

Knight Foundation Announces Arts + Technology Expansion Fund Winners



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Dear Stephen,

Technology plays an invaluable role in enhancing the way art is produced, experienced and shared, especially in today's connected world. To support the long-term sustainability of Charlotte's thriving arts community, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation created the Knight Art + Tech Expansion Fund. Today we announce the 2022 cohort of Fund recipients, a group of 29 artists and arts organizations representing the entire spectrum of the arts in Charlotte.

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The Knight Art + Tech Expansion Fund is an element of the Arts Infusion Fund, the City of Charlotte's challenge to the private sector to match its commitment to increased funding for the arts. The funding is distributed through the Foundation for the Carolinas and the Arts and Science Council. Investing in arts and culture in Charlotte and in other U.S. cities is central to Knight's effort to build stronger, better informed and more engaged communities, which are critical for a more effective democracy. Knight supports the application of technology to the creation, dissemination and experience of art, in order to help artists deepen experiences and reach broader audiences. Since 2005, Knight has invested a total of \$26 million in Charlotte arts across all artistic genres and sizes, from individual artists to large arts organizations.

Sincerely,

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