Transforming Community through the Arts

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- gentrification - how create stable artists living space
- whose culture gets developed
- how do artists effect policy to support culture of community
- can policy counter "capitalism"

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Program Schedule

8:15 – 9:00: Registration, Coffee, Information Tables (GAR Rotunda)

9:00 - 9:30: Introduction (Cassidy Theater)
   Alicia Mazur Berg, Commissioner, Chicago Dept. of Planning and Development
   Simeon Bruner, Founder, Rudy Bruner Award
   Jim Stockard, Curator, Loeb Fellowship Program

9:30 – 10:15: Presentations (Cassidy Theater)
   - Gallery 37, Michelle Boone, Executive Director
   - MASS MoCA, Joseph Thompson, Director

10:15 – 10:30: Break (GAR Rotunda)

10:30 – 11:45: Discussion Groups (Fifth Floor Meeting Rooms)

   Discussion Theme: How art-based projects impact their respective communities—up sides and down sides.

   - Blue Group: Reese Fayed, Facilitator
     Resources: Joseph Thompson, MASS MoCA; Cheryl Hughes, former Director, Gallery 37

   - Red Group: Rich Wener, Facilitator
     Resources: Barnaby Evans, WaterFire; Michelle Boone, Gallery 37

   - Green Group: Jim Stockard, Facilitator
     Resources: Lily Yeh, Village of Arts and Humanities; Simeon Bruner, Architect, MoCA

Participants are encouraged to use these discussion groups to raise issues relating to art-based placemaking as it relates to their own work.
12:00 – 1:00: Lunch and Speaker (GAR Hall)
  Introductions by Maggie Daly, Chairwoman, Gallery 37 and
  Cheryl Hughes, Director of Program Development, Mayor’s Office of Special Events,
  City of Chicago and Loeb Fellow ‘04
  • Ms. Lois Weisberg, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs

1:15 – 2:00: Presentations (Cassidy Theater)
  • Village of Arts and Humanities, Lily Yeh, Executive Director
  • Providence River Relocation and Waterfire, Barnaby Evans, Executive Director

2:00 - 2:15: Break

2:15 – 3:30: Discussion Groups (Fifth Floor Meeting Rooms)
  Discussion Theme: Successes, mistakes and challenges in creating art-based projects.
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    Resources: Lily Yeh, Village of Arts and Humanities; Simeon Bruner, Architect, MoCA
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3:30 – 4:00: Wrap-Up (Cassidy Theater)

4:00 – 4:45: Tour of Gallery 37

4:45 – 6:00: Wine Reception (Gallery 37)