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RICHLAND LIBRARY ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF LOCAL ARTIST DIRECTORY

Online Resource Part of Partnership with Former AiR Crush Rush & One Columbia

Columbia, SC - If you're interested in learning more about or connecting with other creatives in our community, there's a new resource. **Thanks to a partnership with former Artist-in-Residence (AiR) Crush Rush and One Columbia for Arts & Culture, Richland Library is excited to announce the launch of the Local Artist Directory.**

It provides an online platform for local artists to share a brief biography, indicate their art medium or area of focus, and exhibit some of their work. They can also add ways to communicate by listing a personal or business website, social media channels, and contact information. You can view the Local Artist Directory through our [website](#) and One Columbia for Arts & Culture's [website](#).

The Local Artist Directory was part of Rush's final project as the library's artist-in-residence at the end of 2020. He proposed working with One Columbia for Arts & Culture to offer a free online resource that features working artists and allows local residents to engage with or hire artists in our community.

If you're interested in becoming part of the Local Artist Directory, you can create an artist profile by [clicking here](#).

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or estoll@richlandlibrary.com.

About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.

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