

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS!



Now in its 13th year, Locust Art Builders LAB is a unique pre-college summer art program for up to 30 Miami teens to connect and collaborate with peers from across socioeconomic backgrounds as they build an exhibition from scratch in a nationally-recognized alternative art space. Guided by professional artist mentors over a four-week art intensive, students gain hands-on experience and behind-the-scenes knowledge about careers in the arts.



- Since 2010, LAB has provided more than 265 students with a vital program nurturing the next generation of creatives in our community.
- LAB is FREE and made geographically and economically accessible.
- Students are provided with free lunch and snacks daily.
- Transportation stipends for travel to and from Locust Projects.
- Builder Box filled with art supplies and an artist-designed t-shirt.



“As young people we’re just seeing this world around us in shambles, but when I went into Locust I knew that I was safe and I could be heard. I may have been quiet but I was filled with so much gratitude on opening night when I saw our completed exhibition.”

-2022 LAB student





“LAB will stay with me because this experience has been life changing, giving me a taste of the real world, as well as the friends I’ve made here.”


- 2021 LAB student





BECOME A PARTNER AND HELP SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF CREATORS!

LAB 2023
June 20 - July 21
Tuesday - Friday



LAB's impact is multi-fold: it empowers and inspires the next generation to find creative modes of expression, learn how to work collaboratively, and gives them the confidence and self-actualization that comes with new experiences, learning new skills, and building a new network of peers.



Partnership Opportunities

We are looking for LAB Partners for 2023. Give visibility to your brand through a community-oriented program that supports the next generation of creatives.

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Founded in 1998, Locust Projects is a nonprofit arts incubator producing and presenting exhibitions, programs and projects. Our mission is to create opportunities for visual artists at all career stages, invite risk taking and experimentation, activate conversations around new art and ideas, and advocate for artists and creative practices. We produce, present, and nurture ambitious and experimental new art and the exchange of ideas through commissioned exhibitions and projects, artist residencies, summer art intensives for teens, and public programs on contemporary art and curatorial practice. Locust Projects emphasizes boundary-pushing creative endeavors, risk-taking and experimentation by artists at all stages of their careers.

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