ART IN NASHVILLE COMMUNITIES: A GLANCE AT METRO ARTS’ THRIVE FUNDING PROGRAM

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About the Metro Arts THRIVE program

• THRIVE is a $150,000 funding program for community arts engagements
  ➤ Started with $40,000 in 2015
  ➤ Vendor Purchase v. Grants
  ➤ Currently allocates up to $9,500 for community arts engagement projects in any discipline

• THRIVE as a professional development tool
  ➤ THRIVE coaching requirements; in-person meetings, group workshops, live and recorded webinars
  ➤ Community partnership development
  ➤ Leveraging THRIVE as a funding and non-monetary resource
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• THRIVE Scoring Criteria:
  ➤ Artistic Excellence (Maximum 5 points)
  ➤ Community Engagement and Placemaking (Maximum 10 points)
  ➤ Feasibility and Logistics (Maximum 5 points)
FY19 THRIVE project Napier Untold
by Charles “LowKey” Key
Pictured by Joseph Bazelais
Global Nashville: Building Bridges of Compassion

Organized by Artist Amanda Cantrelle Roche
Impressions Mural Project
Organized by artist Daniel Arite
Young People’s Freedom Choir

Organized by Artist Eric Dozier
Boomtown! An Old Hickory Celebration

Organized by Dawn and Creighton Irons

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Norf Fest at Mcgruder
organized by artist Doughjoe of the Norf Art Collective

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Questions?