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Creation Funds Deadline for Letter of Intent

Calling all U.S. presenters! Interested in co-commissioning new work? Letters of intent for Creation Fund are due **July 8, 2011**.

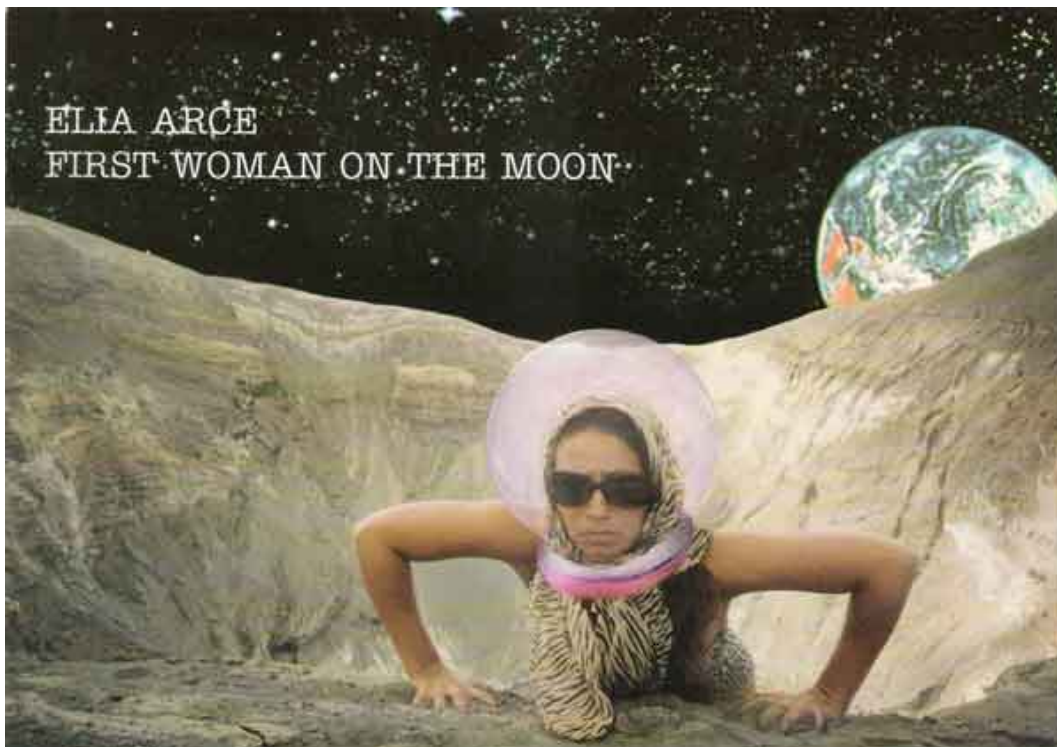
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NPN Partners...



New Video



[See the next installment](#) of NPN's Re-Creation project! This month's feature (2nd in a series of 5) is Elia Arce talking about her seminal work, *First Woman on the Moon*, with commissioner Fred Salas of MACLA and Raelle Myrick-Hodges.

As the Worm Turns...til July 10 in Cleveland



As a part of the upcoming exhibition *Farmed: The New Agronomists*, SPACES in Cleveland Ohio invited Amy Youngs to create a living, sustainable installation in the gallery as part of her Exhibition Residency through VAN (Visual Artists Network). Using electronics and recycled home goods, Youngs created a vermiponic system: water is cleaned, edible plants are grown, and the whole thing is maintained by worms! Youngs' work often examines the relationship between technology and nature, and can be further explored at www.hypernatural.com. The exhibition will be at SPACES from May 13 - July 10, 2011.

Funding for VAN is provided by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Arts and the Joan Mitchell Foundation.

Community Fund

NPN awarded \$15,301 to four NPN Partners for Community Fund projects extending an artist's reach into a variety of local communities, from Cultural Odyssey's residency in two Anchorage correctional facilities, to Women and Their Work in Austin TX pairing young African American artists with mentors to develop new performance. See the entire list of new awards at www.npnweb.org.

The Community Fund is supported by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the MetLife Foundation, the Nathan Cummings Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Soul to Seoul



Seoul, South Korea hosted a six-person delegation as NPN expands its international exchange activities into Asia. Elizabeth Doud and John Herbert reflect on their exploratory trip to Seoul in October, 2010. [Read more...](#)

Gone with the Wind

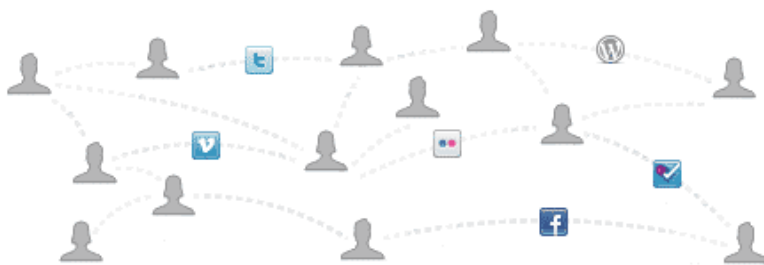


VAN Partner in Birmingham AL, Space One Eleven (SOE), stepped up in the wake of late April's tornadoes to offer assistance to visual artists in the South, aided by the Joan Mitchell Foundation and CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund + Artists' Emergency Resources) www.craftemergency.org.

Emergency funding is available.

Contact SOE: annearrasmith@spaceoneeleven.org or (205) 328-0553 x 23. Spread the word to visual artists who have been hit hard by the recent natural disasters!

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