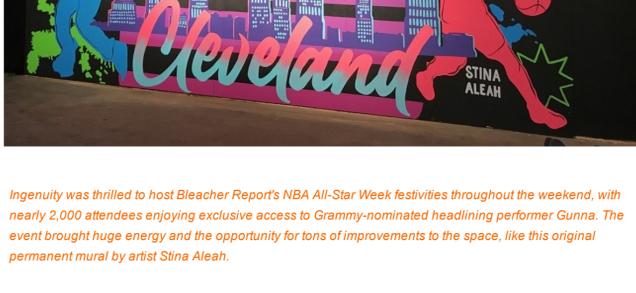
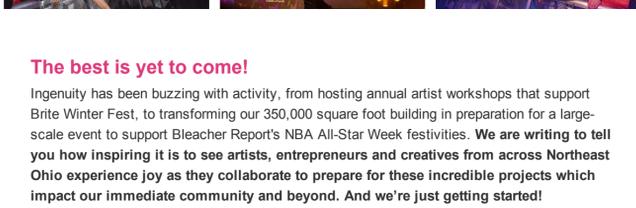




We kicked off 2022 with a slam dunk event, and plenty more planned for the future!



Ingenuity was thrilled to host Bleacher Report's NBA All-Star Week festivities throughout the weekend, with nearly 2,000 attendees enjoying exclusive access to Grammy-nominated headlining performer Gunna. The event brought huge energy and the opportunity for tons of improvements to the space, like this original permanent mural by artist Stina Aleah.

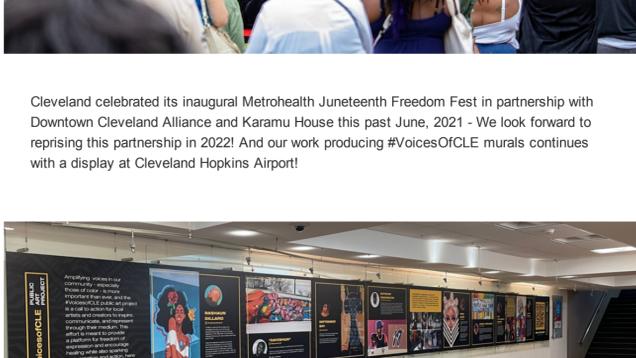


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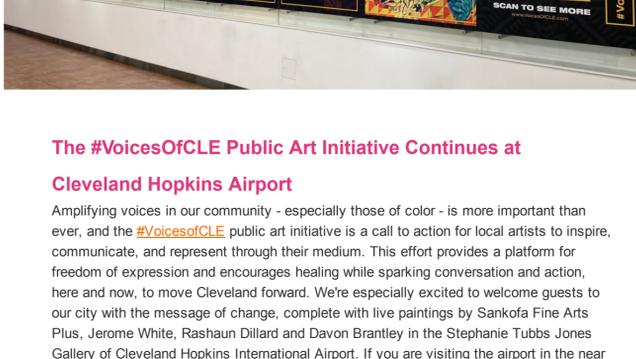
Ingenuity has been buzzing with activity, from hosting annual artist workshops that support Brite Winter Fest, to transforming our 350,000 square foot building in preparation for a large-scale event to support Bleacher Report's NBA All-Star Week festivities. **We are writing to tell you how inspiring it is to see artists, entrepreneurs and creatives from across Northeast Ohio experience joy as they collaborate to prepare for these incredible projects which impact our immediate community and beyond. And we're just getting started!**

Because of the generous support from organizations like yours, Ingenuity Cleveland is empowered to get involved with exciting community initiatives throughout the year, which in turn put hundreds of creatives to work, and serves audiences numbering in the hundreds of thousands. In 2022, we will once again be a proud presenting partner for the Metrohealth Juneteenth Freedom Fest in Downtown Cleveland; continue our work producing the #VoicesOfCLE Public Art Initiative; activate our neighborhood's lakefront spaces; and look forward to hosting our signature events, the Ingenuity Bal and the highly anticipated IngenuityFest in September.

We are making permanent upgrades which serves all of the artists & entrepreneurs who call our space home, and collaborate together in support of these initiatives. We kicked off the year with a deep cleaning of IngenuityLabs, and made important investments that included installing energy-efficient LED lighting in 50,000 square feet of workshop space that our community uses daily. We invite you to see for yourself by joining or partnering with us for Ignite! Entrepreneurship Series, Ignite! Neighbor Nights or public art workshops where Cleveland's creatives can network, share skills, and grow - or perhaps even take advance of our Ignite! Impact Awards, typically granted to 10 or more creatives from backgrounds underrepresented in entrepreneurship.

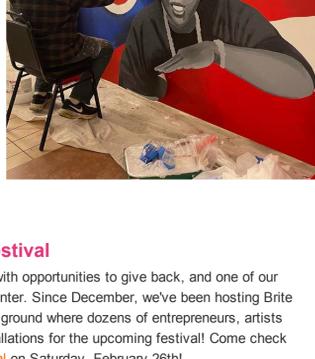
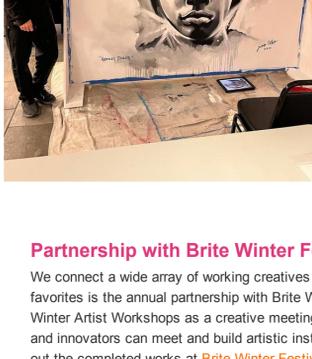
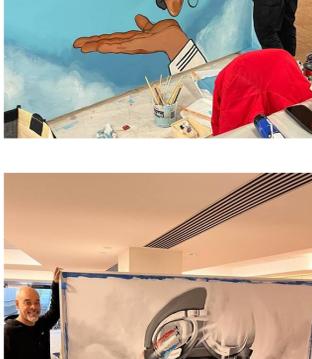


Cleveland celebrated its inaugural Metrohealth Juneteenth Freedom Fest in partnership with Downtown Cleveland Alliance and Karamo House this past June, 2021 - We look forward to reprising this partnership in 2022! And our work producing #VoicesOfCLE murals continues with a display at Cleveland Hopkins Airport!



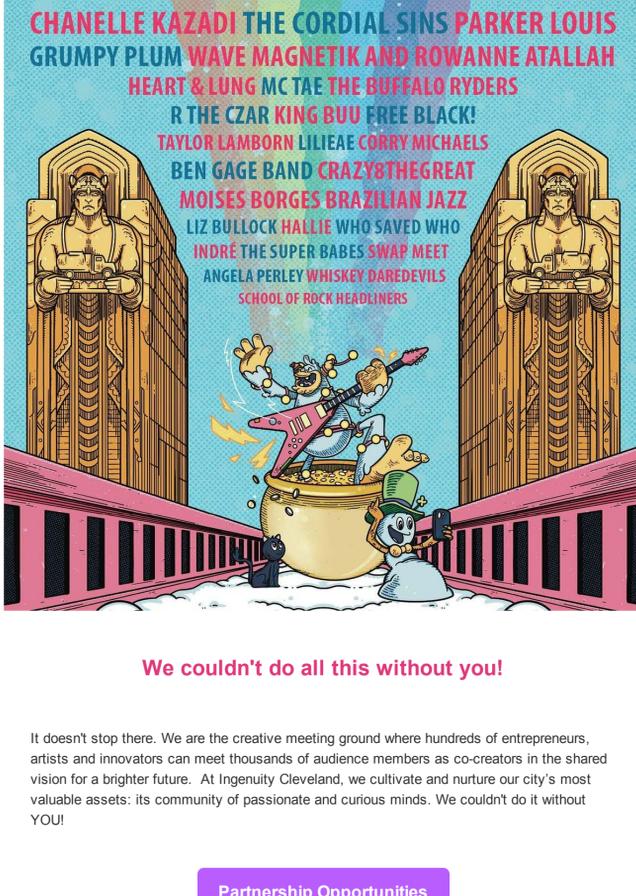
The #VoicesOfCLE Public Art Initiative Continues at Cleveland Hopkins Airport

Amplifying voices in our community - especially those of color - is more important than ever, and the #VoicesOfCLE public art initiative is a call to action for local artists to inspire, communicate, and represent through their medium. This effort provides a platform for freedom of expression and encourages healing while sparking conversation and action, here and now, to move Cleveland forward. We're especially excited to welcome guests to our city with the message of change, complete with live paintings by Sankofa Fine Arts Plus, Jerome White, Rashaun Dillard and Davon Brantley in the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gallery of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. If you are visiting the airport in the near future, look out for the new #VoicesOfCLE installation!



Partnership with Brite Winter Festival

We connect a wide array of working creatives with opportunities to give back, and one of our favorites is the annual partnership with Brite Winter. Since December, we've been hosting Brite Winter Artist Workshops as a creative meeting ground where dozens of entrepreneurs, artists and innovators can meet and build artistic installations for the upcoming festival! Come check out the completed works at [Brite Winter Festival](#) on Saturday, February 26th!



We couldn't do all this without you!

It doesn't stop there. We are the creative meeting ground hundreds of entrepreneurs, artists and innovators can meet thousands of audience members as co-creators in the shared vision for a brighter future. At Ingenuity Cleveland, we cultivate and nurture our city's most valuable assets: its community of passionate and curious minds. We couldn't do it without YOU!

Partnership Opportunities

Thank you for supporting 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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