



Igniting the creative spark...

#GivingTuesday, Giving Hope Bright Times Ahead!

Ingenuity Lights the Way for Artists, Entrepreneurs, and Innovators of all sorts, Through Joy and Collaboration . . .

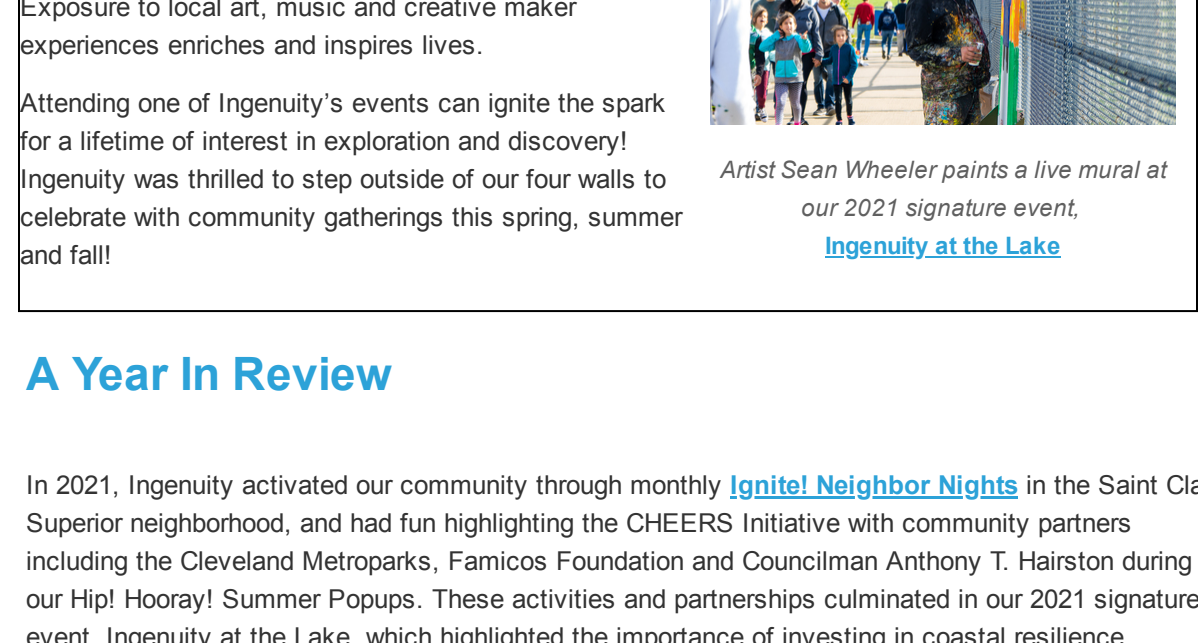
Ingenuity Cleveland is so much more than the 3-day annual spectacle you've come to know and love as IngenuityFest. We are a year-round home to artists, makers, entrepreneurs and the curious individuals who keep our city a thriving place for creativity. We support dozens of efforts to bring art, music, performance and hands-on making directly to audiences all year long, including through schools, free public art installations, and the many other events and initiatives you already associate with the arts in Cleveland. We connect dozens of working creatives with opportunities to give back, and directly offer tools, resources, training and networking to the many individuals who call IngenuityLabs and the 300,000 ft² Hamilton Collaborative home.

It doesn't stop there. We are the creative meeting ground where hundreds of artists and innovators can meet thousands of audience members as co-creators in the shared vision for a brighter future.

. . . In Service to Social Progress!

We know you receive many worthy requests for support on #GivingTuesday; our mission and the work we do are uniquely dedicated to igniting the creative spark in each and every individual for the benefit of the whole. If you believe in the power of creativity please Donate Now or read on to learn more about what we've made possible!

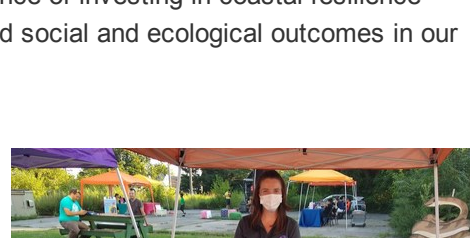
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Celebrating Community

Exposure to local art, music and creative maker experiences enriches and inspires lives.

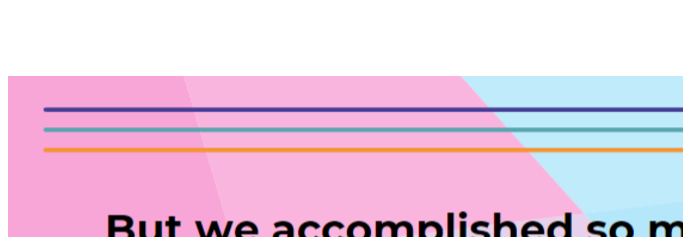
Attending one of Ingenuity's events can ignite the spark for a lifetime of interest in exploration and discovery! Ingenuity was thrilled to step outside of our four walls to celebrate with community gatherings this spring, summer and fall!



Artist Sean Wheeler paints a live mural at our 2021 signature event, [Ingenuity at the Lake](#)

A Year In Review

In 2021, Ingenuity activated our community through monthly [Ignite! Neighbor Nights](#) in the Saint Clair Superior neighborhood, and had fun highlighting the CHEERS Initiative with community partners including the Cleveland Metroparks, Famicos Foundation and Councilman Anthony T. Hairston during our Hip! Hooray! Summer Poppups. These activities and partnerships culminated in our 2021 signature event, Ingenuity at the Lake, which highlighted the importance of investing in coastal resilience measures in our neighborhood, paving the way for improved social and ecological outcomes in our lakefront community.



Community partners engaging with attendees of [Ignite! Neighbor Nights](#) throughout the season!

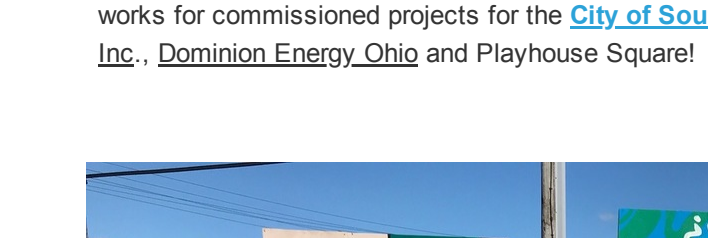
But we accomplished so much more!

In 2021, Ingenuity Cleveland...

Advanced messages from Artists of Color

In response to the racial equity and social justice movement, Ingenuity made a commitment to better support and highlight creatives of color! The ongoing [VoicesofCLE](#) project was designed to engage artists throughout our city to spark conversation, raise awareness and promote movement, healing and community.

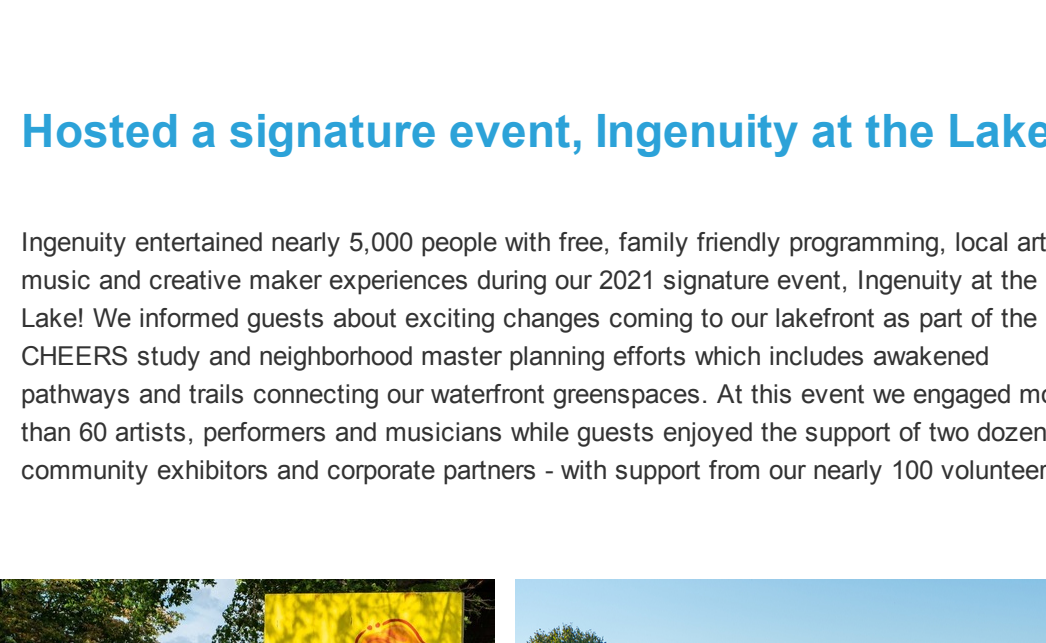
Ingenuity co-produced the Metrohealth Juneteenth Freedom Fest held in partnership with Downtown Cleveland Alliance and Karamu House!



(L-R) Artists create freestanding large-scale murals for the [VoicesofCLE](#) public art program; Attendees celebrate with performers at the Metrohealth Juneteenth Freedom Fest; A dancer expresses herself during a performance at the Metrohealth Juneteenth Freedom Fest

Produced original works with local artists

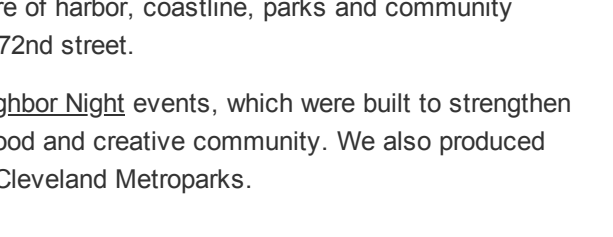
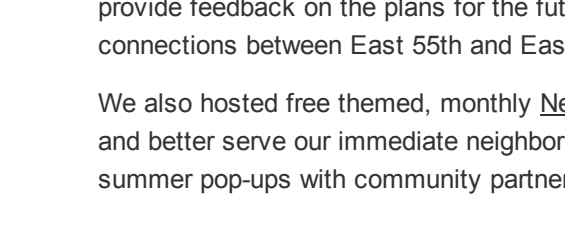
Ingenuity collaborated with community organizations and local artists who produced original works for commissioned projects for the [City of South Euclid](#), [University Circle Inc.](#), [Dominion Energy Ohio](#) and Playhouse Square!



Local artists Tiffany Carpenter and RaShaun Dillard painted original works at a live event for the City of South Euclid!

Hosted a signature event, Ingenuity at the Lake

Ingenuity entertained nearly 5,000 people with free, family friendly programming, local art, music and creative maker experiences during our 2021 signature event, Ingenuity at the Lake! We informed guests about exciting changes coming to our lakefront as part of the CHEERS study and neighborhood master planning efforts which includes awakened pathways and trails connecting our waterfront greenspaces. At this event we engaged more than 60 artists, performers and musicians while guests enjoyed the support of two dozen community exhibitors and corporate partners - with support from our nearly 100 volunteers.

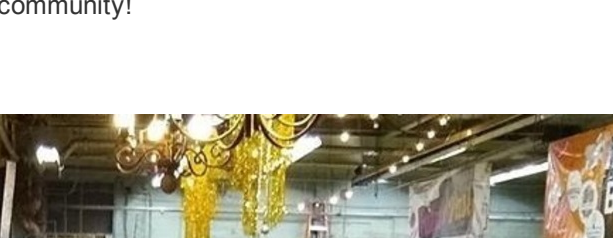
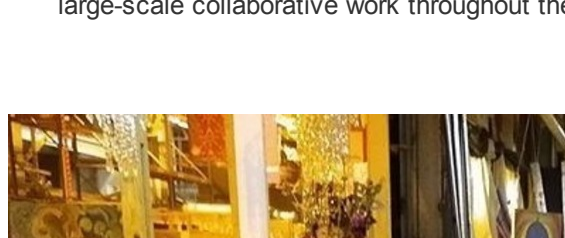


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Produced monthly community events all season

This summer, Ingenuity hosted a series of free, family friendly fun pop-up events to help community members [Embrace the Lake](#) with the Cleveland Metroparks! Each event had exhibitors, discussions, special treats, giveaways and opportunities to learn about, and provide feedback on the plans for the future of harbor, coastline, parks and community connections between East 55th and East 72nd Street.

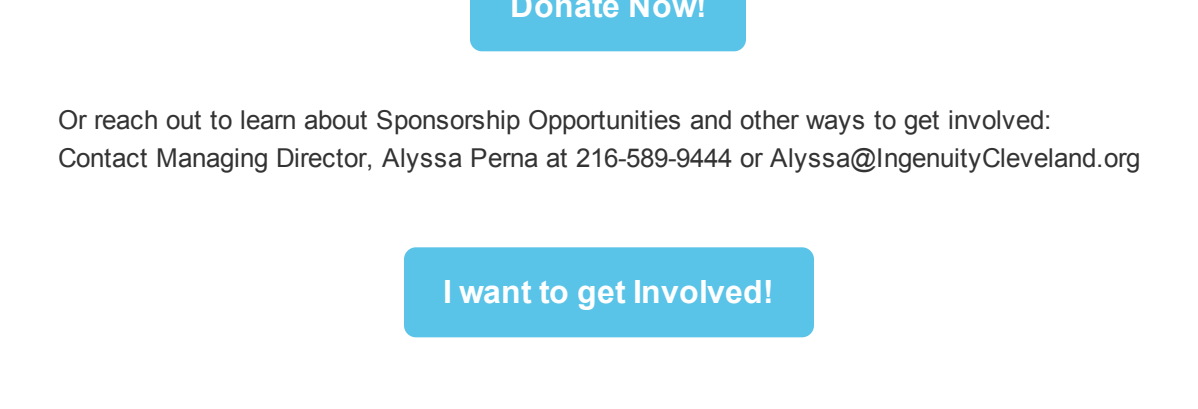
We also hosted free themed, monthly [Neighbor Night](#) events, which were built to strengthen and better serve our immediate neighborhood and creative community. We also produced summer pop-ups with community partner Cleveland Metroparks.



Guests enjoying our warm weather outdoor events, from Hip Hooray pop-ups to [Ignite! Neighbor Nights](#)!

Supported creative entrepreneurs and creatives

Ingenuity is proud to support eighteen IngenuityLabs Incubator tenants with space, tools and resources needed to launch and grow small businesses and creative projects while continuing to promote opportunities to our creative collective of 300+ Engineers, who vision and build large-scale collaborative work throughout the community!



Ingenuity Engineers (AKA year-round volunteers) pose with Incubator tenants to produce creative projects together!

Will you join our growing list of supporters?

Donate today and learn about special opportunities to become an Agent of Ingenuity . . .

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Or reach out to learn about Sponsorship Opportunities and other ways to get involved: Contact Managing Director, Alyssa Perna at 216-589-9444 or Alyssa@IngenuityCleveland.org

[I want to get involved!](#)

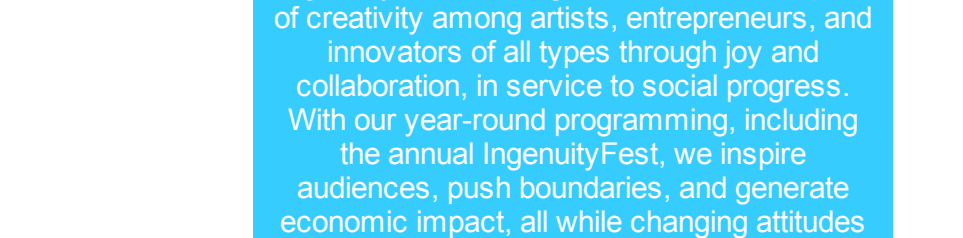
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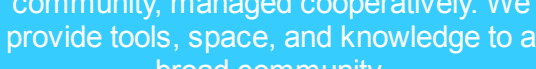
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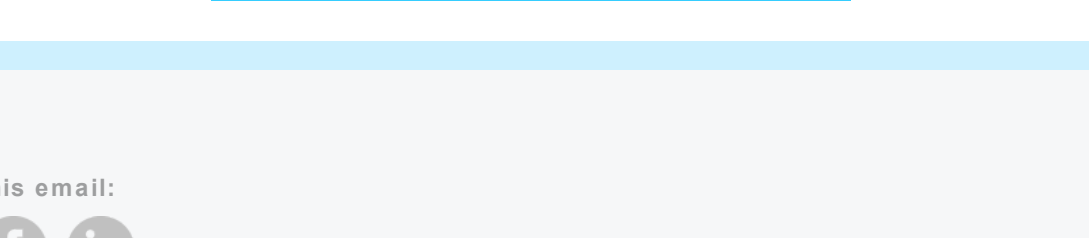
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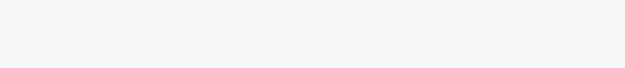
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Community Partners



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Thank you for supporting Ingenuity!

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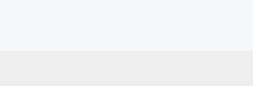
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Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress. With our year-round programming, including the annual IngenuityFest, 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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