



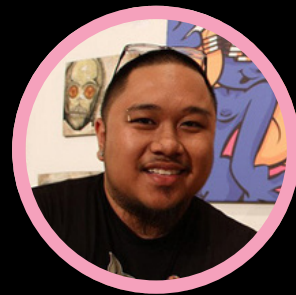
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AMBER FORD CLE



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GARY WILLIAMS/ROBIN ROBINSON CLE



LUIS ITUARTE MEXICO
LEILA KHOURY CLE



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GLEN INFANTE CLE



MICHELA PICCHI ITALY
RYAN JAENKE CLE



RAINER PROHASKA AUSTRIA
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CLEVELAND PRINT ROOM: *Local artist Amber Ford and Chilean artist Loreto Greve*

Cleveland Print Room (CPR), Ohio's only non-profit community darkroom, education center, studio workspace, and photographic gallery focuses on outdated analog and alternative photographic processes. CPR is pleased to welcome our sixth Creative Fusion International artist-in-residence this fall.

Coming to us from Santiago, Chile, Loreto Greve is a photographer and printmaker who studied Visual Arts at the Universidad Finis Terrae. While in Cleveland, Greve created work for a solo exhibition at the Cleveland Print Room, worked with local filmmaker Robert Banks, created prints at Zygote Press and Cleveland Institute of Art's Printmaking Shop. Greve and Cleveland artist Amber Ford collaborated on a series of photographic murals on the Ohio City Pasta building at 3117 Detroit Avenue. Additionally, Greve's culminating exhibition opened at the Cleveland Print Room Gallery at 2550 Superior Avenue on Friday, November 11 from 5-8pm and will remain up until November 23. She will be presenting work created in Cleveland during her 3-month residency, including student work that was created in the community in Visiting Artist workshops in collaboration with two near-west side Cleveland Public Schools (Walton & Scranton) and Cleveland Heights' Lake Erie Ink.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE: *Local artists Gary Williams and Robin Robinson and Brazilian artist Ananda Nahu*

Cleveland Public Theatre's mission is to raise consciousness and nurture compassion through groundbreaking performances and life-changing educational programs. CPT education programs follow three core principles that reflect our aesthetic, pedagogical and political approach to education: 1. Commitment to Community, 2. Art Can Change Lives, and 3. Celebrate Diverse Voices. In partnership with Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority since 1999, Brick City Theatre offers after-school and summer Theatre Arts programming on site for children ages 5-14 who live in public housing.

Brazilian artist Ananda Nahu collaborated with Brick City Theatre, exploring geography, the history of walls in the world, like the Berlin wall and Great Wall of China, and the impact of public art. Nahu also conducted community conversations, photographic essays of the youth and creative writing. These deep experiences inspired the mural design. Local muralists Gary Williams and Robin Robinson of Sankofa Fine Arts Plus, worked with Nahu on the production of the mural. Williams and Robinson are behind the impactful "Our Lives Matter" mural on E. 105 and Yale Avenue. Entering the project, Robinson said, "Gary and I believe Ananda's mural style and technique will uplift and inspire the community by giving them a sense of pride and accomplishment." The artists were also assisted by Lakeview Terrace residents, Angela Loftis, Drevontay Hale, and Rashina Hale, who participated in the Sherwin Williams HomeWork program. This dynamic team created a striking 500plus foot mural that reflects the history, creativity and personality of the CMHA Lakeview Terrace neighborhood and provides positive representation of our community. Isja, a 7 year old resident of Lakeview Terrace, said, "I see the mural as a flag, like the American one, that represents my home. I feel excited to see it every time I come home from school."

INGENUITY CLEVELAND: *Local artist Leila Khoury and Mexican/LA artist Luis Ituarte*

Ingenuity ignites the spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs and innovators of all types, through joy and collaboration, in service to civic progress through their year-round programming, most notably during the annual IngenuityFest. Ingenuity is about finding and celebrating truly passionate and engaged people, using every tool at their disposal to explore and create.

Tijuana/LA based artist Luis Ituarte worked with high school students from Saint Martin DePorres to create a mural entitled Humilidad. El Mural del Santo (Humility. The Mural of the Saint) for IngenuityFest 2016. Ituarte also collaborated with Hector Castellanos to create an altar for the annual Dia De Muertos at Cleveland Public Theatre and finished out his residency collaborating on a piece with students from Design Lab Early College High School. Local Artist Leila Khoury, the owner and curator of Zaina Gallery, hosted Ituarte for a solo exhibition at her gallery, as well as opening a show of her own work during the residency.

OHIO CITY INC./HINGETOWN: *Local artist Glen Infante and British artist David Shillinglaw*

Ohio City Incorporated (OCI) is the community development corporation responsible for preserving, promoting and developing the Ohio City neighborhood. Hingetown is a neighborhood group that works to champion, activate, and grow this area of Ohio City, which acts as the nexus point for the 11 Creative Fusion art pieces. OCI and Hingetown have partnered to jointly host a local and international artist, as well as to oversee the management of the residency cohort as a whole. Throughout this residency, OCI and Hingetown have prioritized opportunities for the community and artists to engage with one another to create a project that is truly transformative and reflective of the neighborhood.

Local artist Glen Infante is an Asian American artist and founder of iLTHY, a new clothing store in Gordon Square, which features many of his own designs. Leading up to his mural, Infante hosted a group of elementary students from the nearby after-school program at Arrupe House. Students brainstormed ideas for murals, listened to Infante talk about his work, and submitted sketches, which inspired the final mural design. British artist David Shillinglaw exploded into Cleveland with a contagious energy and a million ideas. During his residency, David completed a mural on a three-story building featuring symbols and faces that David calls "modern day hieroglyphics." In addition to his mural, he worked on a series of flags, informed by his workshop with children at Malachi Center who created flag designs of their own. His interest in flags stems from the idea that they can be used across multiple cultures as a way of showing pride for something. He has also created a 'zine featuring work made in Cleveland and printed locally by Guide to Kulchur.

SPACES: *Local artist Ryan Jaenke and Italian artist Michela Picchi*

Founded in 1978 by artists for artists to exhibit thought-provoking work, SPACES has continued to be a resource for artists to explore and experiment, and for audiences to experience remarkable works of art that help us see the world in new ways. Thousands of artists have shown at SPACES, including 56 local, national, and international artists-in-residence.

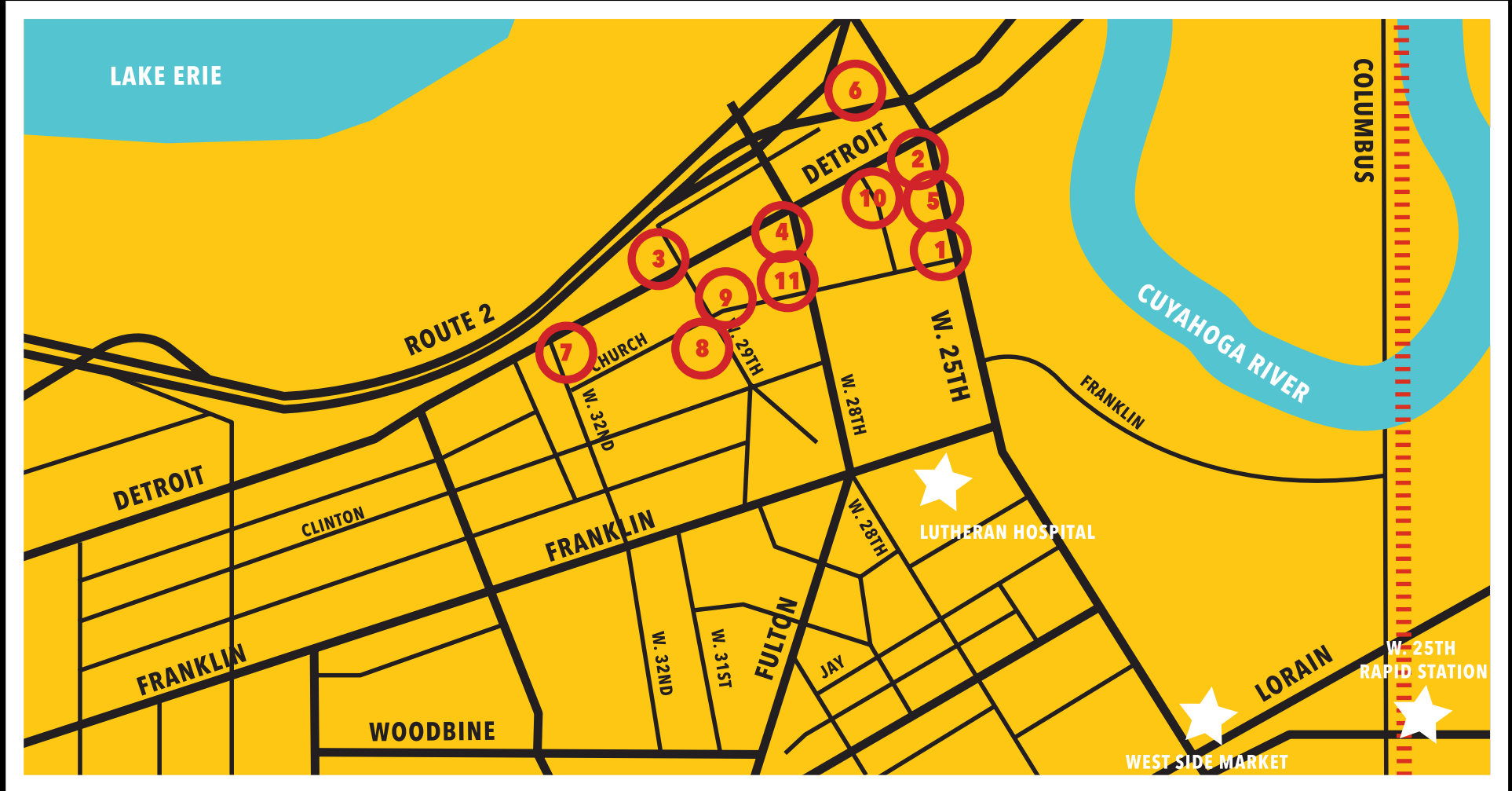
SPACES is proud to host local artist Ryan Jaenke who takes his inspiration from the vernacular culture of the street. Working on his own and in collaboration on large-scale projects, he pulls imagery from the signs and facades of Cleveland. His passion for street art feeds into the ways that he expresses his ideas. A close look will reveal a reflection of the diversity of Cleveland in his work. SPACES is thrilled to host international artist Michela Picchi for her residency in Cleveland. With a background in graphic design, where her unique style was used in major brand products, Michela uses a vibrant color palette and clean flat graphic images of tigers, women, or flowing patterns that evoke pop jungle themes and transcendental states of being. The murals they painted in Ohio City challenged the artists to create their largest works to date.

TRANSFORMER STATION: *Local artist Donald Black Jr. and Austrian artist Rainer Prohaska*

Transformer Station seeks to inspire and engage audiences and the community through contemporary art. Local photographic artist Donald Black Jr. and Austrian conceptual artist Rainer Prohaska's public works expand the vision of the museum beyond the gallery walls and spark a deeper dialog around art's role in community revitalization efforts.

Donald Black Jr. worked closely with the Creative Fusion artists to create a photographic essay that examines the way that the city, the artists and individual community members intersected as a part of this program. In addition to his essay, Donald installed a large photographic mural on the Van Rooy Building that reflects his perspective of Cleveland's urban neighborhoods. Rainer Prohaska presented to and hosted studio visits with students of the Sculpture and Interactive Media department at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Prohaska's work often uses found materials repurposed with transgressive humor. His sculptural installation at the Transformer Station overturns our notions of sculpture and demonstrates the power of art to question our assumptions about the urban landscape and public space.

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ARTIST SITE MAP

- 1. DAVID SHILLINGLAW** *London, UK*
HOST ORGANIZATION: OHIO CITY INC/HINGETOWN
MURAL LOCATION: 1468 W. 25TH STREET
- 2. GLEN INFANTE** *Cleveland, OH, USA*
HOST ORGANIZATION: OHIO CITY INC/HINGETOWN
MURAL LOCATION: 1301 W. 25TH STREET
- 3. DONALD BLACK JR.** *Cleveland, OH, USA*
HOST ORGANIZATION: TRANSFORMER STATION
MURAL LOCATION: 2900 DETROIT AVENUE
- 4. MICHELA PICCHI** *Rome, Italy*
HOST ORGANIZATION: SPACES
MURAL LOCATION: 2817 DETROIT AVENUE
- 5. RYAN JAENKE** *Cleveland, OH, USA*
HOST ORGANIZATION: SPACES
MURAL LOCATION: 1444 W. 25TH STREET
- 6. ANANDA NAHU** *Rio De Janeiro, Brazil*
HOST ORGANIZATION: CLEVELAND PUBLIC THEATRE
LOCAL ARTIST COLLABORATION: GARY WILLIAMS, ROBIN ROBINSON
MURAL LOCATION: 2501 – 2799 WASHINGTON AVENUE
- 7. LORETO GREVE** *Santiago, Chile*
HOST ORGANIZATION: CLEVELAND PRINT ROOM
LOCAL ARTIST COLLABORATION: AMBER FORD
MURAL LOCATION: 3125 DETROIT AVENUE
- 8. RAINER PROHASKA** *Vienna, Austria*
HOST ORGANIZATION: TRANSFORMER STATION
SCULPTURE LOCATION: 1460 W. 29TH STREET
- 9. JOE LANZILOTTA** *Cleveland, OH, USA*
MURAL LOCATION: CHURCH AVE AND W. 29TH STREET
- 10. ERIN GUIDO** *Cleveland, OH, USA*
MURAL LOCATION: DETROIT AVE AND W. 26TH STREET
- 11. MIKE SOBECK** *Cleveland, OH, USA*
MURAL LOCATION: CHURCH AVE AND W. 28TH STREET

CREATIVE FUSION STREET ART EDITION

Over the past 3 months, local and international artists have been living and working together and with the community on a total of 11 public-scale visual art pieces, including murals and sculptures, in the Ohio City neighborhood of Cleveland. Launched in 2008 by The Cleveland Foundation, Creative Fusion is an international artist residency program that has brought more than 70 artists from around the world to Cleveland. This year, the program has evolved to pair a local artist with a visiting international artist at each host organization.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 1:00pm:** doors open
- 1:15pm:** opening welcome
- 1:20pm - 5:00pm:** trolleys leave every 20 minutes from St. John's Church parish hall entrance for tours of Creative Fusion art sites (please grab a scavenger hunt sheet to complete on your tour!)
- 1:00 - 5:00pm ongoing:** DIY flag-making station
- 1:00 - 5:00pm ongoing:** family games
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm:** speed interview artist talks in Sanctuary
- 3:00 - 5:00pm:** polka DJ & dancing
- 5:00pm:** thanks for coming!

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