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1708 GALLERY ANNOUNCES 6TH ANNUAL INLIGHT RICHMOND

Friday, November 8, 2013, 7 p.m. to midnight



Organized by 1708 Gallery, **InLight Richmond** is a public exhibition of light-based art and performances. Each year, **InLight Richmond** encourages artists to respond to a particular section of our diverse city, attracting audiences to unique areas of Richmond. **InLight Richmond 2013** will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 in downtown Shockoe along the Canal Walk from the Turning Basin to 17th Street. This year's juror is Ken Farmer, the Co-Founder and Creative Director of Nuit Blanche New York, producers of the annual Bring to Light: Nuit Blanche Festival.

The **InLight 2013** site is marked by the intersections of Shockoe Slip and Shockoe Bottom, the Kanawha Canal, the Floodwall, Interstates 95 and 195, and railroad lines. It is bordered by the James River, the Virginia Capital Trail, the Richmond Slave Trail, and numerous retail spaces, bars and restaurants, and sites of business.

"InLight is an awe-inspiring experience that 1708 Gallery creates for RVA once a year! InLight introduces light-inspired art that stuns and amazes first time attendees as well as seasoned art lovers. Everyone can connect with light-inspired art, whether you are making a lantern for the lantern parade or participating with an interactive installation. It is a night of exploring the art AND the location, the unique Richmond neighborhood. The transformation of the historic Riverfront Canal Walk into an open air gallery featuring the works of art selected by Ken Farmer will be spectacular and one of the most progressive art exhibitions Richmond has seen!" says Lucy Meade, InLight Co-Chair.



The **InLight Richmond 2013** exhibition will present interactive projects, large-format projections, sculpture and performances that will engage the dynamic site. Featured artists and artist collectives include: **Rachel Cohn**, Richmond, VA; **Chajana denharder**, Brooklyn, NY; **Mariam Eqbal**, Richmond, VA; **Rebecca Ferrell**, Richmond, VA; **Ross Fish**, Springfield, NJ; **forceperunit**, Troy, NY; **Jason Fugh**, Norfolk, VA; **Jane Garver**, Decatur, GA; **Anna Golden**, Richmond, VA; **Russell Harris**, Richmond, VA; **Julie Hinzmann**, Richmond, VA; **Chase Jones**, Tallahassee, FL; **Joanna Kidd**, Davis, CA; **Nichola Kinch**, Elkins Park, PA; **Craig Kraft**, Washington, D.C.; **Amie Oliver**, Richmond, VA; **Pilottone**, Philadelphia, PA; **Plantbot Genetics**, Statesboro, GA; **Justin James Reed**, Richmond, VA; **Elliot Roth**, **Michael Flynn**, **Marcus Massok** and others, Richmond, VA; **Jillian Taffett**, Sarasota, FL; **Charles Woodman**, Cincinnati, OH., and **more**.



InLight Richmond 2013 will kick-off with a Community Lantern Parade at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 8. 1708 Gallery is organizing free lantern-making workshops throughout the fall to provide an opportunity for the Richmond community to participate in **InLight Richmond 2013**. The schedule will include family-friendly workshops for all ages and skill levels encouraging all participants to explore their creative side. Stay tuned for a schedule of the lantern-making workshops.

InLight Richmond is made possible in large part by the generosity and support of our sponsors. Special thanks go out to our sponsors to date including our lead sponsor Altria Group, as well as the National Endowment for the Arts, MeadWestvaco Foundation, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, Dominion Resources, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, Jay Barrows, CityParking, Inc., and the Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Downtown.

1708 Gallery is a non-profit arts organization committed to presenting exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.

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