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Sept. 22-24

**The Countdown is On...
IngenuityFest is Less than 2 Months Away!**



**Join Ingenuity Cleveland in the most Creative
Celebration of the year!**

IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies will:

- Welcome approximately 20,000 visitors to our home at IngenuityLabs

- Produce nearly 100 performances across six stages
- Showcase hundreds of individual artists, makers, creatives & companies
- Continue a track record of STELLAR audience feedback. In 2022, participants reported that:
 - 97% of participants HAD FUN!
 - 97% of participants would RECOMMEND IngenuityFest to a friend!
 - 98% of participants will COME BACK next year!

We hope you'll help us continue the momentum in 2023! Read on to learn more about our plans for an amazing year!

PLUS! Did you know?! Ingenuity Cleveland works **year-round** to provide tools, space, resources and learning opportunities to help our city's creative class thrive, while also joining with neighborhood residents, leaders, and organizations to support initiatives for social and economic development that strengthen our community. **In 2023, Ingenuity is getting ready for some BIG MOVES at our IngenuityLabs Incubator, including expansion and new services for artists, entrepreneurs and creatives of all stripes!**

Want to help ensure this year's festival is the best yet?

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!



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Tickets on sale now!

<https://bit.ly/ingenuityfest2023>

GET READY!

Join us for [IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies](#) taking place September 22-24! Dedicated to a rebirth, and celebration of our singular planet's resources and wonders, this year's Fest will explore how human innovation interacts with communities across earth, air and water. IngenuityFest 2023 is a journey through crystal caverns, aquatic landscapes and more, at once whimsical and wholly serious in its dedication to environmental stewardship, sustainability and innovation and human invention.

In addition to unique performance spaces, original works, and hundreds of exhibitors, performers and artisans, in 2023, we'll welcome returning festival villages Makers Mecca, Wellness Way, Inventors Emporium, Ideation Station and IndusTree Alley, dedicated to changing perceptions about manufacturing, celebrating our area's industrial heritage and highlighting our shared dedication to sustainability.

Secure your Tickets to IngenuityFest 2023!



Want to Help Make the Magic Happen?

Interested in getting hands-on with exhibits and art installations ahead of IngenuityFest? Join the Ingeneers every Thursday from 6-9pm and Saturday from 2-6pm at IngenuityLabs to help vision, build, and create! With countless projects, there is something for everyone whether you're the crafty, handy, creative, or simply want to get involved and meet new people. No experience is necessary and we will provide all the necessary tools and materials. **If you want more regular updates on joining the crew, join our Ingeneers email list below or RSVP to the Facebook event.**

[Join the Ingeneers Email List!](#)

[RSVP to the Facebook Event!](#)



You're Invited!

Calling all makers and artists! Join exhibiting artist [Joshua Challen Ice](#) at both [The Sculpture Center](#) and IngenuityLabs to participate in a design-challenge and art-making workshop. Led by Joshua and working alongside a team of artists and engineers, partake in a DIY building session and see how limitations of materials and a team-based approach can guide the creation of a public piece which may be exhibited at this fall's Ingenuity Festival.

The program begins at The Sculpture Center with an artist talk and tour. Snacks will be provided free by Ingenuity Cleveland. Following dinner, the program continues at Ingenuity Cleveland where the design challenge will occur.

5:30 – 6:30 PM | at The Sculpture Center, 1834 E. 123 St, Cleveland, OH, 44106;
Artist talk and tour led by artist Joshua Challen Ice of his exhibition Secrets are Pondered, Projects Prepared

7:00 PM | at Ingenuity Cleveland, 5401 Hamilton Ave, Cleveland, OH, 44114; Design challenge and art-making workshop

All supplies, materials, and tools will be provided. Be prepared to get messy and dress accordingly.

[Register for the DIY Design Challenge!](#)



What's Happening Around IngenuityLabs?

We are so proud of the 3 IngenuityLabs Incubator members who were recently selected by Assembly for the Arts to create transformational arts projects in redlined

communities that lack arts investment through funding from The Creative Impact Fund. This project aims to develop areas of significant arts activity in Cleveland and East Cleveland, and is the first grant program for artists in Cuyahoga County that is specifically focused on investing in historically redlined neighborhoods.

3 of the 16 total artists selected include IngenuityLabs Incubator members, Shadi Ayoub, of [961 Collective](#) who will be presenting "Let's Print Together!", Alexander Corona of [AlmaVision: Cultura y Más](#), with "Raíces: Danzas de México", and Ben Smith of the [Splice Cream Truck](#), with "The Splice Cream Spliced Team Dream Concert Series". We are so excited to support these incredible artists!

[Learn More about The Creative Impact Fund!](#)



There's Still Time to Apply for IngenuityFest 2023!

Are you an artist, maker, performer, or vendor? Don't miss your chance to participate in IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & geologies! Applications are still open and are reviewed on a rolling basis, so submit yours today!

[IngenuityFest 2023 Application!](#)



Want your Company Name in the Spotlight? Sponsor or Exhibit!

Join our growing list of supporters so you don't miss out on upcoming IngenuityFest promotions with YOUR company included!

Your support in 2023 ensures continued support for our community's artists, entrepreneurs, and residents. Your sponsorship offers year-round visibility in IngenuityLabs and through our digital channels, and we hope you will join us for our 2023 Season. Sign up today to ensure your organization is part of the story.

Plus, learn about the many opportunities to exhibit on-site and interact with our audience of 20,000 curious, creative attendees!

To learn more, please contact Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris via email at emma@ingenuitycleveland.org.

Become a sponsor today!

With great appreciation,

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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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