Mission Statement

to provide facilities and services available to artists who need a place to create or exhibit their original artwork, especially those who cannot obtain access to traditional printmaking facilities and exhibition spaces because of financial or other limitations.

to provide education in printmaking practices though uniting professional artists with a diverse community of emerging artists, established artists, youth, and adults.

Spudnik Press Cooperative is a community-based art center located in a warehouse-turned-arts hub in the West Town neighborhood of Chicago. Unique in our dedication to printmaking and the cultural traditions surrounding print, our studio houses professional facilities and rare equipment for a wide variety of artistic print processes and fine art publishing.

While our artistic work is diverse, all of our programs coalesce to create a collaborative artistic community with opportunities for peer-to-peer learning, mentorship, and community building. An overarching programming objective is to provide Chicagoans, ranging from youth to professional artists, opportunities to connect with peers in their community and to thrive as artists and creative individuals.

With strong facilities and programs, the organization is now focusing on holistically supporting artists as they develop vibrant artistic careers in the City of Chicago.

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In 2018, 5,177 people participated in Spudnik Press programming, including 683 youth.

**adult education...**

26 multiweek classes

47 one-day workshops

21 teaching artists

422 total students

6 drop-in “drink & draw” events with 116 attendies

72% feel more prepared to make professional quality art

46% reported that selling art as a primary source of income is a career goal

7% reported that creating or selling art already is their primary source of income
youth programs...

22 field trips

535 students

6th grade through college

15 partnering organizations including non-profit peers, high schools, and universities

community program partners...
chicago print crawl...
The first ever Chicago Print Crawl, organized by Spudnik Press Cooperative, took place on Sunday, June 24, 2018. This citywide, self-guided tour of 20 printmaking production, publishing, exhibition and sales venues throughout Chicago brought attention to printmaking as an art form and Chicago artists who make prints.

This now annual event strengthened the well-being, outreach, and coordination of printmaking resources in Chicago and increased public awareness and appreciation of printmaking and its role in contemporary art practices.

500+ visits to 20 venues throughout the city

exhibitions...

7 exhibitions including
3 solo exhibitions and
4 group exhibitions

49 featured artists

289 visitors

public lectures...

102 people attended 5 public lectures:

3/26: “Reading Riot” with Marshall Weber of Booklyn
8/30: In Conversation with Carris Adams
8/10: An Evening with Richard Hull
10/24: The New Printmakers Collection Release Event
11/8: From Concept to Exhibition: How to get your print out into the world
Artistic Support

studio access...

223 artists logged 823 visits through 200 open studio sessions

12 artists had hourly studio rentals

25 artists had 24/7 Keyholders access

6 artists had private studios

residency program...
For the first time, the Residency Program was open to both local and national artists. The residency provides mid-career to established artists one to six weeks of full studio access and the support necessary for the production of new print-based artwork.

4 artists each received:
Unlimited studio access, Technical support from staff, Honorariums to support their work

2018 resident artists:
Carris Adams (Chicago, IL)
Holly Cahill (Chicago, IL)
Tom Christison (Iowa City, IA)
Anita Jung (Iowa City, IA)

fellowship program...
In 2018, the benefits of the Fellowship Program were greatly expanded through the addition of a 20-session professional development seminar. Topics range from self-promotion for artists to artwork documentation to business planning and provide artists with a similar level of artistic support as at an academic institution.

8 artists each received:
7 months of keyholder access, Studio monitoring experience, Professional Development Seminars, Annual Membership, Discounted Portfolio Reviews, Public Speaking Experience, Public Programming Experience
Artistic Support

**membership...**
Our Membership Program includes comprehensive professional opportunities to provide our members the recognition they deserve and the sales, audience development, and promotion they need to succeed.

**149 annual members**

**22 participated in portfolio reviews**

**37 attended offsite visits**

**12 participated in member art sales**

**fine art publishing...**
The Spudnik Press Cooperative Publishing Program invites artists representing a variety of contemporary disciplines—ranging from painting and drawing to performance and experiential art making—to develop a fine art print in collaboration with professional printers at Spudnik Press.

**2018 artists:**

Amanda Williams  Raeleen Kao
Elijah Burgher  Chad Kouri
William J O’Brien  Judy Ledgerwood
Faheem Majeed  Paul Nudd
Claire Ashley  Steve Reinke
Judith Brotman  Kay Rosen
Lilli Carré  Alice Tippit
Dana Carter  Orkideh Torabi
Richard Hull  Brittney Leeanne Williams
2018 revenue:

- 55% earned
- 45% Contributed

2018 contributed income by category:

- 10% membership dues
- 43% foundations
- 29% fundraising: special events
- 8% government grants
- 4% board contributions
- 1% corporate contr.
- 5% individual contributions

2018 earned income by category:

- 42% tuition and workshop fees
- 33% studio access
- 14% Art & Merch Sales
- 11% contracted services

2018 expense by category:

- 14% fundraising
- 15% general and administrative
- 71% programming
Friends & Supporters

2018 major benefactors...
Chicago Community Trust (SMART Growth Grant)
The MacArthur Funds for Arts & Culture
at The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation
Illinois Arts Council Agency
Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation

2018 individual donors...

$1,000
Bill Arning
Jason Dreifuss
& Samara Schwartz
Bert Green
Browne Goodwin
Tonya Hart
& Cec Hardacker
Jaclyn Jacunski
Roberta
& Steve Meier
Jason Pickleman
Harper Reed
Joe Renstein
Margaret Shang

$500-$999
Anonymous (3)
Joseph Adamik
Dan Berger
Jessica Cochran
& Eric Matthews
Chris & Carrie Flynn
Ryan LaFollette
Cheryl R McGugan
Dutes Miller
& Stan Shellabarger
Lucy Minturn
Martin & Lauren
Conway Modahl
Aron Packer
& Lisa Zschunke
Melissa Potter
Jamie Steele

$100 - $499
Anonymous (15)
Jason Abrams
Jennifer Ackerman
Michelangelo qui
Mutat Fatum
Julia Arredondo
Brandy Barker
Maxim Barkhatov
AJ Barks
Jenna Blazevich
Leslie Bodenstein
Andrea Bowers
Ellen Brast
Mary Clare Butler
Holly Cahill
Shawn Calvert
Elke Claus
Eryan Cobham
& Nneka Onyezia
Diane Conway
Veronica Cruz
Matt Davis
Christopher Devins
Nancy Flemm
Bruce Fox
Chris Gans
Anna Gilbert
Emily Green
Maggie Griffiths
William Harbinson
Patrick Hogan
Scott J Hunter
Diane Johns
Leonarda Kaplan
Julia Klim
Elizabeth Kubiak
Lialia Kuchma
Deborah Lader
Chrissy Laing
Robert Lauder
Gary Lehman
Scott & Terri Lennard
James Lonergan
Jeremy Lundquist
Grace Makuch
Bianca Marks
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Jenna McGugan
Andrew McMillan
Patricia C. Miller
Kristin & John Nason
Columbia College
Chicago
Laura Palombi
Kurt Paradis
Mark Pascale
Donnelley Foundation
Stephen Pratt
Annette Pruss
“I learned that you can do whatever you put your artistic mind to. Spudnik was a very cool and fun experience!”
—Diamond, 2018 Embarc Student

“I learned how to etch and I feel amazing so I went and bought a bunch of gear and now I’m ready to print like Rembrandt!”
—Anonymous Student, Private Intaglio Lessons

“I literally feel like I have a new lease on my creative life. Seriously. It’s huge. I can’t wait to get back in the studio!”
—Anonymous Student, Screenprinting Refresher Workshop

Adrienne Quint
Ben Ramson
Karen Reimer
Richard Renfro
Richard Repasky
Bobby Reyes
Sean Reynolds
Katie Risseeuw
Charlie Rizzo
& Erin Hogan
Brendan Robson
Bobby Sims
Jola Soares
David Soukup
Jennifer Burak
& Dan Spielman
Raychel Steinbach Lauen
Margaret Stover
Noah Sullivan
John & Alison Summy
Patti Swanson
Elissa Tenny
Tony Black
Jon Trowbridge
Rhonda Tullis

Joanne Vena
& Rick Graham
Caroline Walp
Rebecca Walz
Traci Wile
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Debbie Wong
Sandie Yi
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