



Thank You for a Stellar Bal!
Don't Miss What's Next!



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Thank you for joining us for the Ingenuity Bal: Rust Belt Renaissance!

On Saturday, May 10th, we celebrated the official kick-off of our 2025 season of programming with more than 800 attendees pounding metal, stamping leather, heaving a one-of-a-kind printing press and dancing the night away, all in support of IngenuityLabs: a Big Loud Dirty Messy Year-Round Home for Creativity! The evening was an incredible success and we are so excited for all that is yet to come this season!

Couldn't attend the Bal? We can't wait to share all the sights with you! Check out a

few photos below, with many more to come!

Still want to support? We need you more than ever! Remember, your Agents of Ingenuity Membership includes weekend passes to IngenuityFest, tickets to Flannel & Finery and NEXT year's Bal!

Help Ignite the Creative Spark!



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Ingenuity IgNights! AI for Creative Industries

Reminder, don't miss our [Ingenuity IgNights!](#) "AI Visioning in Creative Industries" Workshop TONIGHT at 6pm!

Join us in welcoming Elizabeth Wadsworth, a Senior AI Innovation Strategist and certified AI Governance Professional who partners with non-technical teams to demystify generative AI, embed responsible practices, and treat AI as a collaborator that amplifies human ingenuity.

It all kicks off with:

- 6:00pm doors - Grab a snack + bev & mingle
- 6:30-7:15 - Presentation
- 7:15-8pm - Q&A

This session introduces generative AI as a supportive partner in the artistic process. Participants will explore how to collaborate with AI in three phases: inspiration, exploration, and refinement. Using a real-world case study, attendees will learn practical prompts, identify where AI can assist without replacing creativity, and experience how GenAI can help clarify and activate the artistic vision.

AI Visioning In Creative Industries

Tuesday, May 13 • 6PM • IngenuityLabs

With

Elizabeth Wadsworth

Join us to learn the basic skills of visioning projects with Artificial Intelligence led by Elizabeth Wadsworth, AIGP, A-CSPO, CSM!

Explore Elizabeth's process for ideation, planning, budgeting and more, all with the help of AI!



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Your Chance to Get Involved!

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**Apply for IngenuityFest 2025 by THIS WEEKEND for
priority consideration!**

Get ready to unleash your creativity and innovation as Ingenuity is Forging the Future in 2025! Applications are OPEN to participate in IngenuityLabs and

IngenuityFest 2025, taking place September 26-28!

Whether you're a visionary artist, game-changing entrepreneur, or crafty maker, this is your chance to get involved and help shape the world of tomorrow!

Artists, makers and creatives of all stripes are invited to apply and join our community this summer. If you need a space, tools and support to create your project or idea, IngenuityLabs is the place for you! We are opening up new IngenuityLabs Incubator spaces on all 4 floors of our vast former factory, just in time for the IngenuityFest build season. IngenuityLabs is intended as a year-round home for creative entrepreneurs of all types, with private studios and access to shared shop spaces, all available on a sliding scale. If you have interest in a longer-term space to grow your project and cross a threshold, IngenuityLabs is for you!

Apply for IngenuityLabs!



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Each year, IngenuityFest welcomes an audience of more than 20,000 children and families, creative professionals, young & the young at heart to experience a weekend-long spectacle of our region's unique offerings, including performances of all types across 6 stages, dozens of immersive art installations, hands-on technology experiences, exhibits from community partners, local artisan vendors and so much more!

In 2025, Ingenuity is 'Forging the Future' with a season-long arc that honors the pillars on which our rust belt city of Cleveland, Ohio was built. Ingenuity is proud to

have established its permanent home in the former Osborn Manufacturing Building, located in the St. Clair Superior neighborhood. Our region was once known as a hub for industry and manufacturing, and our goal is to highlight this history through a lens of creativity and innovation. Join us on this epic journey to create, inspire, and transform our future together!



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Interested in showcasing your brand to 20,000+ in-person attendees, and more than 1 million impressions from across Northeast Ohio and beyond?

There is still time to confirm your 2025 sponsorship! Sponsors and partners are critical in the showcasing of innovation, creativity and technology to our audiences, especially now, as support for the arts continues to shift. Your support will not only benefit your organization, but will allow us to continue presenting world-class arts and innovation experience to our community.

Reach out to Emma@ingenuitycleveland.org to discuss your custom sponsorship package for the 2025 season and help Ingenuity Forge the Future!

I'd Like to Sponsor Ingenuity!



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Are you looking to be a part of the creative force behind IngenuityFest? Maybe you have a creative idea but aren't quite sure where to start? Join the Ingeneers and help vision, build and create the festival from the ground up!

The Ingeneers are Ingenuity's year-round volunteer collective of visionaries who meet weekly on Thursdays from 6-9pm. Workshops are free and open to the public. No experience is necessary and we provide all the necessary tools and materials. Jump on board now and help us create the best IngenuityFest yet!

Join the Ingeneers Facebook Group!



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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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