

Gather 2023 'Round

We are thrilled to announce our culture series in a re-imagined, but familiar format. Our focus is to share with you, our valued members, the amazing projects that we fund and support. Thanks to your generosity, these four **Art Builds Community** grantees are building audiences by emphasizing access to the arts through new collaborations. **Gather 'Round**, learn and be inspired by these projects that aim to spark conversations, spur social change and make our community stronger. Each session is designed for participation and conversation. RSVP's and current membership required. director@keysarts.com



RED BARN THEATRE 319 Duval St., Key West @ 12:00 p.m.

Now in its 43rd season, The Barn presents top-flight professional stage entertainment for Key West's most discerning audiences. Join founding members Joy Hawkins, Artistic Director, Mimi McDonald, Managing Director and Gary McDonald, Technical Director, as they discuss the ins and outs and ups and downs of producing "Broadway-caliber" theater at the end of the world. Our "Big Night Out" project launched this season — it will inspire you! We will share details over lunch in the charming courtyard.

01.11.23

Wednesday
"Big Night Out"

02.16.23

Thursday
"Arts & Science
Celebration
Series"

REEF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

98300 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo @ 12:00 p.m.

A fish as beautiful as it is destructive; invasive lionfish have had dramatic impacts on Keys marine ecosystems. We'll explain the background of the invasion, followed by a tutorial on how to make lionfish jewelry. Join us to craft your own ready-to-wear jewelry and learn more about our new Celebration Series project, created to build audiences and awareness.

CITY OF MARATHON 9805 Overseas Hwy., Marathon @ 9:30 a.m.

The City of Marathon is teaming up with artist CR Gray for an installation, "Beautiful Benchmarks," that will provide community engagement regarding flooding and sea level rise outside the standard scope of flood mapping and statistical analysis. In an effort to "turn the tide" in how we address the issues of flooding and sea level rise, art as a medium for change is integral. Learn all about the power of art over coffee and conversation while visiting City Hall.

02.28.23

Tuesday
"Beautiful
Benchmarks"

03.30.23

Thursday
"Finding
Inspiration
in Isolation"

ERIKA HEFFERNAN — 1401 Seminary St., Key West @ 12:00 p.m.

Come and gather round for an amazing afternoon of art and advocacy. Refreshments are presented by Marc House's Rainbow Cafe. We will have an artist discussion and sneak peek into the "Finding Inspiration in Isolation" Show. You will also have the opportunity to flex your creativity with a live demonstration of cyanotype photographs using some of the beautiful plants from the Marc House. Let's create and support artists with disabilities.

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