



ACRE YEAR IN REVIEW

"ACRE residency offers an inspiring environment and a wonderfully collective experience that is fun, invigorating, and generative."



"ACRE is a space made of community and for building community more so than any other residency I have attended, and I really cherished that."

Session 1 Group Photo / Photo by artist Ryan Bach

8 Studio Areas

Led by an alumni artist volunteer

Woodshop

Screen Printing

Fibers

Sound

AV Tech

Ceramics

Performance Stage

High Fire

5 Residency Sessions

2 Weeks per Session

70 Resident Artists

62 Alumni Artist Staff

In 2021 we awarded

\$16,500

in scholarships

"A magical place to meet beautiful people. A residency that cares about you and allows you to thrive in your way."

1 Innovative New Program



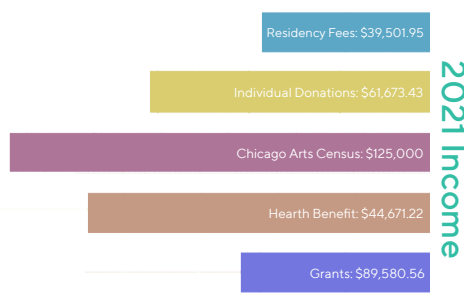
4 Core Organizers

18 Committee Members

150 Contributors

1st Chicago Arts Census

A comprehensive, cross-discipline account of Chicagoland art workers' livelihoods.



AV + Sound Studio, Performance Jam with Ra Imhotep, Natalee Decker, and Laura Gibson / Photo by Levi Shand orilla Social with Salvador

2021 Costs Per Artist

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Residency Fee | \$700 |
| Total Operating Cost Per Artist | \$1481 |

2021 Program Funders

Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation

Sustainable Arts Foundation

This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council agency

Walder Foundation

Arts Work Fund

MacArthur Funds for Culture, Equity, and the Arts at the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation

Artists Run Chicago Fund

National Endowment for the Arts

Intelligentsia
Dark Matter
Marz Brewing
Exfolio Botanical
DOCUMENT
Bungalow by Middlebrow



ACRE Kitchen Staff Artists: Allison Cekala, Kristi McGuire, Willa Smart, Gabe Holcombe, and Lindsay French / Photo by artist Kate Bowen

152 Locally-Sourced Meals

The **ACRE Kitchen** provides healthy meals and supports sustainable food producers across the Driftless region of Wisconsin.

\$5,810

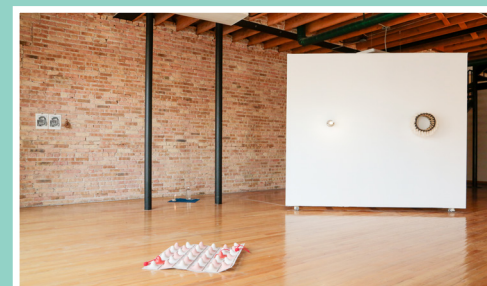
Cost of meals for one week.

13 Exhibitions

12 Partner Galleries

24 Public Programs

6 Curatorial Fellows



Oasis with work by Andy Davis, Dana Hemenway, and J Noland
Curated by Rachel McDermott

Our **Exhibitions Program** provides artists opportunities to expand their practice, develop professionally, and build community with a thriving nationwide network of peers and arts professionals.