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## Media Advisory

### Artspace Immersion: Memphis Cohort Participants Announced Today

**WHAT:** Artspace—the Minneapolis-based nonprofit organization behind the South Main Artspace Lofts—today announced the Memphis cultural organizations who will participate in an 18-month capacity building cohort, “Artspace Immersion: Memphis.” The cohort’s first meeting will take place this afternoon.

**WHO:** Nine organizations have been selected via a competitive process, with three representatives each, for a total of 27 “Artspace Immersion: Memphis” participants. The program is run by *Wendy Holmes* and *Anna Growcott* of the Artspace team with local Memphis consultants *Gretchen Wollert McLennon* and *Emily Trenholm*. The nine selected organizations include:

- Center for Transforming Communities
- Collage Dance Collective
- The Collective
- Indie Memphis
- Memphis Area Creative Collaborative
- Memphis Black Arts Alliance
- Memphis Museum of Tribal & Visionary Art
- Total Spirit Connection Ministries
- Young Actors Guild

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 18

**WHERE:** South Main Artspace Lofts  
138 St. Paul Ave, Memphis, TN 38126

#### About Artspace Immersion

Artspace Immersion is an 18-month cohort program designed to build local capacity for creating and maintaining affordable space for arts, cultural, and creative pursuits. Cohort participants will build skills, strengthen their networks, and receive technical assistance to advance their space-related initiative. The Memphis cohort will include a \$5,000 stipend for each organization and a two-day learning tour to Artspace’s headquarters in Minneapolis, MN. Artspace Immersion is made possible by The Kresge Foundation. For details, please visit [www.artspace.org/artspace-immersion](http://www.artspace.org/artspace-immersion).

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