Spirit & Place’s work invites the community to explore new places, ideas, and relationships. Our platforms help the public wrestle with multiple civic tensions that, combined with our people-centered processes, spark real change. People in faith-based and civic settings are learning how to talk about the difficult topic of race, community-based facilitators are learning how to use the arts and humanities for difficult dialogues, over-looked communities are finding a stage for making their humanity more visible, and much more.

**By the Numbers**

**LOOK AT WHAT WE DID TOGETHER IN 2022:**

29 festival events were hosted by 92 community partners that served 2,818 attendees.

9 Powerful Conversations on Race and 5 Civic Circle gatherings engaged 461 people.

3 organizations utilized Spirit & Place’s Dialogues on IDEA programming.

Half a dozen skill-building opportunities ranging from civic reflection dialogue certification to event design and media training.

The Laugh in Peace Comedy Show brought together 125 people in interfaith joy and laughter at Central Library.
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More than 95% of our budget is raised through community contributions including grants and individual donations. Without you, our programming would not be possible nor would our ability to:

» Offer honoraria to our community-based civic reflection dialogue facilitators.
» Waive the festival’s participation fee for event creators.
» Commission artists such as Manon Voice, Christopher Pitts, and Wildstyle Paschall to contribute to the annual festival.
» Bring you high-caliber events such as Laugh in Peace and The Public Conversation.
» Offer an Award of Awesomeness (and runner-up) prize.

LEARNING & GROWING

“Unless you have events like these, I am not sure people would really be able to get to know their neighbors and how [meeting each other] can bring a richness and fullness to life.”

“[Being in the festival] helped build hidden organization and leadership skills I never knew I had.”

“Building is hard. It takes time, patience, and team development, especially when you really want it to be there right now. . . it took [time] to take the initial leap, so I’m keeping the faith and will remain a Spirit & Place champion.”

“This festival gave us a chance to connect with others one-on-one and represent them through art . . . it was very emotional for us all.”

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helps make the work of Spirit & Place possible. We couldn’t do it without you and we are proud to recognize your generosity on our website at spiritandplace.org.

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