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## COLLIDER Arts Day celebrates seven years of LFPL's Artist-in-Residence program

Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the South Central Regional Library

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (March 18, 2024) – The South Central Regional Library's COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence Program is marking seven years of connecting the public with art and the people who make it at the first-ever COLLIDER Arts Day. On this Saturday, March 23 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.), twenty former COLLIDER artists will convene at the South Central Regional Library, 7300 Jefferson Boulevard, to showcase the work they developed in the COLLIDER studio space and conduct a day full of free hands-on art workshops, appearances, and performances.

COLLIDER Arts Day is free for all ages and highlights include:

- Stop motion animation from [John Akre](#)
- Puppet performances with Mary Shelley Electric Co.'s [Zach Bramel](#)
- Live painting from designer [Maizie Clarke](#)
- Caricature drawing workshop with author/illustrator [Randy Gray](#)
- *Clovehitch Shorts* film screening with [Mike Elsherif](#)
- Work the loom with fiber artist [Briana Frederick](#)
- Realistic cake decorating with award-winning cake artist [Deepa Karande](#)
- Accordion book making with multi-media artist [Claire Krüeger](#)
- Autograph signing with LFPL Summer Reading star [Gorp](#)

- Pom-pom workshop with fiber artist [Allison Lutes](#)
- Silk screen prints with [Erica Lewis](#)
- Pour painting with [Ronnita Nance](#)
- Clay luminary demo from sculptor [Sharon Ramick](#)
- Wearable art on display from [Edwin Ramirez](#)
- Live performance from the music collective [Rhythm, Science, Sound](#)
- Photography by [Zed Saeed](#)
- Inspirational talk from podcaster [Janan Sarwar](#) of [Salaam Storytime](#)
- Quilting Show & Tell from [Angelique Shah](#)
- Movement workshop with Louisville Ballet dancer [Ashley Thursby](#)

COLLIDER Arts Day is made possible through generous funding from Councilwoman Madonna Flood and Louisville Metro Council.

**About the COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence program:**

Launched when the South Central Regional Library opened in late 2017, the COLLIDER Artist-in-Residence program has since provided studio space, supplies, and stipends for 71 residencies. It has cultivated artists from all over Louisville, and connected the public directly with working artists through open studio hours and workshops. Generous funding from Councilwoman Madonna Flood makes the COLLIDER Artist-In-Residence program possible. More on the program and the participating artists can be found here - [www.LFPL.org/COLLIDER](http://www.LFPL.org/COLLIDER)

**CALL FOR ARTISTS:**

Applications for July – December COLLIDER artists are now open. All artist types are encouraged to apply, including, but not limited to visual artists, traditional craftspeople, musicians, dancers, digital artists, and writers.

Application at [www.LFPL.org/COLLIDER](http://www.LFPL.org/COLLIDER)

Deadline: March 31, 2024

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