



**We're on Fire this Fall! Join us!**



"Fire & Lightning" collaboration between the Tesla Orchestra and Fire Guys LLC: Photo by Robert Muller

## Looking for more Ingenuity in your life?

As the days are becoming shorter and the leaves begin to turn, Ingenuity is busier than ever! Don't miss these incredible upcoming events!

- Saturday, October 21: Western Reserve Historical Society x #VoicesofCLE - African American Art/History Walk and Dedication
- October 26-28: IngenuityLabs Incubator Member Ajayi Dance LLC - Time in Place: Where/How performance premier
- Saturday, October 28: IngenuityLabs Incubator Member AlmaVision: Cultura y Más - Raíces: Danzas de México, free ancestral dance workshop
- Saturday, November 4: Bread & Puppet Theater's "Inflammatory Earthling Rants" at IngenuityLabs
- Sunday, November 12: East Cleveland Alive! Presents: Día de los Muertos Storytelling Brunch
- Friday, December 1: Ingenuity's annual holiday celebration, Flannel & Finery

- Sunday, December 10: East Cleveland Alive! Presents: Lightning & Sparks Spectacular

## Read on to learn more and get involved!

OR... help us by contributing to our year-end campaign to raise \$20,000 ahead of our 20th anniversary season!

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PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Presents:

# The African American Art/History Walk

## About the Project:

**THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ART/HISTORY WALK**  
Dedicated Saturday, October 21, 2023

All of the individuals whose portraits are included in this public art project made significant contributions to African American history and culture, national African American oral history projects, and library archives. For more information on their work, please use the QR codes associated with each panel to access related digital oral history content, or scan the QR code below for information on the African American Archives of the Western Reserve Historical Society Library.

This first iteration of the African American Art/History Walk was made possible with support from:

The Western Reserve Historical Society,  
Kelly Falcone-Hall, *President & CEO*

The HistoryMakers,  
Julianna Richardson, *Founder & President*

#VoicesOfCLE Public Art Project  
Ingenuity Cleveland & Downtown Cleveland Alliance

Jerome White's portrait of A. Grace Lee Mims is based on a photograph by Herbert Ascherman, Jr. The remaining portraits are based on images from WRHS Library collections or photographs provided by the subjects or members of their families.

Please Stay Tuned for Future Iterations  
of the African American Art/History Walk!



## About the Artist:

Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Jerome T. White developed an interest in art as a child. He studied art at Tuskegee University in Alabama, and completed his Bachelor's of Art degree in Studio Art at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, in 1992, before continuing his studies in Medical Illustration at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Following what would become his calling, he obtained a Master of Arts degree in Art Education from Case Western Reserve University.

*"My passion for art stems from the endless possibilities that God places in my mind. For me, the act of creating art is liberating; my senses work in concert, molding together dreams, questions, and curiosities that visit my thoughts. When creating, I feel as though I am a vessel transferring visual messages from a Higher Power to the viewer,"* he asserts.

Upon completing his degree at Case Western Reserve University, Mr. White moved to Norfolk, Virginia to pursue a teaching career before returning home to teach at his alma mater, Cleveland Heights High School, where he has been teaching since 1997. Additionally, he has initiated mural projects in the inner city for youth to help beautify their neighborhoods, and has served as a visual arts instructor for Mural My Neighborhood, a youth-oriented program committed to increasing community awareness of the arts and inspiring middle and high school participants to master their God-given talents through the Arts.

Along with teaching, Mr. White has pursued a career as a fine artist. Themes of music, sports, family, history, and the human condition have been the focal points of much of his work. Deeply influenced by the works of Charles White, Winslow Homer, and Dr. John Biggers, Mr. White uses figurative and spiritual symbolism to illustrate historical or social messages. His finely-honed, critical eye and keen sensibilities have enabled him to capture the challenges, adversity, talent, beauty, and endurance of a race on canvas. Of his current approach, he says:

*"Over the past few years, I have used texture and monochromatic color schemes. Presently, I use mixed media, acrylics, and oil pastels. I believe that blending different styles together will produce a harmonious balance with my design ideas. I like to compare it to making Gumbo. I want to create a visual experience that will stick to your soul!"*



## Western Reserve Historical Society's "African American Art/History Walk" Mural Unveiling

Ingenuity Cleveland is so proud to support Western Reserve Historical Society in celebrating National Arts & Humanities Month with a focus on African American History Initiatives as part of our ongoing work on the citywide #VoicesofCLE initiative. Join us on Saturday, October 21 at 12:30pm in the rotunda of the Crawford for the unveiling of the first iteration of the "The African American Art / History Walk," a #VoicesofCLE partnership project that celebrates 7 historical figures from the African American Archive at the Western Reserve Historical Society, as rendered by #VOC artist, illustrator and educator Jerome White.





## "Inflammatory Earthling Rants" by Bread and Puppet Theater at IngenuityLabs

We are so excited to announce that the ICONIC progenitor of street theater and giant puppetry in the USA, the illustrious 60-year old [Bread and Puppet Theater](#), will be joining us in IngenuityLabs!! Ingenuity Cleveland is proud to present "Inflammatory Earthling Rants" by Bread and Puppet on Saturday, November 4th at 8pm! Tickets are available on a sliding scale \$15-25 and benefit both B&P and Ingenuity, with no one turned away for lack of funds!

Get Your Tickets to Inflammatory Earthling Rants!

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December 1, 7pm @ IngenuityLabs

In Support of Ingenuity's upcoming 20th's anniversary season,  
& Cleveland's year-round space for creative exploration, IngenuityLabs!

Music & Dancing  
Hands-on Fun!  
Big Art & IngenuityLabs Exhibits  
Cozy Grub  
Demonstrations FROM INGENUITYLABS MEMBERS  
Drinks & Dessert

Join us for Ingenuity's annual holiday fling,

# Flannel & Finery!

Flannel & Finery is a not-so-fancy holiday fling that celebrates what makes the Ingenuity community special: YOU!!!

Join us on Friday, December 1 at 7pm at IngenuityLabs! This is our chance to reflect on a beautiful year, and get excited for everything to come! Don your coziest garb, dress it up with a bit of holiday flare, and join us at Ingenuitylabs for an evening of music & dance, soul-warming comestibles, hands-on demonstrations from Ingenuitylabs members and much more!

Help us light up the night at this darkest time of year as we fan the flames of curiosity and ignite the creative spark!

Tickets start at just \$20 OR... take your support to the next level and become an Agent of Ingenuity to secure your spot at Flannel & Finery, plus the 2024 Bal and Fest!

Get Your Tickets to Flannel & Finery!

## Place in Time: Where/How - Ajayi Dance



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

## Place in Time: Where/How - Ajayi Dance LLC

Don't miss incredible dance performances from IngenuityLabs Incubator member, Ajayi Dance LLC! On October 26th, 27th, and 28th, you can experience "Place in Time: Where/How", the third installment of the Place in Time series, this immersive

experience allows adventurous audience members to ponder the cyclical timelines of structures, constructs, each other, and ourselves while wandering a non-traditional performance space in Cleveland's historic Hamilton Building. Ticket sales help to pay the artists and cover production expenses, but we don't want cost to be a barrier for anyone. Choose the price that best suits you at this time or consider a "pay it forward" donation.

Get Your Tickets to Place in Time: Where/How!



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# RAÍCES

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

   

## Raíces: Danzas de México

Starting on Saturday, October 28th and taking place every Saturday through December 2nd, join IngenuityLabs Incubator member, AlmaVision Cultura y Más for Raíces: Danzas de México. Join this free ancestral dance workshop led by Lilly Corona Moreno, a native Clevelander who has been dancing and teaching Mexican folkloric dances for many years. This workshop will teach ancestral dances with the intention of keeping this particular art form and tradition alive here in Cleveland. No experience is necessary, participation is free!

Register!

## Upcoming from East Cleveland Alive!

### Día de los Muertos Storytelling Brunch

Join Alma Vision: Cultura y Más founders Alex Corona and Lilly Corona Morena, Ingenuity Cleveland, plus storytellers from across Latin America in this special brunch event on Sunday, November 12th at 1pm.

### Lighting & Sparks Spectacular

Join us for a spectacular Sunday that warms you to the core on Sunday, December 10th at 1pm! Enjoy a variety of demonstrations and activities that bring you up close and personal with lightning & sparks, in all their various forms.

Stay tuned for registration information!

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## Like What You See? Learn How You Can Help!

Want to continue to support this amazing year-round community that serves artists, entrepreneurs and creatives across Northeast Ohio? Consider making a donation to Ingenuity Cleveland to help us finish the year strong and set us up for success in 2024!

Did you know... 2024 will be Ingenuity's 20th anniversary season and we have BIG things in store! By joining as an Agent of Ingenuity (\$150/single, \$200/double), you can secure your spot at the 2024 Bal and Fest, plus other exciting celebrations throughout the year!

## Help us raise \$20,000 this giving season to start our 20th year off strong!

Not ready to join as an Agent of Ingenuity? Any amount helps!

[I'd like to donate to Ingenuity!](#)

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DJ/VJ set by Justin Hartman in the Enchanted Forest Lounge at IngenuityFest 2023: Photo by Cynthia Penter



Purpleus by Illuminera Studios at IngenuityFest 2023: Photo by Gregory Wilson





The Treehouse at IngenuityFest 2023: Photo by Robert Muller



The Amethyst Stage presented by Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Rockport Ready Mix

Photo by Janet Century

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!

With great appreciation,

Emily Appelbaum

*Executive Artistic Director*

Emma Morris

*Marketing & Development Manager*

Kristen Hoover Boutton

*Board President*

**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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