



Weekend Guide

Welcome to the Fellowship Open



Congratulations to the Fellowship Open, its Sponsors, and its Honorary Chairs on successfully promoting urban youth programs and involvement in business. The Fellowship Open's mission is to recognize volunteers and organizations that have positive impacts on our community's youth. In the past 19 years, the Fellowship Open has raised more than \$2.5 million for youth organizations, involving more than 100 organizations throughout Wisconsin.

This book will feature a few of those youth & young adults who have been impacted recently by the work and donations for the Fellowship Open. It also contains important information to help your weekend be the best it can be! Please take some time to read the stories, and learn about the great things happening in Milwaukee.

Weekend at a Glance



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THURSDAY - AUGUST 15TH

Opening Reception | 6:15pm - 9:30pm | Hotel shuttle pickup at: 6pm

Mother Kathryn Daniels Center - 3466 W. Hampton Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53209

- Join the Fellowship Open for our kick-off reception. Spend time catching up with old friends, partake in a delicious spread of soul food cuisine, and help us celebrate our special donors and the MKE Fellows of Distinction.

FRIDAY - AUGUST 16TH

Golf Tournament | 6:30am Registration, 7:15am Start |

Silver Spring Golf Club - N56W21318 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

- Company sponsors and honorary chairs begin scramble-style golfing, while sports trivia and volunteers line the course.

The Phoenix Rises* | 9:00am - Noon | Hotel shuttle pickup at: 8:30am

Sherman Phoenix - 3536 W Fond Du Lac Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53216

- Non-Golfing guests will be given exclusive access to the newly built Sherman Phoenix complex. The founders will provide a presentation about the history and purpose of the location. Attendees will do a self-guided tour, and enjoy a catered breakfast and take photos. Special guest nutritionist "to the stars", Ladell Hill, will join as our featured guest.

Youth Luncheon* | 11:00am - 12:30pm |

Silver Spring Golf Club - N56W21318 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

- Engaging speakers will provide personal wisdom to local youth around the theme of entrepreneurship. This special time will encourage good decision making and future aspirations for these young people.

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Fellowship Open Luncheon | 1:00pm - 2:30pm |

Silver Spring Golf Club - *N56W21318 Silver Spring Dr, Menominee Falls, WI 53051*

- Guests, staff, and golfers will partake in a buffet-style lunch during our program honoring this year's Youth Awardees, Fellowship Open staff, and honorees Jackie Joyner-Kersey & Greg Marcus.

BBQ Dinner | 6:30pm - 9:00pm | Reverse valet available

Home of John III & Erickajoy Daniels - *12518 N. St Anne Court, Mequon WI 53092*

- Backyard BBQ dinner event at the home of John III and Erickajoy Daniels. A time of reconnecting and socializing with Fellowship Open guests and supporters. Enjoy live music and a wonderful buffet of cuisine by local chefs.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 17TH

Black Holocaust Museum Outing* | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Hotel shuttle pickup at: 8:30am

America's Black Holocaust Museum - *401 W North Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53212*

- Non-golfing guests will be given a presentation by nationally-renowned speakers inside America's Black Holocaust Museum. The head griot will present the history and purpose of the museum and its meaningful impact on our community. Also featuring special guest economists and authors talks over a catered breakfast.

Golfing at the Bog | 9:00am - Noon | Registration between 8am - 8:30am

The Bog Golf Course - *3121 County Road, Saukville, WI 53080*

- Another round for hobby golfers!

MKE Fellows Financial Wellness Forum* | 10:00am - 1:00pm |

NŌ Studios - *1037 West McKinley Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53205*

- MKE Fellows will hear profound presentations from special guests surrounding the theme of financial wellness and economics as well as how to prepare healthy meals on a college budget.

The Groove | 8:00pm - 11:00pm | Street parking available

88Nine Radio Milwaukee - *220 E Pittsburgh Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53204*

- Special guests and the community are invited to an evening networking mixer to celebrate the mission of the Fellowship Open. Intergenerational music, dessert bar and beverages will be available.

SUNDAY - AUGUST 18TH

Sunday Worship | 10:00am - 11:30am |

Old Mount Zion New Jerusalem - *1527 N Astor Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202*

- An energizing morning of powerful worship and practical word. Light continental breakfast served.

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More Milwaukee Activities

We know the Fellowship Open weekend has many fantastic events, but if you have some time and energy to spare, the City of Milwaukee has a variety of wonderful attractions. Feel free to explore our great city, and make the weekend even more exciting. Check out some of our recommendations below (please plan ahead for ticketed events).

DAY-TO-DAY

FRIDAY - AUGUST 16TH

Comedian & Actress Leslie Jones - Pabst Theater, 8pm

- You've seen this hilarious comedian and actress on "Saturday Night Live"—now see her live on stage at the Pabst Theater! Leslie has covered the most recent summer and winter Olympics for NBC and was the host of The 2017 BET Awards.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 17TH

Indian Fest - Humboldt Park, 11am to 9pm
indiafestmilwaukee.org

- Hundreds of cultural program participants, 10+ hours of non-stop cultural extravaganza, concerts (instruments, Bollywood beats & music) by internationally renowned artists; various activities, authentic food, music, dance, and traditional Indian attire.

SUNDAY - AUGUST 18TH

A Night of Class - Miller High Life Theatre, 7pm

- We Are Live Entertainment is proud to present A Night of Class starring the incomparable Dionne Warwick. Come and enjoy some of the greatest talents ever as Ms. Warwick performs her many hit songs with a full orchestra. Also performing are Peabo Bryson and the multi-talented Deniece Williams.

Car, Truck, and Bike Show - Racine Zoo,
9:00am to 4:00pm

- Over 75 trophies including Best of Show awards for cars, motorcycles, and trucks. Music all day long.

Harley-Davidson Museum - Tickets available, email John W. Daniels, Jr. jwd@quarles.com
harley-davidson.com/us/en/museum.html

- Compelling exhibits. Behind-the-scenes tours. Rocking events. Hands-on fun for kids (and adults). All rooted in Harley-Davidson's rich 115 year history.

Centennial Convocation at Holy Redeemer Church of God In Christ - 7pm, Wed-Fri, Sun

- Join us at Holy Redeemer Church Of God In Christ for nightly convocation.



OVER THE WEEKEND

The Great American Lobster Fest - Fri-Sun

- The Midwest's largest lobster and seafood festival! This is a 3-day summer celebration of all things lobster, where "Deer District" is sure to be rocking with fresh seafood, landfood, ice cold drinks, family friendly activities, live music, and more!

Irish Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park - irishfest.com

- Milwaukee Irish Fest, the world's largest celebration of Irish music and culture, is held annually on the shores of Lake Michigan. The festival is presented by CelticMKE, a year-round organization dedicated to igniting a love of Irish and Celtic culture in people across the globe.

Milwaukee Art Museum - mam.org

- The Milwaukee Art Museum collects and preserves art, presenting it to the community as a vital source of inspiration and education. 30,000 works of art. 400,000+ visitors a year. 125 years of collecting art.

A la Carte at the Zoo, Milwaukee County Zoo - milwaukeezoo.org

- "Feast with the Beasts" and enjoy a variety of flavors from local eateries that will leave you craving more. Animals are on display as popular national and local live bands perform.

The Milwaukee Riverwalk /Milwaukee Riverwalk Boat Tours - riverwalkboats.com

- 3-mile long riverwalk filled with restaurants, shops, bars, nightlife, outdoor public art gallery, and great views! Riverwalk Boat Tours offers public sunset cruises, riverside pub tours, private charters, self-captained pontoon boat rentals, and food & beverage packages. Join us for unforgettable and unique boating trips on the beautiful waters of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mitchell Park Domes - county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks/Explore/The-Domes

- Experience a desert oasis, a tropical jungle and floral gardens. . . all at one destination! The Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, better known as The Domes, is one of the most unique destinations in Milwaukee. Discover cacti, succulents, shrubs and desert palms in the Desert Dome. Enjoy five seasonal shows each year in the Floral Dome and walk among 1,200 species of rainforest plants in the Tropical Dome.

Wisconsin Avenue Sculptures - sculpturemilwaukee.com

- Sculpture Milwaukee brings world class art to residents and visitors alike along Wisconsin Avenue, the economic and historic heart of our community. 2019 features 22 art works by 20 emerging, mid-career and blue-chip artists. They use a range of materials, come from divergent backgrounds, and provide cues and commentary on the world we live in.

Milwaukee Public Museum - mpm.edu

- MPM was one of several major American museums established in the late 19th century. Tour the Museum's 150,000 square feet of exhibit space, and more than 4 million specimens, including a free-flying butterfly exhibit.

Historic Walking Tours - historicmilwaukee.org

- Explore the unique architecture and streetscapes of Milwaukee's neighborhoods and learn how Milwaukee's founders used Lake Michigan, three rivers, and the harbor for commercial use to create present-day Milwaukee. Tour locations vary by day.



ALIVE

ADMINISTERING LIFE IN



VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Celebrating the purpose in all of us!

ALIVE Inc., is a unique organization fostering a variety of achievement skills for youngsters in business, arts, professional development and educational attainment. We believe that it is important to provide students a variety of experiences to sharpen their abilities. The major initiatives of ALIVE include world class programming around promoting youngsters to attend colleges, community gardening, professional development, and supporting women and minority empowerment.



alivemke.com / [@alivemilwaukee](https://www.instagram.com/alivemilwaukee)

BRAIN POWER

As part of ALIVE's commitment to education and career-readiness, they hosted STEAM Open Camp, a week-long summer experience for kids from elementary to high school. STEAM is an acronym for learning revolved around science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Youth spent time learning how to code using the programming language Scratch, taking time to problem solve and learn how to be strategic in planning and execution. There was an exciting activity where they programmed small robots to race through an obstacle course and at the end of the day, everyone was a winner.

The room was filled with joyful cheers as teachers led science experiments, mathematic relays, and freestyle rap battles. Kids also spent time doing creative hands-on projects such as acrylic painting, constructing with Legos, and learning how to dance the Salsa and Bachata by a local professional dancer.

Plenty of activity happened outside the classroom, as there were daily trips to the local park with team & partner games. The group also made it out to the Betty Brinn Children's Museum and the local planetarium where they practiced their skills and explored many new and exciting career options and were able to see some amazing sights along the way.



Fellowship Open Honorary Committee

We thank the business, civic, and professional leaders who serve as Honorary Chairs of the 2019 Fellowship Open for their commitment to youngsters and their achievement of raising funds for our community.

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Inspirational Fellows

*Tyler
Beaver*



From being a part of the Wisconsin Writes program, to assisting many well-known artists to install and paint the 7 foot Bronzeville Letters for the Arts and Culture Festival, to teaching over 2,000 kids mural arts as an Americorp member, to finally launching my first business Rising Sun: Creative Apparel this upcoming September, it is safe to say that I have a passion for creativity. Refusing offers to Fullsail University, and SCAD University were not easy decisions for me but choosing Milwaukee Area Technical College was the choice for me. It was tough at first as I was afraid people would think I wouldn't amount to much, but I was determined to break the barriers of the stigma MATC and community colleges hold. Within my experience at MATC, I have had many opportunities to showcase my artistic abilities with the resources given to me. In the first month of my Freshman year, I was offered a role amongst professional designers, a work-study position as a Digital Media Specialist. There I received the experience and education in skills that I have yet to learn within my programmed design classes. I am also a cartoonist and an editorial artist for the award-winning MATC Times newspaper. With my comic strip making its debut this year, I hope to be a finalist in a New York conference in the upcoming school year. After I receive my Associate's degree in Graphic Design, I will attend the University of Milwaukee or Columbia College of Chicago to receive my Bachelor's Degree in Visual Communications.

For years I have produced countless works of art. At a very young age, I knew I wanted to have a career as an artist. Growing up, I searched for purpose within my art and consistently asked myself how can I impact the world with it. My vision, still to this day, is to be a Creative Director at Pixar Animation Studios. Now as a conceptual artist, I strongly agree with the great Gerhard Richter, that "creativity is the highest form of hope." My artwork goes beyond what the eye can see. I can affect society with my creativity. I don't just want to create- I want to inspire, I want to comfort, and hearten my audience. With my talents I will be going into Marketing and Advertising, leading other creatives to help entrepreneurs and large companies grow their businesses, support their mission, and push their vision, in hopes to achieve my own.

Tyler is a new MKE Fellow. This summer he works at ALIVE as Graphic Design intern.



Inspirational Fellows

Zion Bullock

Hello everyone, I am Zion Bullock. I come from two generations of government-aided, single-mother households. A grandmother, who was unable to raise her four children because of a crack-cocaine addiction. Then the oldest daughter, who at age 13 had to sell drugs to assure her siblings had food on the table and clothes on their backs. That same young woman who became pregnant at 16 and had to move from the West-Side of Chicago to Milwaukee for a better life. I come from that Grandmother who successfully became clean, gained full employment, started her own business, and became college-educated to support her four children and a plus one. I come from a mother who completed high school and is now entering college after 20 years of working, to support my brother and me. I come from two women who know first-hand; sacrifice, self-love, and grit to accomplish their wildest dreams. I come from greatness and plan to improve upon that legacy.

I am a current student at Milwaukee Area Technical College, acquiring my general education accreditations. I am currently undecided in my major, however, what I know for sure, is I want to utilize my love for asking questions, photography, film and social justice. My next choice of school is dependent upon where will help me achieve my goals. The first goal is to have zero student-loan debt. Secondly, a space to provide the world with authentic stories that portray Black people as we are. This will lead to another end goal of mine, which is to assure that Black people have self-sufficient systems and structures of our own creation and curation.

In my free time, I enjoy learning, educating, and creating. As an advocate for, "you learn something new every day", I research the things I love. All topics are my favorite topics. From arts, culture, sciences, and self-improvement, I love to educate myself and others on how we can work together to achieve equality. In my spare time, two mentors of mine take me with them to talk to predominantly white communities to share reflections about how they can help restructure the racially biased systems that we participate in. When I am not preaching from the soapbox, I enjoy Latin dancing. I am a semi-professional dancer for the Salsabrosa dance company. I have performed at events like; the Buck's Latino Night, Mexican Fiesta and LULAC. I also have won two dance competitions so far. Thank you for taking the time to get to know me, and I hope you have a joyful day!

Zion is a new MKE Fellow. This summer he works at ALIVE as Media & Marketing intern.

Inspirational Fellows

*Braylen
Stevens*



Braylen Stevens, a Milwaukee native, and multi-talented individual is a scholar, artist, emerging leader and CEO of MBRACED CULTURE, LLC. A third-year student working towards a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Bachelor of Arts in Sports Communication, he just wrapped his second internship with Ernst & Young, LLP in Los Angeles, CA. Currently attending DePaul University in Chicago, IL and proud graduate of Rufus King High School, he is active and involved as the NABA DePaul student chapter president and has received local, regional, and national recognition as a scholar and Student Member of the Year. Braylen also served DePaul's Men's Basketball team as the traveling manager for two seasons and recently concluded his term as the Director of Community Affairs & Activism for DePaul's Black Student Union.

Within his company MBRACED CULTURE, LLC he strives to focus on holistic development and authenticity through the outreach, promotion, and apparel. This is done to encourage individuals to make bold affirmations in who they are and what they believe in while also exploring ways to bring their best authentic selves forward. Following the motto "embrace it", MBRACED CULTURE has gained coverage in Voyage Chicago, Positively Milwaukee, and the DePaulia alongside audiences and customers in California, Georgia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and growing. Braylen's goal is to obtain his CPA while fostering positive partnerships and connections to take his entrepreneurial ventures to the next level. He truly believes that "what God has for you, no man can take away" (Isaiah 54:17).



“We did not come to fear the future... We came here to shape it.”
- Barack Obama
 President Barack Obama

The MKE Fellows program identifies high-potential Black male college student leaders from Milwaukee and empowers them to pursue and complete higher education, advises internship possibilities, provides mentorship & networking experiences, inspires them to be leaders in civic engagement, and encourages them to return to Milwaukee to begin a thriving career!



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 Greater Milwaukee Foundation
 ALIVE Inc. Milwaukee

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Reflections from Israel



MKE Fellows Chijioke and Kellen were granted an amazing opportunity through UW Madison to traverse through Israel and gain some amazing insight on what it means to live among different kinds of barriers, and inevitably how to see their own world in a new light. Check out some excerpts below:

"I recently had the pleasure of going to Israel on a 10-day Leadership summit. The purpose of the trip was to expose us to the ground-level conflict between the Israeli people and the Palestinian people... I did not know much at all about the conflict in the middle east, aside from a few conversations with friends, and the shallow ramblings of bleeding hearts on social media, so I could not understand why people were fighting and dying over a country so beautiful, so sacred. I got a better picture of the conflict when upon arriving at Givat Haviva, a place for Israeli Jews and Palestinian Arabs to meet... This trip made me think a lot about the problems we face as an American society. We have these wonderful Google machines, that let us know everything at the click of a button, but we do not, and never have, taken the opportunity to get to honestly know each other. To have a future where peace is achieved, all sides need to make an honest effort to learn about each other and fix past wrongs. It may not happen in my lifetime, and that's okay as this goal gives me something to spend my life working towards." - *Chijioke Agwoeme*

"Thousands of miles away from Ariana Grande headlines, government shutdowns, and Instagram egg-posts I fully engrossed myself in the culture. The country was beautiful. I almost cried as I felt like I hurdled over an imaginary wall keeping me from the world... Issues there weren't as black and white as the media would like to portray it as. It wasn't a Palestine vs. Israel issue, nor an issue of Arab vs. Jew, Right vs. Wrong, Rich vs. Poor- it was about people. It took me flying half way across the world to witness enormous disparities to realize this.... To me, I saw a lack of understanding and disparity in education, wealth, and civil rights. How it is human nature to walk away from something rather to



confront it head on. I have to acknowledge my American optimism in writing this as I can never truly understand how it feels to live on either side of the wall in that part of the world... On my flight back to the states I reclined with a smile on my face, a little more knowledgeable, a little more grateful, and a lot happier from the previous night in Tel-Aviv, but I also carried a sense of melancholy. What I thought would be a #vacation with hints of educational value turned into a life-changing experience that taught me no matter where you go there's always a wall. It's up to you whether it divides you or not." - *Kellen Sharp*

Local Highlights

This weekend we explore the power of history and how our collective resilience creates a better future for all. Below is some information about some of the special guests and events featured at this year's Fellowship Open.

SHERMAN PHOENIX

In 2016, violent unrest broke out in the Sherman Park neighborhood of Milwaukee after a fatal police shooting rocked the community. In the weeks following, community conversations identified the need for safe, welcoming neighborhood spaces, and certain leaders in the area decided to take matters into their own hands in order to foster change. Thanks to the team led by JoAnne Sabir and Juli Kaufman the Sherman Phoenix was born. The team took the former BMO Harris bank that was burned in the riots and transformed it into something spectacular. Inside of the new entrepreneurial hub lies more than 29 small businesses, from food to apothecaries, the Sherman Phoenix has it all.



The opening of complex has allowed for the community to “rise from the ashes”, and usher in positivity to the local area. The space focuses on three key categories to improve the community; Health and Wellness, Culture, and Food. This includes counseling services and businesses dedicated to hair, make-up, nails and more with boutiques, handmade jewelry and beyond. New and experienced fine artists also find a home here, with several services designated for art events and artistic career development. As far as food, no matter he dietary restriction or desire, the Sherman Phoenix has it all. Almost all of the restaurants have vegetarian and vegan options with shops selling healthy drinks for the body and desserts for the soul.

This new hub has offered so much to the Sherman Park community, as well as the Greater Milwaukee community. From community meetings, to dance showcases and art murals; exposing the community to healthier lifestyle choices seems to be the focus. By hosting events of different types, it exposes the community to worlds that may have never come to the neighborhood before. The Sherman Phoenix has quickly become a Milwaukee staple and thanks to its community development focus, it continues to thrive.



CONCOCTIONS MKE

Since 2010, Concoctions has been Milwaukee's first and only “drink mobile” in the city. From private events to a favorite festival, Concoctions assures fun for everyone in the family. Their delicious frozen drinks can be served with and without alcohol. Also, with their 100% natural drinks, they ensure a great time with no artificial additives. Concoctions is women and minority-owned; a business for the community and by the community.

Local Highlights

AMERICA'S BLACK HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

The American Black Holocaust Museum was started in 1988 by Dr. James Cameron. As the only known lynching survivor, Dr. Cameron sought out to tell his story. In 1982, he wrote his autobiography, "A Time of Terror: A Survivor's Story." With his story out and the world in shock, Dr. Cameron felt it was not enough for only his story to be told, but the community's story needed to be told as well. After a trip to Yad Vashem, the Jewish Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem, he decided that America needed the same thing for Blacks. Thus the 20-year reign of Milwaukee's American Black Holocaust Museum. In 2008 the museum was closed due to the recession and reduced funding. Now in 2019, the museum is revived! With an all-new virtual gallery and physical location, the museum looks to educate everyone.



The mission of the ABHM is simple, "envision a society that remembers its past in order to shape a better future – a nation undivided by race where every person matters equally". In order to do this, the museum, " builds public awareness of the harmful legacies of slavery in America and promotes racial repair, reconciliation, and healing." From school districts to religious centers, the ABHM has created conversations and educating all communities near and far.



DJ INFOTEK

Darnell Bennett is an educator, mentor, member of Phi Beta Sigma, and CEO and founder of Infotek Entertainment. Darnell (DJ Infotek) inspires and encourages people of all backgrounds and cultures to come together to work, grow, live, spread peace, joy, and love through music. He is a Milwaukee native and found his love for DJing at age 12 when he was apart of a three-man group called Disc Jockey Productions. There he found his life long mentor, the late James Richardson. Years later, DJ Infotek rediscovered his love for DJing at an international-themed party while attending college when a friend of his brought in turntables to supply the party with music. Infotek remembered his younger days and ever since that day, DJ Infotek knew he found his purpose, getting others to de-stress from their daily lives with mastery of the mix. Now DJ Infotek can be found turning up every kind of party from homecomings to Jamin' 98.3's Saturday Night House Party, he is getting the crowd moving.

Local Highlights



88NINE RADIO MILWAUKEE

Through music and stories created for a culturally open-minded community, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee is a catalyst for creating a better, more inclusive and engaged Milwaukee. They believe in Milwaukee – as it is today, and in its potential to become even better. Launched in 2007, it fiercely champions Milwaukee – its music, arts and culture, neighborhoods and community organizations. 88Nine seeks to reach a new generation of radio listeners on air, on line and in the community with a unique and adventurous selection of music and short-form public affairs programming. 88Nine plays a distinctive blend of rock and urban music, and spins at least one track by a Milwaukee artist every hour. Radio

can be a “town square” for a community, a centerpiece of music, cultural and social happenings. It can also break down barriers and bring people together. However, radio in general has become increasingly corporate and generic as it moves away from local interests, personalities and community. 88Nine Radio Milwaukee believes that it is possible to inspire positive change in the community by presenting a unique blend of music and public affairs programming that raise the social awareness and engagement of listeners.

NŌ STUDIOS

Founded by Milwaukee native and Oscar winning screenwriter, John Ridley, Nō Studios is a destination for creatives and lovers of art located in the heart of the historic Pabst Brewery complex. The 40,000 square foot headquarters is a fully equipped infrastructure featuring offices, co-working space, a state-of-the-art screening room, performance stage, café bar, gallery, and rooftop lounge. They desire to create a collaborative workspace and social community that offers an environment for artists and art lovers to come together.” The name NŌ STUDIOS is derived from the Sino-Japanese root word for “skill” or “talent.” The English No is familiar to artists as they repeatedly confront and conquer it in pursuit of their craft. Their tenant list reflects the full spectrum of Milwaukee-based arts organizations from academia, non-profit, advocacy and investment. They feature a robust programming calendar spanning music, visual arts, film, spoken word, writing, and dance. The intention is to explore the intersection between these media, elevate underrepresented artists, educate, inspire, and entertain.



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