



## **Help Ignite the Creative Spark!**

As the holidays approach, we hope this message finds you well. Over the course of this past season, we've been so delighted to share with you the transformative power of creativity and innovation, in our own neighborhood and across Northeast Ohio.

We're writing now with a heartfelt thanks for you, our community, for your ongoing support, and to celebrate with you a year of successes which have only been possible with your support.

We're also asking that you share your continued support to shine brightly during these darkest winter days and help light the path for the coming year ahead. Your contribution, whether big or small, is invaluable to sustaining a space for curiosity, experimentation and the joy of creativity in Cleveland.

I'd like to help Ignite the Creative Spark!

## **Celebrate a Season of Successes!**

This year was full of fantastic memories and huge milestones, and we are so grateful for everyone who helped us accomplish our goals! Relive some of your favorite memories with us from the past year!

**In 2023 we:**

**Created immersive art experiences at Brite Winter!**



Attendees at Brite Winter Festival 2023: Photo by Robert Muller







Brite Winter Workshops at IngenuityLabs

## Activated a new community green space with Ignite! Neighbor Nights!



Jeremy Taylor, Executive Director of the St. Clair Superior Development Corporation cuts ribbon for the grand opening of the St. Clair Plaza in May 2023: Photo by Arron Bound of No Numbers Photography





Community members painting pieces of a community mural with Sankofa Fine Arts Plus at Ignite Neighbor Nights: Photo by Arron Bound of No Numbers Photography

**Welcomed more than 500 people to celebrate creativity and innovation at the Ingenuity Bal: Biotique!**









Ingenuity Bal: Biotique: Photos by Arron Bound of No Numbers Photography and Janet Century

## Sparked creativity at the MetroHealth Juneteenth Freedom Festival!







MetroHealth Juneteenth Freedom Festival in June 2023

**Launched East Cleveland Alive! Featuring 18 months of programming in East Cleveland in partnership with the Cuyahoga Land Bank!**





East Cleveland Alive! Events, August, September, October, and December 2023

**Welcomed 20,000 attendees to IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies!**







Photos from IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies

**Supported 24 IngenuityLabs Incubator members and countless arts initiatives across Cleveland!**

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# RAICES

DANZAS DE MÉXICO

**A FREE ANCESTRAL  
DANCE WORKSHOP**  
Instructed by:  
Lilly Corona Moreno

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Every Saturday for six weeks  
10/28/23 - 12/2/23  
9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

Workshop held at Ingenuity  
5401 Hamilton Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

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Place in Time: Where/How - Ajayi Dance



October 26, 27, 28 - 7:30-9:00pm - 5401 Hamilton Ave  
Tickets at <https://www.majayi.com/>



**SOIL TO OIL TO SOIL**  
eco art work by diana sette

SAT 10/14

5-8 PM

5401 Hamilton Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44114



**Calling all artists: we need to hear from you!**

**Listening Session on Funding for Artists**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 / 5:30-8:00 PM**  
Ingenuity Building 5401 Hamilton Ave, Cleveland

Refreshments will be provided

Moderated and facilitated by Dr. Brea Heidelberg

Learn more and register at [www.assemblycle.org/SFA24](http://www.assemblycle.org/SFA24)

This effort is made possible thanks to generous support from:





**Added 100,000+ square feet of creative space to IngenuityLabs!**





Photos by Gregory Wilson

**And we couldn't have done it without YOU!**

**Don't miss out! Join us for 2024 TODAY!**

2024 is gearing up to be the largest and most exciting season yet for Ingenuity, and we hope you will consider including Ingenuity in your year-end giving. We're more than half way to our goal of raising the \$20,000 we'll



need for a strong 20th anniversary season, and your support could really help get us across the finish line!

The best way to support Ingenuity Cleveland and reserve your front row seat for all of the action in 2024 is by becoming an Agent of Ingenuity! Any donation of \$150 (single) or \$200 (pair) automatically enrolls you in our Agents of Ingenuity program, granting you VIP access to the annual Ingenuity Bal in May 2024, IngenuityFest 2024, our annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Celebration, and other perks throughout the year.

Donate and Become and Agent of Ingenuity!



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**Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress.** With our year-round programming, including the annual IngenuityFest, we inspire audiences, push boundaries, and generate economic impact, all while changing attitudes about our region!

Ingenuity is also a founding member of the Hamilton Collaborative. We are redefining growth and innovation as an open, intentional community, managed cooperatively. We provide tools, space, and knowledge to a broad community.

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