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OPEN HOUSE & INFO SESSION PLANNED FOR ARTSPACE UPTOWN ARTIST LOFTS

Tour new affordable live/work space in Michigan City, Indiana on February 4

Artspace will host an open house at the Artspace Uptown Artist Lofts at 717 Franklin Street in Michigan City from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 4. The event is free and open to the public. Artspace staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide tours of the live/work units, the gallery space and other building amenities. Additionally, there will be a morning information session from 8:00 to 9:00 am, also on Feb 4th, for those interested in applying for an affordable live-work loft. The morning session will be held at 301 E 8th St, Michigan City, IN 46360.

Artspace Uptown Artist Lofts is a sustainable, mixed-use, community arts project in downtown Michigan City, Indiana. When construction is complete, the project will transform the vacant Warren Building into an affordable live/work facility containing 44 units of housing for low-income artists and their families, resident gallery exhibition space, and approximately 5,400 sq.ft. of commercial space for creative businesses and arts organizations, all located in the nationally-designated Franklin Street Historic District of downtown Michigan City. Residential units range from studios to two-bedrooms, with rents ranging from $327 to $843.

Artists interested in applying for residential space will be able to pick up applications at both the morning information session and open house events on February 4. Prospective tenants can also download applications and information packets directly from the Artspace website at www.artspace.org/uptown. Applications are also available for pick up at Michigan City City Hall, Lakeshore Coffee, and at the Michigan City Public Library.

About Artspace

Artspace is non-profit organization that uses the tools of real estate development to create affordable, appropriate places where artists can live and work. We consistently develop these projects in ways that also support more stable, healthy communities anchored in existing assets. Because Artspace owns each of the projects it develops, we are able to ensure that they remain affordable and accessible to artists in perpetuity. Over the last three decades, Artspace has led an accelerating national movement of artist-led community transformation. While embracing the value the arts bring to individual lives, Artspace has championed the once-radical idea that artists living on the edge of poverty and chronically underfunded arts organizations can leverage fundamental social change. With headquarters in Minneapolis and offices in Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Seattle and Washington D.C., Artspace is America's leading developer of arts facilities and has served as a consultant to hundreds of communities and arts organizations nationwide. Additional information is available at www.artspace.org.

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