Cuyahoga Creative Community Fellowship

one year

Active Phase

ACCEPTED — 10 months

8 weeks
Identify and reach out to community partners, hosting information sessions

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

APPLY

6 weeks
Application is open

SELECTION PROCESS

3 weeks
Review candidates, schedule and conduct interviews

Each participant will receive a **$10,000** stipend to apply to their work. Following the Creative Community House, the first **$7,500** of the stipend will be available.

1-2 days
At some point during the 3 months after the House, participants will publicly engage their community to gain information or test an idea.

COMMUNITY ENGAGED DESIGN EVENT

FIELD RESEARCH

4 weeks
This online module will further understanding of the history of the fields, with a focus on current research and trends

CREATIVE COMMUNITY HOUSE

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8 days
This retreat-like setting will allow the participants focus, create a tight-knit community and learn leadership, strategy and design

UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY

4 weeks
We will help participants understand their communities – along physical, political and social lines – and their place in it

NETWORKS PARTNERS

4 weeks
Examine how those in networks can either help or hinder; evaluate potential partners and explore the power dynamics that exist in these relationships

break

BUDGETING

4 weeks
Here we will focus on cultivating a realistic sense of project costs and the support necessary, over what time frame

CAPITAL & SUPPORT

4 weeks
We will explore the different forms of capital available and determine which best fit your needs

CRAFTING A PITCH

4 weeks
We will focus on developing a core message that can be flexed depending upon the audience

break

Participants who complete all of the program elements will receive the final **$2,500** of their stipend.

IMPACT MEASUREMENT TOOLS

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1-2 days
Convening to explore impact measurement and to roll out tools and process to evaluation and share their impact

Alumni Phase

one year

Ongoing
Access/Introduction to other Creative Community Fellows, access to NAS-developed online courses & access to a pool of money (**$50,000**) for collaboration with other fellows or community organizations

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CREATIVE COMMUNITY NETWORK

INNOVATION

POSITIONING

STRATEGY

LEADING TEAMS

FINANCE

PUBLIC SUPPORT

8 weeks
Through partnerships with Indiegogo & Fractured Atlas, participants will have access to training & a crowd-funding platform to raise funds for their project

DAY OF LEARNING

1 day
This is a one-day seminar for regional & local participants and any area Creative Community Fellows program. Topic to be determined

CREATIVE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

1 day
Time for fellows to share and celebrate the impact of their work; a structured opportunity for cross-sector organization to meet and consider participants as potential partners/allies

NAS
NATIONAL ARTS STRATEGIES

cuyahoga arts & culture
strengthening community