

INVITE: New arts funding in Charlotte

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Dear Stephen,

I wanted to share some exciting Charlotte arts news with you: We're launching the **Knight Art + Tech Expansion Fund** soon! We'll announce the call on **Tuesday, October 11** and applications will be accepted **until Friday, October 28 at 11:59 p.m.** The fund seeks to support Charlotte artists and arts organizations by equipping them with the technological tools needed to carry out their work in an interconnected world. As an artist, or supporter of the arts, I know you understand how essential tech is for creating art today. And just how important the arts are to help build more informed and engaged communities.

Through the Fund, Charlotte artists, collectives and arts organizations will be able to purchase, install hardware/software, build tech infrastructure, hire tech staff, design a website, develop an app, digitize content and more. We'll start accepting applications on Tuesday at kf.org/arttecheexpansion (this link will be active then.)

YOU'RE INVITED: INFORMATION SESSION

I also wanted to extend an invite to you: on **Tuesday, October 11**, we're hosting a kick-off information session from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hygge Belmont, 933 Louise Avenue, Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28204**. We'd love it if you could join us! And we ask that you help us spread the word about the event among fellow artists in the community!

I'll be joining Charles Thomas, Knight Charlotte program director, and Victoria Rogers, VP of Knight arts, at the event and will be ready to answer any questions you may have about the Fund. **To RSVP, please email arts@kf.org with your name and amount of guests.**

We hope to see you soon! Keep an eye on your inbox next week for all the details on the Knight Art + Tech Expansion Fund.

Here's to more great art,

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