

ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen

Highlights world renowned photographer, Gus Powell

In OCTOBER 2014, Bloomberg Philanthropies invited mayors from across the country to collaborate with artists and arts organizations to develop temporary public art projects to address critical issues facing their cities. The response was resounding: 237 cities submitted proposals targeting a range of urban challenges, from decaying neighborhoods to environmental awareness to building stronger community relations through creative collaboration.

In June 2015, Bloomberg Philanthropies awarded four teams \$1 million each to realize their projects. These winning proposals confronted some of the nation's most pressing civic issues: abandoned properties, drought, community-police relations and economic development within the creative sector.

www.publicartchallenge.bloomberg.org

At the invitation of Bloomberg Philanthropies, all four of these urban initiatives were visited by photographer Gus Powell. A selection of his images are now on tour at ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen.

*On **February 23rd at 1pm**, ArtHouse would like to have you join us to hear Gus Powell speak about his work and experience photographing Bloomberg Philanthropies' Public Art Challenge from the 4 winning cities, **Gary, IN, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Albany, Schenectady & Troy, New York and Los Angeles, California**, which is currently on display here in Gary at ArtHouse.*

Gus Powell is an established photographer; his work has been exhibited internationally including a solo show at The Museum of The City of New York; and group exhibitions at The Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Fine Arts Houston and FOAM, NL. His photographs have been published in Aperture, Harpers, Vogue, Wired, Fortune, W, and The New Yorker magazine.

This is a free event. ArtHouse is also looking for a few local students of the arts to display some of their work.
411 E. 5th Avenue / Gary, Indiana

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP if you are able to attend. For further information on this event contact ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen, at 219-979-8156. More information about ArtHouse arthousegary.com

ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen is a unique destination for Food, Culture and Art in Gary, IN.

The reimagined space ArtHouse provides business incubation for Culinary Arts with access to a commercial training kitchen and Art & Culture, for NWI and surrounding residents with emerging businesses.

ArtHouse is focused on creating a space that positively reflects the city of Gary and provides a platform for economic and artistic activity in the downtown area. The site will evolve continuously through the work of partner organizations and creative individuals. It is a dynamic destination for food, culture, and art lovers to meet, gather, and learn.