

# House Life Project: CALL for ARTISTS

## PEOPLE + PROPERTY: Uncovering Housing Inequities

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*WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO USE ABANDONED HOUSES TO CREATE ART INSPIRED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD.*

From May through October of 2017, the HLP People + Property series will focus on race and ethnicity as related to issues of vacant housing. We'll explore this through six key themes: history, space, wellness, equity, movement, and change. Each month, we'll have a community conversation around one of these themes. As an extension of each conversation, we'll invite writers and artists to generate creative work that explores the complexity of the issues and generates new perspectives and questions. These cultural works, informed by personal knowledge, collective experience and ongoing research, will be shared with the diverse public via events and exhibitions at the HLP house and beyond.

We are looking for SIX artists (or creative teams) to develop projects for the People + Property series over the course of the HLP season. This is a paid opportunity, with compensation for completed work by agreed upon deadlines.

**Professional artists AND people with informal art experience are welcome to apply.** We're open to a range of media and methods: 2-D, 3-D, time-based, sound, ephemeral, performative, and more. What's most important to us is that we find artists who can connect creatively with HLP's location, communities, and project themes. If you think that might be you, **fill out this form** and return it to the house (605 N. Tacoma Ave.) **no later than 4pm on June 5, 2017.** We'll be in touch around mid-June.

**Your Name:**

**The best way to contact you (phone or email):**

**Do you have an existing connection to HLP? If so, what is it?**

**What kind of art do you make? What is your art usually about?**

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**How might your work connect to HLP - the house, the people, and/or the big ideas behind the People + Property series?**

**Does one of the six themes for the People + Property series particularly spark your interest? (circle one)**

**History**

**Space**

**Wellness**

**Equity**

**Movement**

**Change**

**Why does this theme interest you?**

**If you have them, please attach any of the following materials to this form:**

- A list of your past art experience
- Up to 5 images of previous work

**For information about past HLP projects**, come to a Tuesday evening Porch Party and talk with someone on the HLP team OR visit [www.HouseLifeProject.org](http://www.HouseLifeProject.org).

**If you have questions**, contact Laura Holzman, HLP curator. Email [HolzmanL@iupui.edu](mailto:HolzmanL@iupui.edu) or stop by a Porch Party and say hi.

Artists selected for the People + Property series will be matched with one of the six key themes: history (May), space (June), wellness (July), equity (August), movement (September), or change (October). They will be expected to participate in a community conversation related to their theme, connect with the HLP site and communities, and communicate regularly with the HLP curator.