Artists Thrive Summit
July 31-August 3, 2018
Berea, KY

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Pre-Summit:
• Gathering of early adopters
• How the tools are being used
• Obstacles faced along the way
• Envisioning what success could look like for Artists Thrive

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Wednesday Sessions:

- Grounding work on what we each bring to the Summit
- Putting Artists Thrive to Practice: brainstorming how to take the work into a range of communities
- Center for Whole Communities practice-based approach:
  - Working with Difference
  - Awareness
  - Conscious Conversation
  - Story
Wednesday Sessions:

- How change happens
- Planning backwards
- Systems-change
- Poet voices
Deep Dive Workshops into the “I Am an Artist” Tool:

Small groups gathered around the six categories:

- Practice
- Money
- Self-Care
- Planning & Capacity
- Communicating & Connecting
Learning from Place: Berea

- John G Fee & the Kentucky Radicals
- Continued struggles
- Artists as activists and leaders
- Artist as cultural producer exhibition

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Learning from Place: Harlan
- Coping with the opioid crisis through theater and art projects
- Storytelling with Higher Ground
- Collaborating with GoodSpace Murals
- Telling our stories with Forecast Public Art
Learning from Place: Corbin

• Confronting history
• Reactivating downtown through arts businesses
• Alternate Roots: the role of art in democracy & how art can be revolutionary
Friday: Reflections & Wrap-up

- The power of a few catalytic individuals
- Storing hope for and with each other
- Applying new ways of doing with Center for Whole Communities
- Envisioning the potential for this work
Arts Experiences, Fellowship & Fun

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