

When it rains, it pours!

The soggy weather can't hold us back!



IngenuityFest 2023 is only 6 weeks away, but you can still catch Ingenuity all over town!

We have been busy preparing for IngenuityFest, but in the mean time there are plenty of opportunities to get your fix of Ingenuity in the coming weeks! Don't miss the last Ignite! Neighbor Nights of the season on Thursday, August 17th, the first event of the brand new East Cleveland Alive! series in partnership with Circle East on Friday, August 25th, as well as recent events throughout our community!

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!



Exploring Entrepreneurship

Join us for Thursday, August 17th from 5-8pm at the St. Clair Plaza for the final Ignite! Neighbor Night of the 2023 season! This month we are exploring entrepreneurship through ideas, conversations, resources, and digital equity with our community of artists, entrepreneurs, and community partners. Make your own prints with <u>Zygote Press</u>, learn about small business funding opportunities with <u>HFLA of Northeast Ohio</u>, check in with <u>Cleveland City Council</u>, learn about resources from the <u>Cleveland Public Library</u>, plus the <u>Cleveland Metroparks</u>, <u>Care Alliance Health Center</u> and more!

RSVP to the Facebook Event!



East Cleveland Alive! Presents: Mix it Up!

We are thrilled to announce the first event the East Cleveland Alive! series, Mix it Up! Join us on Friday, August 25th from 6-8pm at at the corner of Euclid Ave and Woodland (outside of the to-be-renovated historic Mickey's building at 12550 Euclid Ave!) for a "Recording Deep Dive *with all the fixin's"*. Make yourself a totally sweet sundae, kick back and help splice some tunes!

This event promises a FREE, unforgettable evening, featuring Sweet Treats and Slick Beats. Indulge in the creation of your own gourmet ice cream sundae while discovering the evolution of music production from local musicians, who will take you on a journey from analog to digital. Groove to the rhythm, savor poetry and spoken word performances by local artists, contribute to our vibrant community mural project. Get to know more about the transformative East Cleveland Alive* initiative, designed to elevate the living experience in this blossoming residential district.

This event is 100% FREE of cost, but we ask that you reserve tickets in advance as an RSVP so that we will have enough ice cream!

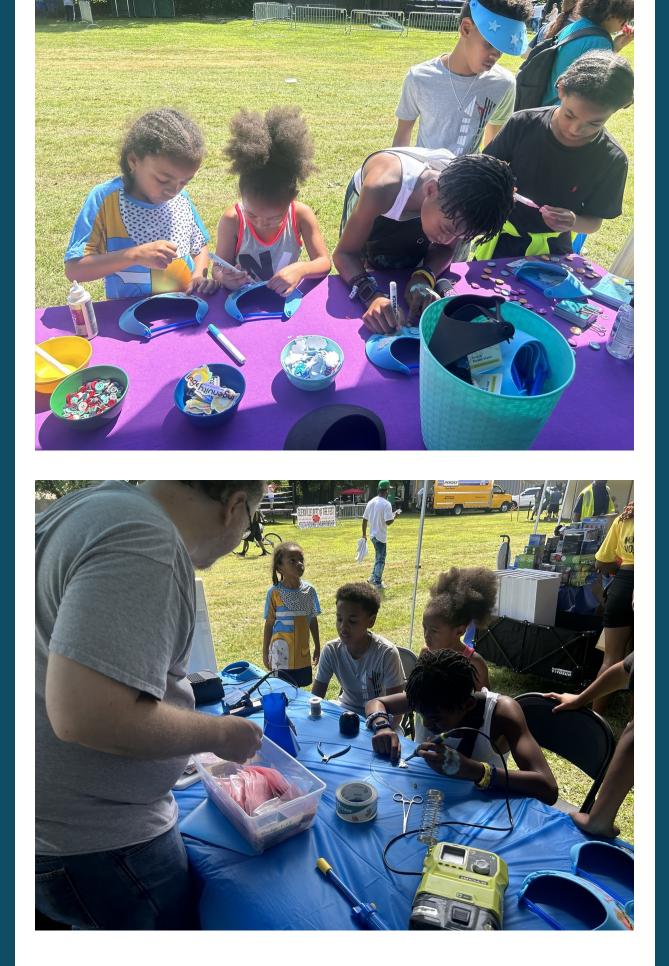
*East Cleveland Alive! is a collaboration between Ingenuity Cleveland, the City of East Cleveland, the Cuyahoga Land Bank and YOU! Over the next 18 months, we're meeting for intimate and unusual artistic experiences that create new conversations, highlight the best local artistic & creative talent, shine light onto some truly unique urban spaces & organizations, and showcase our region in a new way! You'll leave each session with new friends, new ideas, new skills, and a never-before-tried approach to express your creativity!

Reserve Your FREE Spot!

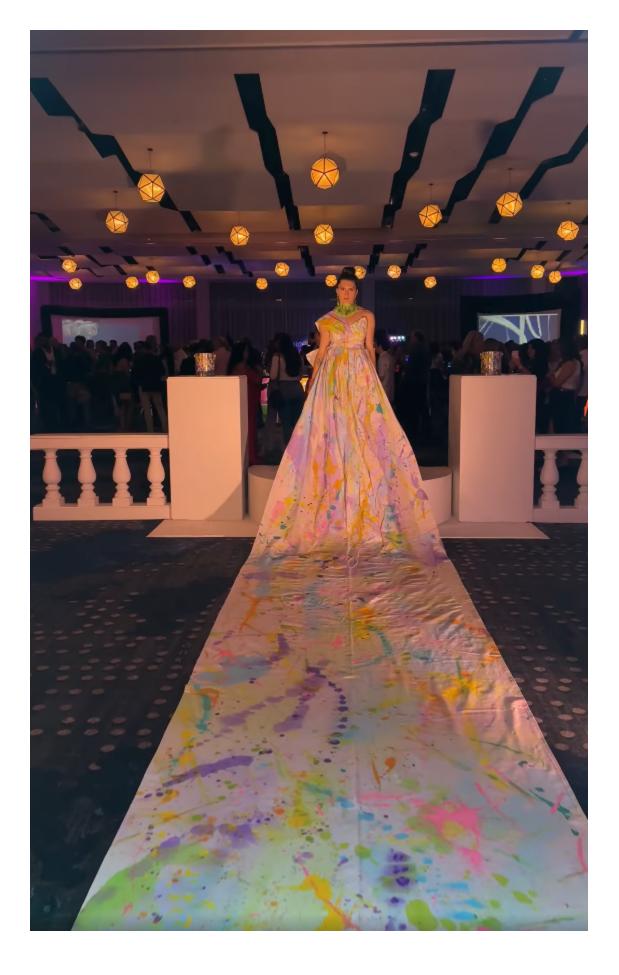


What's Happening Around IngenuityLabs?

Thank you to everyone who visited us and IngenuityLabs members, the Makers Alliance on Saturday, August 12th at the Glenville Festival! We had so much fun crafting and learning to solder with creatives of all ages!



We were so proud to commission IngenuityLabs member Jackie Bertolette of Haute Ohio Magazine for this amazing custom creation for the Independent Jewelers Association's annual meeting at the Hilton Downtown. The dress she designed featured a 20 foot long train that became the "red carpet".

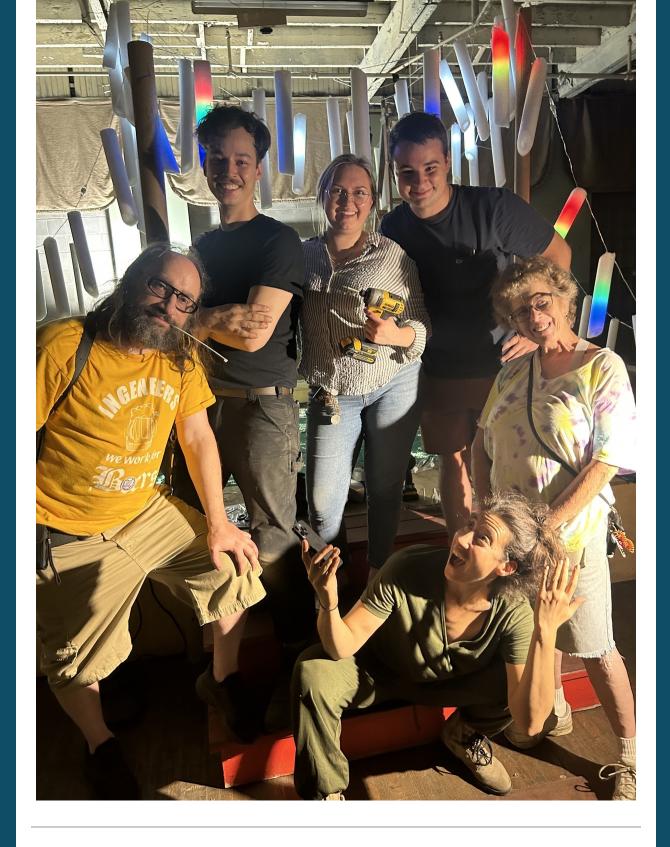




Photos by Jackie Bertolette, modeled by Violet Jay

Thank you to everyone who joined us and The Sculpture Center on Thursday, August 3rd for the design challenge with Joshua Challen Ice! We had so much fun building and learning with everyone!





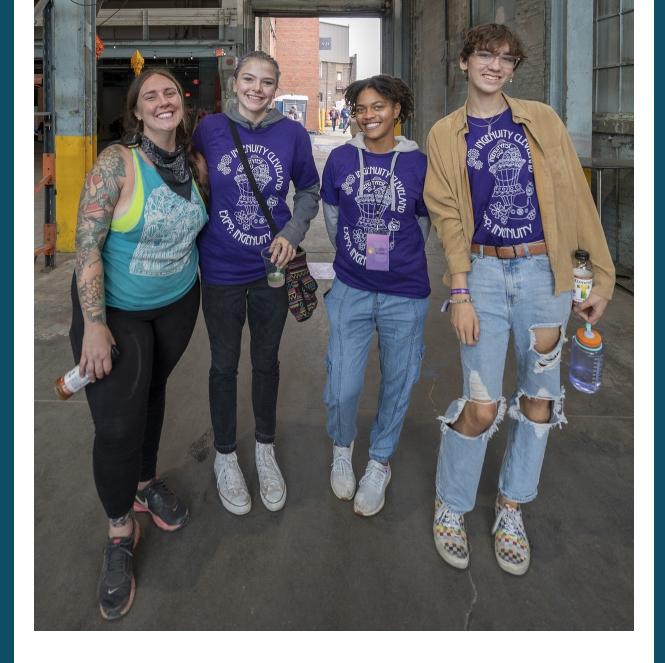


Want to Help Make the Magic Happen?

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!



There's Still Time to Volunteer for IngenuityFest 2023!

Want to experience IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies from an insider pointof-view? We need volunteers to make the magic happen and there are countless ways to get involved! Plus, volunteers receive free weekend passes, t-shirts and a sneak peek of the festival! What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

Sign Up to Volunteer at IngenuityFest 2023!



Want your Company Name in the Spotlight? There's Still Time to Join as a Sponsor or Partner!

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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