

The 2021 Knight Arts Challenge returns to Akron, Detroit and Miami



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Local artists and arts organizations are encouraged to apply during July 1 to July 31 by submitting their best ideas

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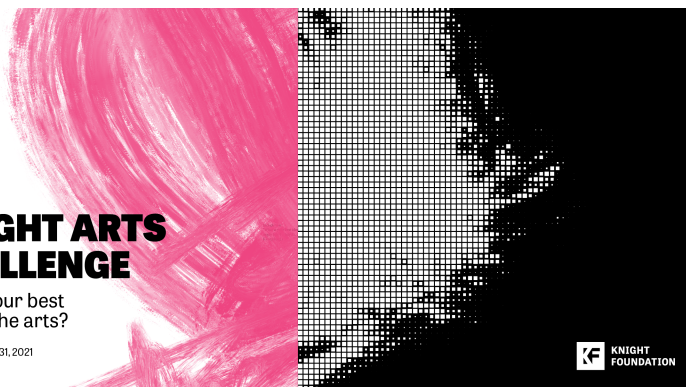
Dear Stephen,

We believe that artists are playing a special role in showing communities the way forward as cities reopen. That's why Knight Foundation is thrilled to support this momentum with the 2021 Knight Arts Challenge, our open call for artists and arts organizations in Akron, Detroit and Miami to give us their best ideas of creating works that connect people to their communities and to each other.

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CHALLENGE**

What's your best
idea for the arts?

Apply July 1–July 31, 2021
[KF.org/kac21](https://kf.org/kac21)



Knight recognizes that artists and arts organizations adapted their practices during COVID-19. Building on the innovation and creativity shown by them during the pandemic, we are interested in how they are creating new works that attract audiences, enhance in-person experiences, document creation or amplify reach to people who wouldn't otherwise experience the art.

Learn more about the Knight Arts Challenge

We will fund the ideas from local artists and arts organizations who are asked to answer this question in 150 words or less: **"What is your best idea for the arts in either Akron, Detroit or Miami?"** **Applications open on July 1 and run through July 31.** From the initial pool of applicants, a group of finalists will be chosen in each city to elaborate on their ideas. The winners, who will be announced in the fall, will share up to \$5 million across the three cities to bring their ideas to life.

Please mark your calendar: the application period opens on Thursday, July 1 and will run through 11:59 p.m. ET on Saturday, July 31.

Adam Ganuza, Knight arts program officer, will also host two virtual town halls to discuss the rules of the Challenge. [Click here](#) to register for the town hall at 1 p.m. ET on Thurs. July 1, and [here](#) for the town hall at 6:30 p.m. ET on Mon. July 26. Applicants can also schedule 15-minute informational sessions with the Knight Arts Team on weekdays through July 30 by clicking [here](#).

For answers to FAQs, [click here](#).

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Onward,

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