



The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

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**The Idea Fund Announces Round 6 Information Sessions
Application Deadline: November 4, 2013**

(Houston, TX, September 12, 2013) – The Idea Fund, a re-granting program administered by DiverseWorks, Aurora Picture Show, and Project Row Houses, and funded by The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts announces its sixth round. The fund provides cash awards of \$4,000 (\$3,500 for the awarded project, plus \$500 seed money for future work) to ten Texas-based, artist-generated or artist-centered projects that exemplify the unconventional, interventionist, conceptual, entrepreneurial, participatory, or guerrilla artistic practices that occur outside of the traditional frameworks of support. The ten projects are selected by an independent panel of artists and arts professionals.

The Idea Fund is the second re-granting initiative of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, following the pilot program, Alternative Exposure, administered by Southern Exposure in San Francisco, CA. It is structured to provide artists with quick access to substantial financial support for projects that might not otherwise have access to funding.

THE IDEA FUND ROUND 6 APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Deadline: Monday, November 4, 2013

Online application portal and information at www.TheIdeaFund.org

The Idea Fund Round 6 Jurors:

Yona Backer, Founding Partner, Third Streaming, New York City

Andrew Suggs, Executive Director, Vox Populi, Philadelphia

Nathaniel Donnett, Houston-based artist and 2011 Idea Fund Recipient

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STATEWIDE INFORMATION SESSIONS:

In order to effectively share this information with artists across the state, The Idea Fund has formed regional partnerships with four art organizations: Women and Their Work (Austin), The Casa Chuck Arts Residency (San Antonio), CentralTrak, The University of Texas at Dallas Artists Residency (Dallas), and the Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts at The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso). The schedule is as follows:

DALLAS: Monday, September 23, 7 pm

CentralTrak, The University of Texas at Dallas Artists Residency
800 Exposition Avenue, 75226

SAN ANTONIO: Wednesday, September 25, 6 pm

The Casa Chuck Arts Residency (adjacent to Sala Diaz)
517 Stieren, 78210

AUSTIN: Thursday, September 26, 5:00 pm

Women and Their Work
1710 Lavaca Street, 78701

EL PASO: Friday, September 27, NOON

Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, UTEP
500 West University Avenue, 79968

HOUSTON: Wednesday, October 16, 6 pm

Project Row Houses
2521 Holman Street, 77004

PUBLIC PROGRAM:**Wednesday, December 11, 6 pm****DiverseWorks on Wednesdays: Panel Discussion with The Idea Fund Round 6 Jurors**

DiverseWorks
4102 Fannin Street, Houston, 77004
(entrance on Cleburne between Fannin and Main)

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