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Arts District Liberty Station Announces Collaborative Program Recipients for the 2025 Year

With a mission to foster community engagement, Arts District Liberty Station is pleased to share the upcoming lineup of Collaborative program events for 2025 that help promote creativity, collaboration and diversity in the arts.

SAN DIEGO, CA (June XX, 2025) – <u>Arts District Liberty Station</u> is excited to debut its newest cohort of <u>Arts District Collaborative program</u> recipients for 2025. Aimed to bring thought-provoking experiences to foster community engagement and address societal issues through a creative lens, each of the 2025 award recipients offers a new and exciting adventure in Arts District Liberty Station.

Each year, the Collaborative program invites Arts District Liberty Station tenants to work together to create an enlightening interdisciplinary experience. Now in its seventh year, these projects aim to further propel Arts District Liberty Station as the leading arts and culture hub of San Diego. This year's recipients include San Diego Craft Collective, Visions Museum of Textile Arts, and Apt 4 Music. Each organization will collaborate with fellow Arts District Liberty Station businesses to produce dynamic, cross-disciplinary events that spark dialogue, inspire creativity, and strengthen the cultural fabric of San Diego.

"The Collaborative program continues to be a powerful platform for our tenants to explore diversity, creativity, and social impact through the lens of interdisciplinary arts," said Lisa Johnson, President & CEO of Arts District Liberty Station. "We're proud to launch the program for its seventh year in 2025 and look forward to the inspiring performances, exhibitions, and events that will unfold across Arts District Liberty Station. A heartfelt thank-you to our generous sponsors for their continued support in making this initiative possible."

Find more information on the Collaborative Program events below:

Fiber Fest | June 13, 14 & 15

San Diego Craft Collective, Apricot Yarn & Supply and Visions Museum of Textile Arts are coming together to produce Fiber Fest, a three-day celebration of natural textiles and sustainability. The event kicks off on June 13 with a Sit & Stitch and Fiber & Fabric Swap from 6 PM to 8 PM. Attendees are invited to bring their knitting, crocheting, spinning, or weaving projects and connect with fellow fiber

enthusiasts. The evening will conclude with a fun and creative project swap and everyone will leave with a unique handmade item and, hopefully, a few new fiber friends.

The festivities continue June 14 from 10 AM to 4 PM with the main event, featuring live artist demonstrations and interactive crafting stations. Participants will gain hands-on experience and learn about the journey of natural textiles, from shearing to finished fabric, while creating their own fiber art alongside experienced artisans. The final day, June 15, is devoted to a full schedule of fiber-focused workshops available for purchase. These sessions will dive deeper into specific skills and techniques, offering something for every level of fiber artist. Whether you're a seasoned fiber artist or simply curious about the process behind natural textile production, Fiber Fest offers a unique opportunity to learn, connect, and celebrate sustainability from the ground up.

Make Music Day Mobile Music Installation "Musical Playground" | June 21

Apt 4 Music, in collaboration with San Diego Craft Collective, proudly presents the 4th Annual International Make Music Day, a vibrant celebration of music-making, creativity, and community. Taking place on the North Promenade on June 21 from 2 PM to 9 PM, this free, family-friendly event invites the public to enjoy a day filled with interactive experiences and live performances, headlined by tribute band The Red NOT Chili Peppers.

A centerpiece of the event is the Musical Playground, an interactive sound space built by San Diego Craft Collective. Designed for all ages, this mobile installation features a variety of outdoor-friendly instruments, including drums, chimes, and xylophones, crafted from upcycled and sustainable materials. The playground encourages hands-on exploration of sound, rhythm, and collaboration, offering a joyful, creative outlet for the entire community. While general admission is free, attendees can elevate their experience with VIP access to the Stone Brewery Garden. VIP tickets include premium seating, a buffet, one drink ticket, and a swag bag. Purchase tickets <a href="https://example.com/here-en-like/base-en-li

Stitching Stories: What is Home? | September 6 & October 3

Stitching Stories: What is Home? is a collaborative, two-day interdisciplinary workshop presented by <u>Visions Museum of Textile Art</u> and <u>San Diego Writers</u>, <u>Ink</u> on September 6 and October 3. This unique partnership invites participants to explore the deeply personal concept of "home" through the combined lenses of poetry, textile art, and multimedia storytelling.

The workshop begins with a guided writing session led by San Diego Writers, Ink, where participants craft personal reflections that are then transformed into textile art pieces. These fabric-based narratives will be featured in a special exhibition in the hallway gallery at Visions Museum. Participants will have one month to complete their textile works and will also record video performances of their written pieces, adding a rich auditory layer to the visual experience.

This immersive project offers a meaningful opportunity to blend literary expression with fiber arts, allowing visitors to engage with stories of home, in both spoken and stitched form, at their own pace and from multiple perspectives. Hosted at Arts District Liberty Station, Stitching Stories invites the community to reflect, create, and connect through art.

For more information about the Arts District Collaborative program, visit www.artsdistrictlibertystation.org/collaborative/

About Arts District Liberty Station

Arts District Liberty Station is a premier destination in San Diego dedicated to enriching the city's vibrant arts and cultural scene through the revitalization of 26 historic buildings in the former Naval Training Center. Spanning 100 park-like acres in Liberty Station, Arts District Liberty Station is home to over 100 museums, galleries, artist studios, dance companies, fine dining establishments, creative retail spaces and other organizations. Visitors experience the arts, culture, creativity, and cuisine that are the hallmarks of the San Diego region and enjoy innovative experiences in a historic setting at Arts District Liberty Station that inspire lives for generations to come. www.artsdistrictlibertystation.org