



THE BRIDGE

PROGRESSIVE ARTS INITIATIVE

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Our New Mission

The Bridge builds, strengthens, and supports creative connections by providing financial resources, workspaces, and collaborative opportunities to empower the greater Charlottesville community.

A Refined Vision

We envision a vibrant, accessible arts community that improves cultural, social, environmental, and economic possibilities for our creative world.

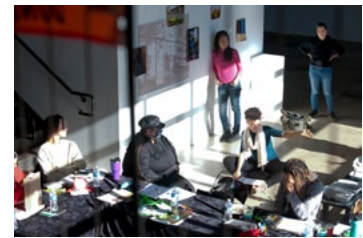


BUILD

The Underground: A Center for Creative Collaboration, is a 4,300 square foot creative center located at 306 E. Main Street in Charlottesville's Historic Downtown Mall. Opening in April it is a major expansion of the initiatives and resources The Bridge has offered for nearly twenty years. The Underground is a dynamic creative co-working space where creatives can share knowledge and engage in cutting edge creative projects.

SUPPORT

The Bridge supports creativity and public dialog, like our fiscally sponsored program **Unsettling Grounds**, where 10 artists are creating augmented reality monuments in Albemarle County's Broadway Corridor.



COLLABORATE

We firmly believe that by reducing barriers to creative spaces and **fore-fronting collaboration**, we give individuals the agency to take risks, refine their skill, and dream together.

OUTCOME

By placing creatives at the forefront of conversations and reducing financial barriers, we use creativity to educate, empower, energize, and engage the greater Charlottesville area.

STRENGTH

We strengthen our community by supporting initiatives around town like Día de los Muertos celebration with the Lau Project, the Sneaker Ball school supply drive, an exhibition of 12-year-old Samari's artwork, a pop-up skating event with De La Roll, and Black Women Stitch's creation of safe spaces to create.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are seeking to raise in 2023, \$125,000 in donations to assist in sustaining our efforts to offer our creative facilities and educational offerings **FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC**. Together we can do it.

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