

Artists' Cooperative Residency & Exhibitions



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Located in the Driftless region of Wisconsin, ACRE's campus facilities include expansive communal work spaces, a screen-printing studio, an outdoor wood shop, an art and tech facility, and sound, fibers, and ceramics studios.

Residents have the opportunity to expand upon their individual practices and take part in programming within a collaborative community.



"The ACRE residency was a magical experience! There is an acute sense of personal and artistic empowerment that I achieved during my time at the residency that I have brought back home to my studio with me. I would recommend ACRE to anyone!" –Jake Troyli, 2018 Resident

- 75 Artist Residents
- 21 Full and half scholarships
- 65 Alumni Volunteers

Kitchen & Farm



Our volunteer kitchen staff members create thoughtful and nourishing meals for our 60+ residents, staff and visiting artists. In the months leading up to the residency, volunteers plan and prepare unique menus that showcase the local Southwest Wisconsin agriculture. We work with a local distribution company to provide our dry goods and local farmers and businesses for produce, meat and grain.

- Kickapoo Exchange Co-op 13 miles
- Driftless Organics 29 miles
- Pioneer Gardens Farms 31 miles
- Lonesome Stone Milling 37 miles
- Harmony Valley 44 miles
- St. Brigid's Meadows 52 miles

KeijaunThomas, *Distance Is Not Separation*,
My Last American Dollar Series, Performance,
Curated by Anastasia Tinari-Karpova,
ACRE Projects Gallery, 2017

Each ACRE resident is provided an exhibition opportunity in the year following their residency. Exhibitions occur regularly throughout the year providing expanded opportunities for idea exchange, feedback and growth.

ACRE Projects Gallery provides exhibitions, performances, concerts, workshops, and community meeting space in Pilsen, Chicago.

28 Exhibitions

7 Curatorial Fellowships

34 Artist Lead Events

3500 Audience Members



Exhibitions & Programming

"ACRE was the perfect blend of centering and expanding for myself and my work. The collaborations and conversations I started there are, without exaggeration, life-changing."

-sair goetz, 2018 Resident



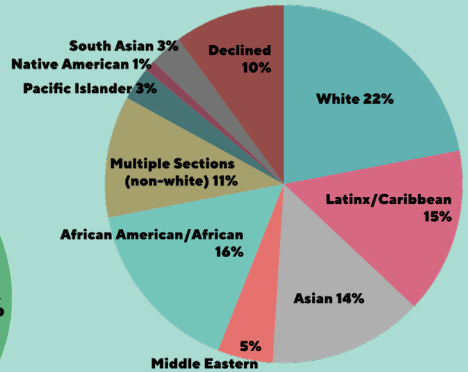
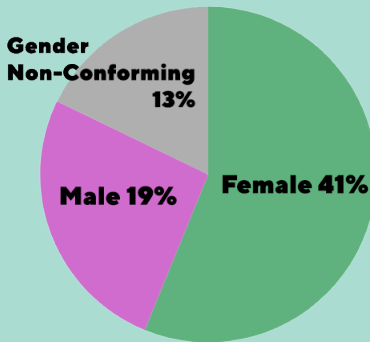
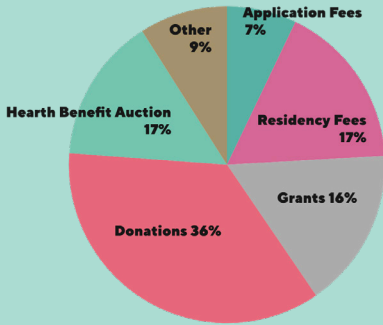
ACRE invites established artists, musicians, critics, curators, and thinkers to come to the residency and conduct studio visits, give lectures, offer workshops, organize reading groups, lead excursions into neighboring areas, and stage other, more experimental programming.

92 Lectures, Screenings,
Performances, Workshops and
Programs

45 Visiting Artists

18 Visiting Curators and Galleries

Revenue & Demographics



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