



Art Sphere Inc.  
Transforming Lives Through Art

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### **ART SPHERE 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Philadelphia, PA -- Art Sphere will host a 20th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, December 13th from 6 – 8 PM in “The Workshop” at the Bok Building.

Tenants of the Bok Building and supporters of the arts throughout the city are invited to join Art Sphere Inc. for a festive evening celebrating 20 years of providing free arts education in under-served neighborhoods in Philadelphia. Meet the Art Sphere community, listen to live music, and enjoy refreshments while learning about what Art Sphere does and how you can help!

Art Sphere Inc. is volunteer-powered non-profit organization led by Executive Director Kristin Groenveld and a small core staff. Groenveld has devoted 20 years to the creation and development of Art Sphere, and the programming has been fueled by hundreds of volunteers from Philadelphia based schools and universities, in addition to individuals and businesses from the local community. On average 5,000 volunteer hours are contributed per year to Art Sphere, allowing inner-city youth to continue to express themselves creatively and transform abandoned and distressed public spaces into kid-friendly areas!

Donations generated from the evening will go towards Art Sphere’s [Art Box Campaign](#). Due to budget cuts, many schools in Philadelphia require children to bring their own materials to class. Many families however cannot afford art materials. Art Sphere Inc. is working to fill the gap; our mission with the Art Box Campaign is to raise \$5,000 to purchase and distribute boxes of basic art materials to children in low-income areas of the city and in distressed situations. For every donation of \$35, Art Sphere Inc. will be able to provide a child with a box of art supplies. Join us in our goal to empower the youth and communities of Philadelphia, supporting the future well-being of our city.

For information about the event and to RSVP please visit our website: <https://artsphere.org>

The Workshop is a ground floor space in South Philadelphia’s BOK Building, accessible via the entrance at 821 Dudley Street.

Limited parking available in the lot located in the Southwark parking lot at 8<sup>th</sup> & Mifflin.

Accessible on SEPTA: Subway Station: Snyder Station – Broad Street Line / Bus Routes: 45, 47, 47M, 79.