection
  - Historic resource protection
  - Public facilities plan
- "Issues of regional importance" identified by Metropolitan Council
  - Economic competitiveness
  - Resilience
  - Equity



#### **TIMELINE & PHASES**







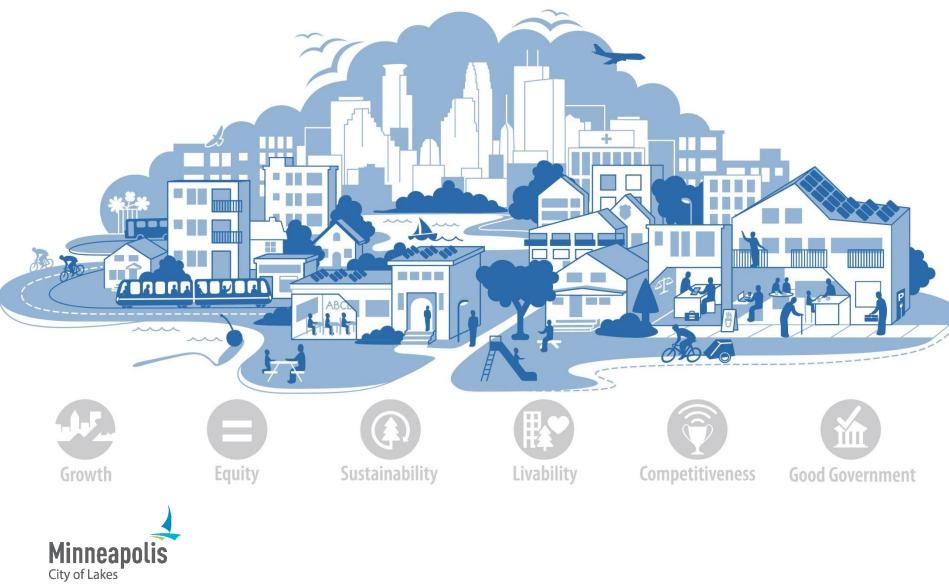
MISSION STATEMENT

## Minneapolis 2040: An inspiring city growing in equity, health, & opportunity.





#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN VALUES**





#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT GOALS



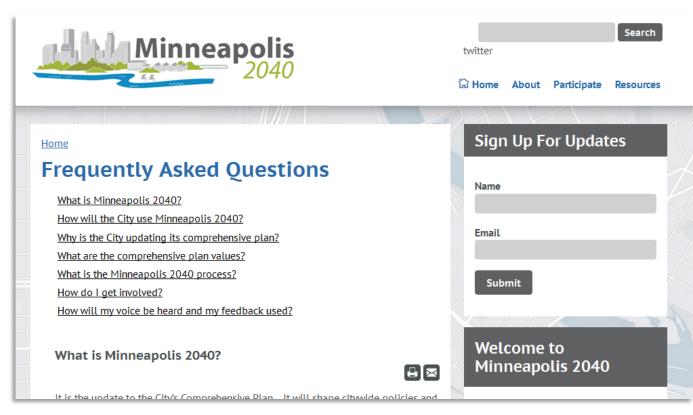
- Meaningful and relevant dialogue
- Inclusive representation
- Access to information & opportunities
- An empowering experience
- Contributions are heard & have impact
- Effective use of resources





#### **PUBLIC LAUNCH ON APRIL 2**

communityconnectionsconference BIGIDEAS Your Minneapolis







- Participate in discussion around key comprehensive plan values
- Share your "big ideas" for the comprehensive plan update

## **#MplsBigIdeas**

 Visit the website and sign up for future announcements of events and reports (including summary from this conference) http://minneapolis2040.com

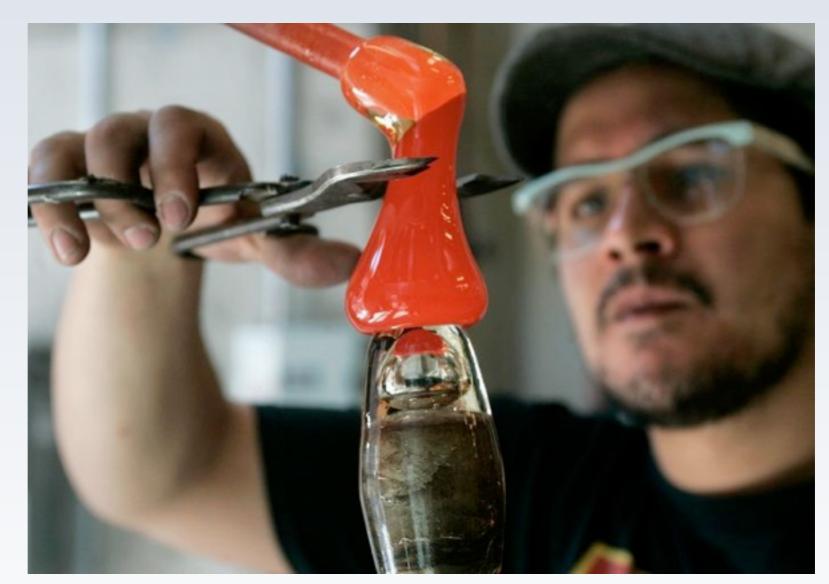
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Building better communities through the arts

# **ARTSPACE'S MISSION**

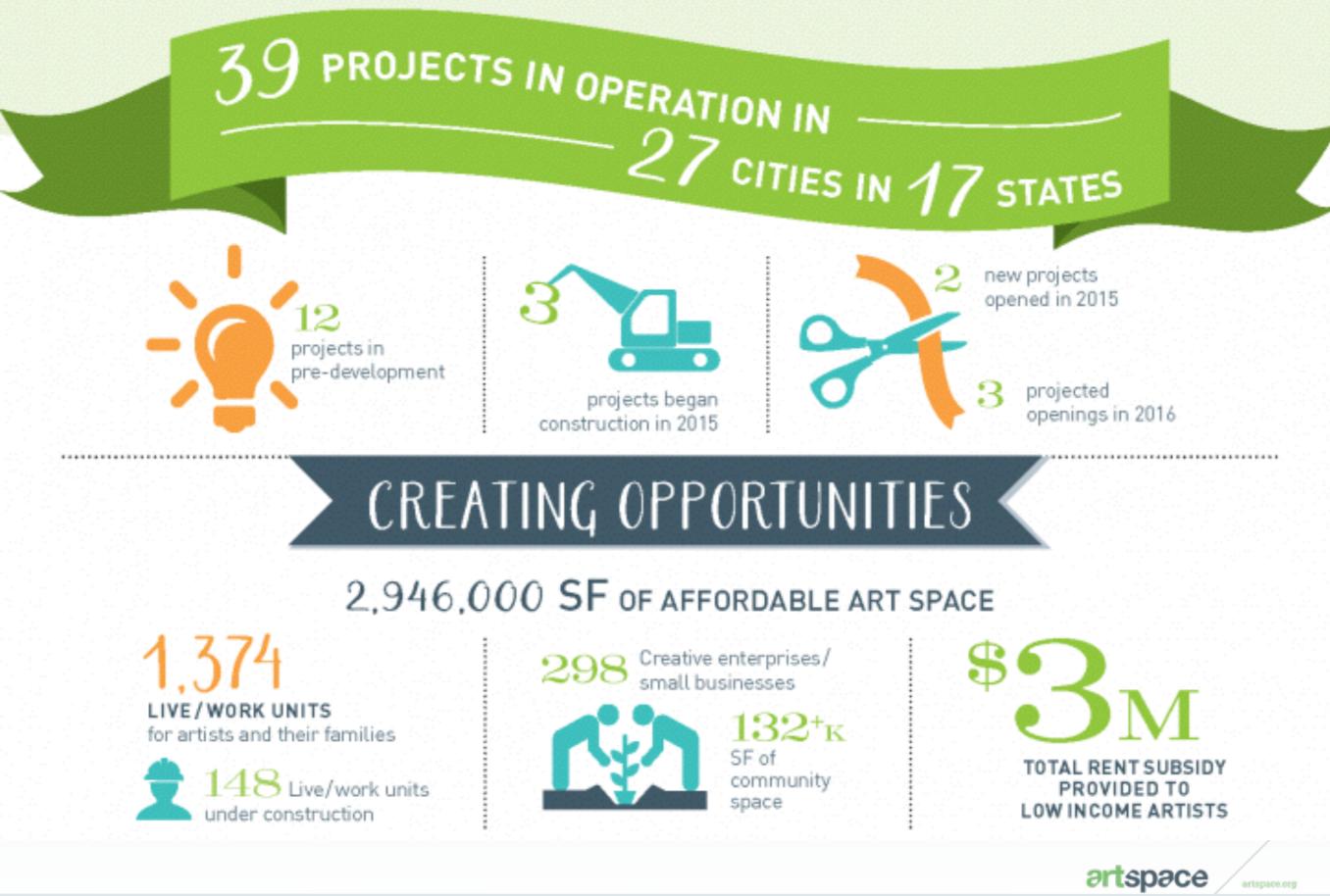
to create, foster, and preserve affordable space for artists and arts organizations.



Schack Arts Center / Artspace Everett Lofts Everett, Washington



BUILDING. CREATING. GROWING. 2015 Year-End Review



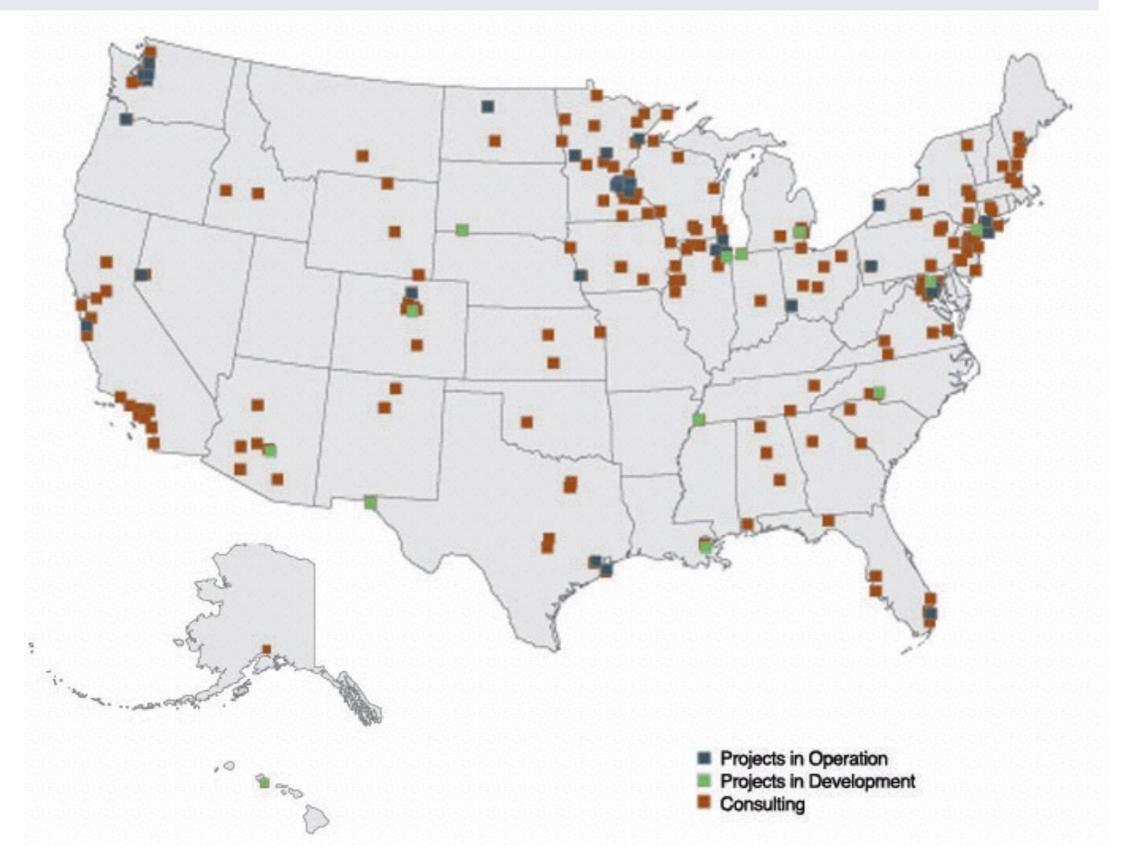
# BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

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# **artspace** // at work in the United States



# WHAT WE DO



Artspace Everett Lofts // Everett, WA

- > Property development
- > Asset management
- > Consulting



# **ARTSPACE IN THE TWIN CITIES**



Cowles Center for Dance & Performing Arts



**Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art** 

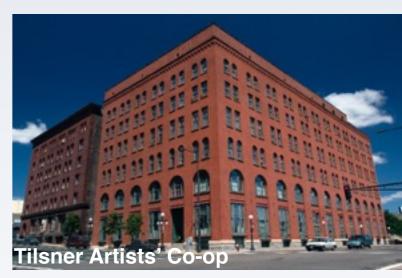






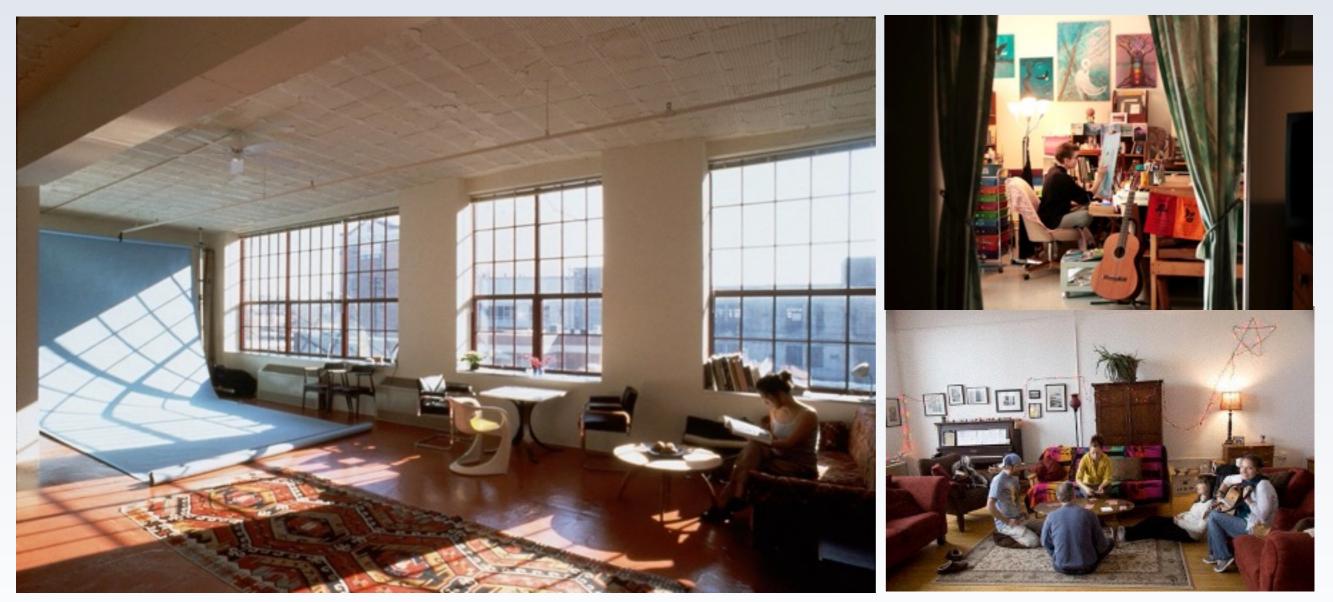








# LIVE/WORK SPACE



Spinning Plate Artist Lofts // Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 37 live/work units in an Art Deco style Pontiac dealership



# WORKING STUDIOS



Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art // Minneapolis, Minnesota



# **COLLABORATIVE WORKSPACE**



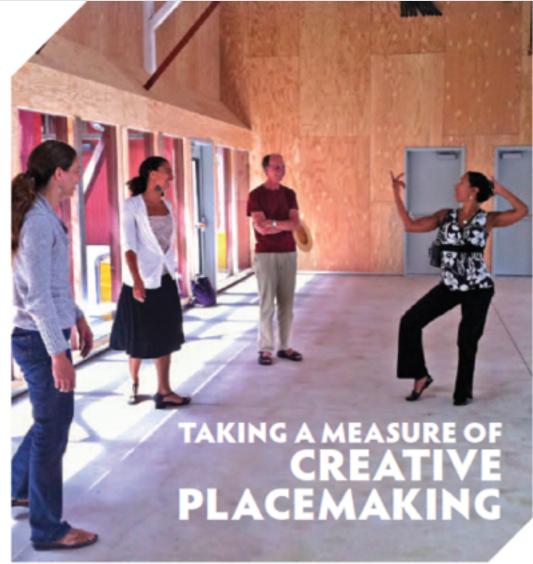
Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center // Minneapolis, Minnesota Adaptive reuse of a former silent movie theater (2010)



# **ART SPACES BENEFIT ARTISTS**

## Findings -Artspace tenants experience:

- > Affordable space that meets residential, family and artistic needs
- > Catalyzed "arts community"
- > Higher productivity
- > Enhanced professional reputations
- > Increased income generated through art activity



Future home of Tannery World Dance & Cultural Center, an Artspace project in Santa Cruz, California

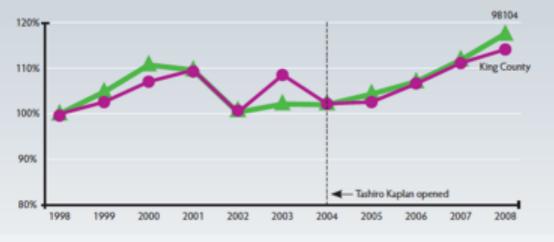


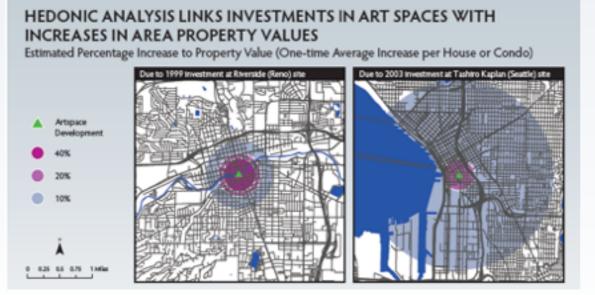
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# **ART SPACES BENEFIT COMMUNITIES**







## Findings -Artspace communities experience:

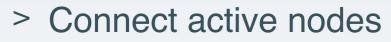
- > Animation of underutilized properties
- > Properties put back on the tax rolls
- > Boost in area property values
- > Safe, livable neighborhoods
- > Attraction (and retention) of artists, arts groups, and creative businesses
- > Anchored arts districts
- > Expanded public access to art artspace

# **AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY**

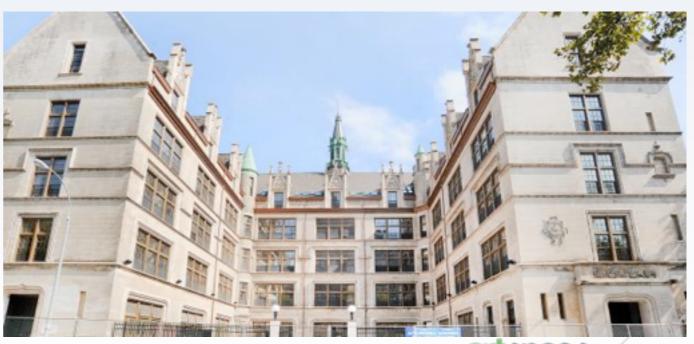
## Several approaches:

- > Stabilize existing arts neighborhood
- > Bring artists back who were priced out
- > Provide artists access to high traffic, downtown areas









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## WE FOCUS ON COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT AND SUSTAINABILITY



Northern and Tilsner Warehouses // St. Paul, Minnesota 52 and 66 live/work units in two historic warehouses (opened 1990, 1993)





### CASE STUDY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT CATALYTIC IMPACT OF TWO MIXED USE ARTIST HOUSING PROJECTS IN DOWNTOWN ST PAUL



• 1980s: No glimmer of sports stadium

Today: New Ballpark for St. Paul Saints: \$63 million in construction costs

#### \$10 million in annual economic impact

1980s: No artists and arts activity

Today: 50,000 annual visitors to semi-annual art crawls with average spending of \$20/person or \$1 million

• 1990: Artists only residents downtown

Today: More than 8,100 residential units downtown -- 30% increase in last decade



## CASE STUDY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT



 1989 population in warehouse district of St. Paul: 500 residents

#### Today: 8,500 residents

- 1980: Area had no name or identity
- Today: Lowertown is a designated historic district with arts district status pending. Fastest growing neighborhood.
- 1991: St. Paul Farmer's Market built across the street from the artist buildings
- Today: Brings 20,000 visitors downtown April-November every weekend
- 2013: Closest bus line 5 blocks away

Today: Light Rail to immediate neighborhood













# **FIRST & FIRST CHARTER:**

- We declare the possibility of being a company that creates inspiring environments.
- We stand for preserving cultural heritage while being on the leading edge of art and innovation.
- We commit to being a catalyst for economic transformation.
- We transcend brick and mortar by engaging communities to create, collaborate and prosper.

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#### THE BROADWAY SPYHOUSE COFFEE



# THE BROADWAY



## SAFE STORAGE BUILDING

Designed by Cass Gilbert

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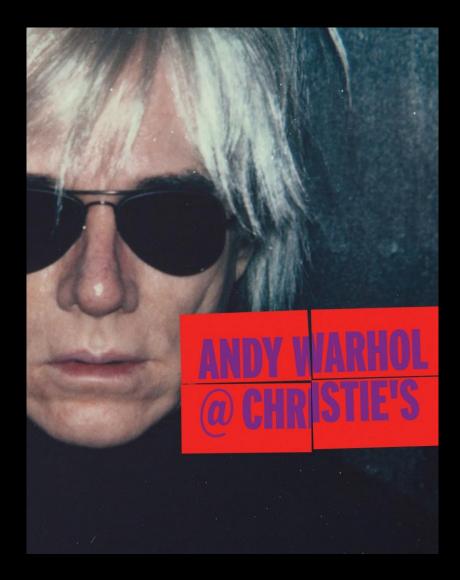
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#### **CULTURAL PROGRAMMING** Playing the Building – David Byrne

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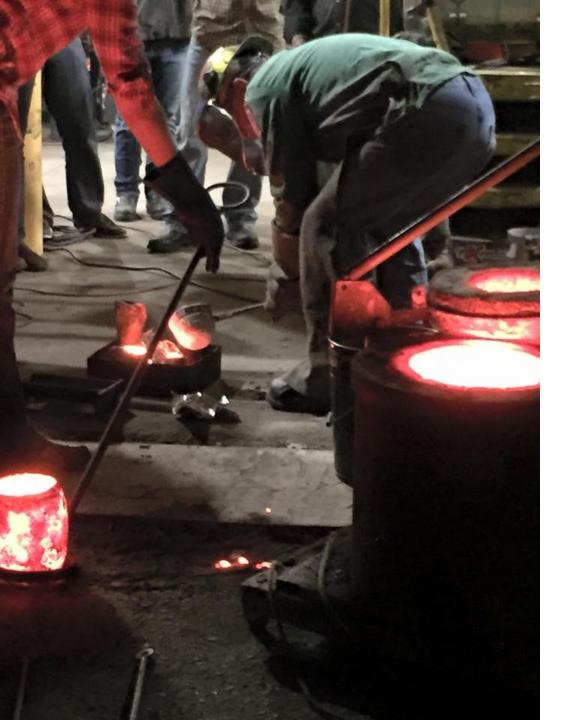
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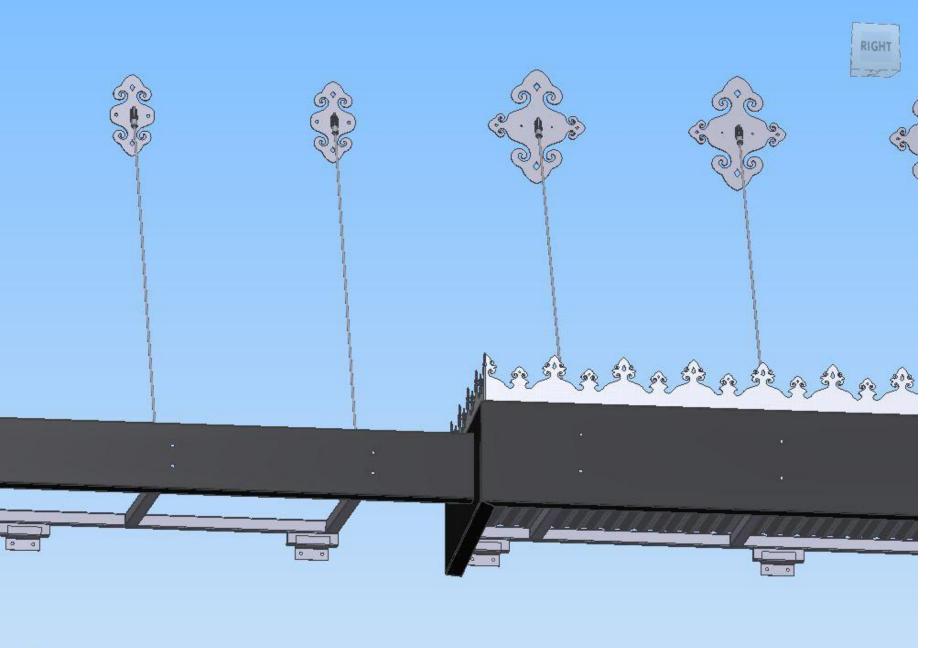
















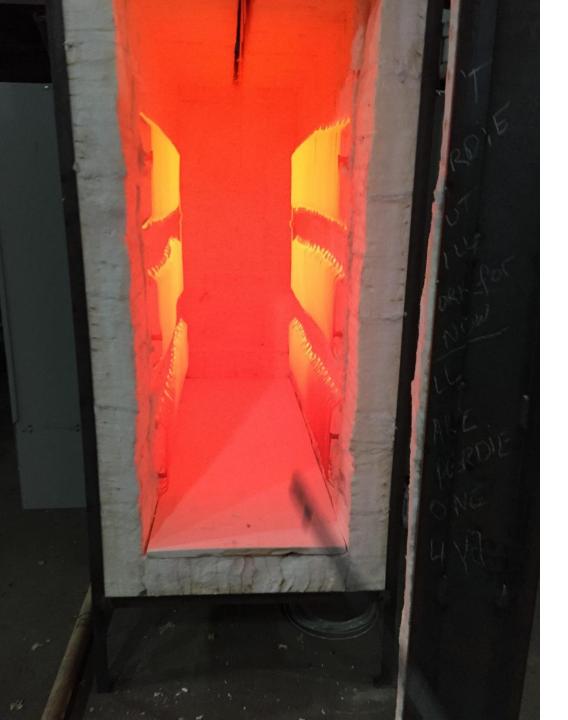














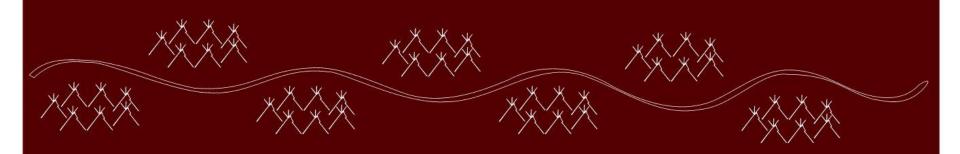


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PROJECT OVERVIEW

# NEW RULES PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

Why are we here?

- Background
- Who are we?
- New Rules Project Overview
- Economic Competiveness
- Defining Our Market
- Discussion



### **Vision Statement**

New Rules is a playground for creativity. Part fabrication and prototyping studio, part events/programs and learning center, New Rules provides access to professional equipment, software, and a vital and pivotal ecosystem of resources needed for the enrichment of people & communities.

# Our Mission

- New Rules is a design lab, co-working and events in Minneapolis, MN with a mission of community development through the arts. New rules is an intergenerational space targeting makers, designers, and producers seeking an experience that incorporates design, technology, and holistic resources to create and build community. New Rules is a playground for creativity. Part fabrication and prototyping studio, part events/programming and learning center, New Rules provides access to professional equipment, software, and a pivotal ecosystem of resources needed for creation and community enrichment. New rules enables visionary residents and businesses to imagine, then build new futures for themselves.
- Our Approach: personal and business development
  - Environment; eat, live, work, sleep, play spaces
  - Education; skill sharing hands on experience
  - Economic
  - Health & Wellness ; mind, body, soul, heart, and spirit
  - Social; relationships and authentic connections
  - Meaning; purposeful existence
  - Achievement; a sense of accomplishment
  - Spiritual; feeling good

### Who are we?

**Products & Services** 

- -Design Studio | Makers Lab
- -Business Development Workshops
- -Culturally Relevant Program

-Event Space

Long Term

-Café

- -Retail- Fashion.Food.Art
- -Garment Knitting Machine

### What have we done?

### Personal Career

- 7 years+ Fashion Textile Experience
- Business Development- Design Thinking Porotype Solutions
- Commercial Residential Apartments
  - Yale Avenue; Columbus, Ohio- Completed 2014
  - Nace Avenue; Columbus, Ohio- Completed 2015
  - Lowry Lofts; Minneapolis, MN- Completed 2015
- Commercial Retail Space
  - Lowry Commons; Minneapolis, MN- Summer 2016



## Yale Ave- Columbus, OH



### Yale Avenue

# Lowry Commons Open House



Lowry Lofts-Minneapolis (Artist in Residence)



# Focus for 2016

- Secure funding
- Complete Build Out
- Open House
  - Branding, Marketing, Advertising
- Formalize Partnerships
  - Sammy's Avenue Eatery
  - Sarah White
  - Artist Engagement/Commitments
    - Complimentary Institutions and Organizations
- Build internal staff
  - Student Internship
  - Marketing & Branding
- Draft Mutual Fund
- Start Patent Application

# **Economic Competiveness**

- Global Trends
  - Millennial/Baby Boomer Demographics
  - Sustainability
  - Co-op/Co-Shared
- Local Trends
  - Talent Retention- Workforce Transition
  - Art and Creative Sector
  - Need for Culture and Space

### **KEY FINDINGS**

The CVI helps us see how Minneapolis compares to the metropolitan region and the nation as a whole as a powerhouse of creative oconomic and social activity. CVI scores compare Minneapolis to the national average of 1.



Minneapolis' CVI score outpaces the national average



In 2010, the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan region had the

HIGHEST CVI SCORE IN THE NATION The creative sector pumps on average

\$700m

into the economy in a single year. Of the \$700 million, \$430 million were in retail sales. As a comparison, creative sector sales revenues are roughly 70% of the size of Minneapolis sports sector revenues.

Our local arts audiences and advocates provide strong support. Rates of revenue and charitable giving to nonprofit arts organizations that present artwork in Minneapolis are

13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>X THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

The creative sector employs nearly 20,000 residents in Minneapolis alone, making up

% OF ALL JOBS IN THE CITY

This indicates the creative sector has stayed steady even during tough economic times.

# TOP 5 CREATIVE OCCUPATIONS

Minneapolis has especially high per capita revenues for theater companies and dinner theaters



**HIGHLY CREATIVE ZIP CODES:** 

55401

(downtown north) has 3,309 total creative employees, 17% of all creative employees

55402

(downtown south) has 2,277 total creative employees, 12% of citywide creative employees.

#### 1: Photographers (2,851)

- 2: Musicians & Singers (2,346)
- 3: Writers & Authors (2,151)
- 4: Graphic Designers (1,756)
- 5: Art Directors (1,035)

### GROWING

OCCUPATIONS

Agents (+43%)

Fashion Designers (+29%)

Photographers (+27%)

Multimedia Artists & Animators (+18%)

Writers & Authors (+19%) (% change 2002-11)

### SHRINKING occupations

Floral Designers (-29%)

Dancers (-25%)

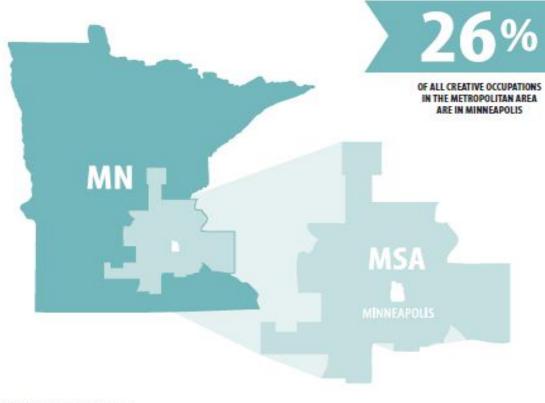
Architects (-19%)

Landscape Architects (-17%) Sound Engineering

Technicians (-17%) (% change 2002-11)

### **CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT**

Creative employment in the region continues to be centered in Minneapolis — 26% of all creative occupations in the metropolitan area (MSA) are in Minneapolis. Creative occupations comprise around 5% of all occupations in Minneapolis.



**CREATIVE VITALITY INDEX** 2014 update

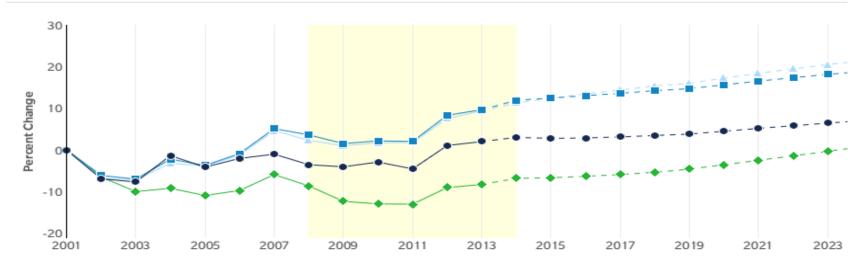
### TOP 5 CREATIVE OCCUPATIONS

- **1. PHOTOGRAPHERS**
- 2. MUSICIANS & SINGERS
- 3. WRITERS & AUTHORS
- 4. GRAPHIC DESIGNERS
- 5. PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS

### MOST CREATIVE OCCUPATIONS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE;

the occupations that experienced the highest rate of growth were actors (7%), fashion designers (7%), sound engineering technicians (8%), and agents (10%)

### Rate of change for fashion jobs



Region	2008 Jobs	2014 Jobs	% Change
Region	77	83	7.8%
MSP MSA	308	332	7.8%
▲ State	407	442	8.6%
Nation	28,422	28,987	2.0%

\* indicates Minneapolis

total number of fashion jobs				
	2008	2011	2014	
Minneapolis	77	76	83	
Minneapolis/St.				
Paul area	308	303	332	
Minnesota	407	405	442	
Nation	28,422	27,056	28,987	

In the Minneapolis/St. Paul area in 2014, there were 332 fashion jobs, 9% **below** the national average.

In Minneapolis in 2014, there were 83 fashion jobs, 22% **above** the national average.



#### Resources desired by fashion designers, all artists and creative practitioners

# **Top Fashion Industry Needs**

- o financial resources
- co-working/coop/studio space
  opportunities to network & collaborate
  with other designers
- o affordable work space
- business training & professional development

" more opportunities to show work and network with other designers and potential clients"

# What we can do?

- Lead and influence policy changes
- Think and Act Long Term
  - Support Creative For-Profit
  - Recirculate Resources
- Practice Humility; It takes a Village
- SUPPORT MY FUNDRAISER!!!

# Thank you!!

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