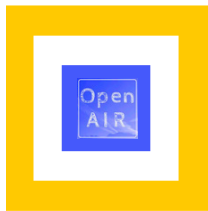


# Friends of Open AIR

A Benefit Program



*Sponsor an Open AIR  
Artist Residency  
at a site of your choosing!*



**Friends support artists  
in Montana.**

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**Artists are a keystone  
species of a healthy  
human ecology.**



Residencies are free-of-charge. During their residency artists receive a stipend, lodging, and personal support to make their residency a successful, inspired, and connected experience.

**Nurture creativity,  
cultivate community.**



**We support artists.**

Friends of Open AIR support our heartbeat, a collaborative artist-in-residence program, that connects artists of all disciplines from Montana and beyond with unique locations in Montana.

**Which Residency Site  
Will You Choose?**

- BUTTE. MT
- CLARK FORK COALITION
- FLATHEAD LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION
- GARDEN CITY HARVEST
- EXPLORE THE ARTS, HAMILTON
- HOME RESOURCE
- MISSOULA BUTTERFLY HOUSE &  
INSECTARIUM
- MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY
- MOON RANDOLPH HOMESTEAD
- MONTANA NATURAL HISTORY CENTER
- PHILIPSBURG ARTS FUND
- SELWAY BITTERROOT FRANK-CHURCH
- WILDERNESS FOUNDATION
- TRAVELERS' REST STATE PARK



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## Levels & Benefits

The greatest benefit of the Friends program is providing impactful support for artists to create and engage our communities.

Additionally, Friends receive:

**ENGAGE:** (\$500) - You are matched with a residency site. Invitation to annual welcome & appreciation party.

**INSPIRE:** (\$1,000) - (above +) Printed artist interview + VIP cocktail hour at exhibit opening

**EMPOWER:** (\$2,500) - (above +) Invitation to part of orientation day.

**TRANSFORM:** (\$5,000 & above): Supports an entire residency. (above +) Invitation to a meal with the artists.



## How it works:

### Sponsor a Residency Site

### Connect with Community

### Discover Montana

### Access 'backstage' at Open AIR

Friends can contribute a one-time, recurring, or Group Donation. Groups collectively support a residency.

Friends are paired with artist residency sites and receive updates.

Opportunities for social connections, hosting events, and attending annual parties.

Register & Learn More  
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## Open AIR is

A 501 c 3 nonprofit organization that fosters creative collaboration in Montana.

Our mission is to connect diverse communities with creativity through educational, collaborative, and place-based initiatives.

Our vision is to strengthen the creative capacity of Montana and foster experiences that are culturally vibrant, healthy, and intellectually vigorous.

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