



## Northeast Minneapolis Arts District Facts

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District was created in 2003. It became a Corporation governed by a Board of Directors in 2015. The geographic boundaries of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District are the Mississippi River on the West, 26th Avenue on the North, Central Avenue on the East and Broadway on the South in the city of Minneapolis, MN.

The district contains a diverse mix of businesses, restaurants, parks, art galleries and studios as well as industrial and residential property. Warehouses and rail yards are interspersed with homes, churches and family-run businesses. Artists populate many of the historic and formerly industrial buildings, which have been re-purposed and renovated into studios, galleries and performance spaces. Independent galleries have sprung up throughout Northeast, with a concentration along the District's 13th Avenue.

## MISSION

To support artists, arts and culture in the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District by encouraging artistic inspiration and creativity, as well as incubating arts related projects while encouraging thoughtful economic growth, tourism, worldwide cultural artistic exchanges, political effectiveness and community connectivity.

## DEDICATION

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District works to ensure that future District— and neighboring— developments consider the District's needs and concerns. The Board is dedicated to keeping the District a vibrant, economically feasible place to work and live and promotes itself as an enticing destination. It will be transparent in its actions and partner with like-minded organizations to invite and encourage participation and action from community members and arts supporters.

## PEOPLE

The Board includes long-time Northeast Minneapolis Arts District artists and advocates/ volunteers, Dougie Padilla, Josh Blanc and Karen Wilcox, arts administration expert Leslie Palmer-Ross, Northeast business owner Mary Cassidy (Maevé's Cafe), marketing/arts volunteers Herman Milligan and Betsy Gabler, and Michael Rainville, Chair of the Ritz Theatre Foundation.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS

The Board extends appreciation and gratitude to the Northeast Community Development Corporation, the Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), the Northeast Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and interested community members.

## DONATE TO SUSTAIN

Until now, 100% of the District organization has been through volunteers. It's time to grow. Please consider a donation to help with these 2015 Priorities:

- Fund the District's Web site: [www.NortheastMinneapolisArtsDistrict.com](http://www.NortheastMinneapolisArtsDistrict.com)
- Fund the District's E-Newsletter
- Photographers and Writers to provide content for both the Web site and the Newsletter
- Infrastructure and Communication Improvements