

June 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Emily Smith, Executive Director
804.643.1708 or esmith@1708gallery.org

1708 GALLERY WILL TRANSFORM MONROE PARK FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL INLIGHT RICHMOND.

Friday, November 21, 2014, 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** invites artists to respond to a particular section of our diverse city, attracting audiences to unique areas of Richmond. Over 6 years, 1708's **InLight** has featured 169 local, national and international artists and artist collectives across some of Richmond's most unique neighborhoods and sites, from Broad Street to historic Tredegar to the Riverfront Canal Walk, and has engaged over 25,000 visitors.

InLight Richmond 2014 will be held on Friday, November 21, 2014 in Monroe Park and the surrounding streets, including the Altria Theater. 1708 is pleased to announce that this year's juror is Denise Markonish, Curator at MASS MoCA.

Through **InLight**, 1708 has created an on-going opportunity for Richmond to experience the city in unexpected and surprising ways. The selection of Monroe Park, one of the oldest public spaces in Richmond, continues this tradition of highlighting the histories and imagining the futures of Richmond's most well-known spaces.

Artists are invited to submit proposals for **InLight 2014** including, but not limited to, interactive projects, large-format projections, sculpture and performances that will engage this dynamic site. Featured artists and artist collectives will be announced in early September. **For more information, including how to submit proposals, please visit: www.1708gallery.org/inlight.**





InLight 2014 will kick off with the **Community Lantern Parade**, an opportunity for the entire community to participate in **InLight**.

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, the Windsor Foundation, MeadWestvaco Foundation, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, Boitnott Visual Communications, 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.

IMAGE CREDITS: PAGE 1: Julie Hinzmann and Shawn Saharko, *Thank You, Thank You, Thank You*, winner of both the 2013 People's Choice Award and the Most Environmentally Conscious Award; Ross Fish, Lilli Fayaz, and Sean Ludwig, *A Breath of Fresh Air*; PAGE 2: Medeology Collective: Alessandro Imperato, Jim Gladman, and Kelley McClung, *Bridge Of Signs*; all images courtesy of Terry Brown, InLight Richmond 2013

###