Friends of Open AIR
A Benefit Program

We support artists.
Friends of Open AIR support our heartbeat, a collaborative artist-in-residence program, that connects artists of all disciplines from Montana and beyond with unique locations in Montana.

Which Residency Site Will You Choose?

BUTTE, MT
CLARK FORK COALITION
FLATHEAD LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION
GARDEN CITY HARVEST
EXPLORE THE ARTS, HAMILTON
HOME RESOURCE
MISSOULA BUTTERFLY HOUSE & INSECTARIUM
MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY
MOON RANDOLPH HOMESTEAD
MONTANA NATURAL HISTORY CENTER
PHILIPSBURG ARTS FUND
SELWAY BITTERROOT FRANK-CHURCH WILDERNESS FOUNDATION
TRAVELERS’ REST STATE PARK

Artists support artists.
Artists are a keystone species of a healthy human ecology.

Residencies are free-of-charge. During their residency artists receive a stipend, lodging, and personal support to make their residency a successful, inspired, and connected experience.

Nurture creativity, cultivate community.

Sponsor an Open AIR Artist Residency at a site of your choosing!

Friends support artists in Montana.

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Levels & Benefits

The greatest benefit of the Friends program is providing impactful support for artists to create and engage our communities. Additionally, Friends receive:

**ENGAGE:** ($500) - You are matched with a residency site. Invitation to annual welcome & appreciation party.

**INSPIRE:** ($1,000) - (above +) Printed artist interview + VIP cocktail hour at exhibit opening

**EMPOWER:** ($2,500) - (above +) Invitation to part of orientation day.

**TRANSFORM:** ($5,000 & above): Supports an entire residency. (above +) Invitation to a meal with the artists.

How it works:
Sponsor a Residency Site
Connect with Community
Discover Montana
Access ‘backstage’ at Open AIR

Friends can contribute a one-time, recurring, or Group Donation. Groups collectively support a residency.

Friends are paired with artist residency sites and receive updates.

Opportunities for social connections, hosting events, and attending annual parties.

Register & Learn More
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Open AIR is
A 501 c 3 nonprofit organization that fosters creative collaboration in Montana.

Our mission is to connect diverse communities with creativity through educational, collaborative, and place-based initiatives.

Our vision is to strengthen the creative capacity of Montana and foster experiences that are culturally vibrant, healthy, and intellectually vigorous.

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