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1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2019 - SAVE THE DATE!



Richmond - **SAVE THE DATE!** 1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2019 is November 15 + 16.

Organized by 1708, **InLight** is a FREE, public exhibition of light-based art and performances. Each year, InLight Richmond features performances, sculpture, video, and interactive projects that illuminate pathways, walls, sidewalks, green spaces, and kicks off with the Community Lantern Parade. InLight was created in 2008 on the occasion of 1708 Gallery's 30th birthday. Thus was born this free, public art exhibition that offers Richmond the opportunity to engage with contemporary art outside the gallery walls and to experience the city in new and unexpected ways.

InLight 2019 will take place at Chimborazo Park in the Church Hill neighborhood of Richmond. Artists are invited to propose projects that critically engage with the social and geographic history of this site. Two key moments in the park's history include being the location of the largest Confederate military hospital during the Civil War and following Emancipation, hosting a Freedmen's community for formerly enslaved African-Americans. 1708 seeks artists and projects that respond to, elaborate on, and propose new ways of understanding these complex histories.

For more details about InLight 2019 and to submit an entry, visit 1708gallery.org.

Image: Amy Smith, Community Garden, InLight 2018, VMFA, Photo by Zephyr Sheedy