

#### Where Art Happens in Houston

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Houston is an extremely culturally rich city – but what many Houstonians don't know is that recently we've become home to what is believed to be the highest concentration of working artists in the nation.



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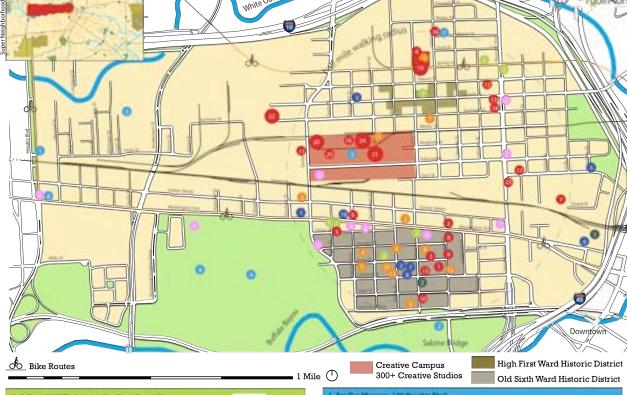
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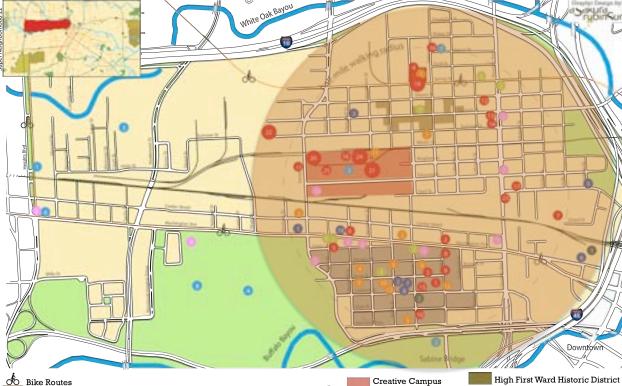
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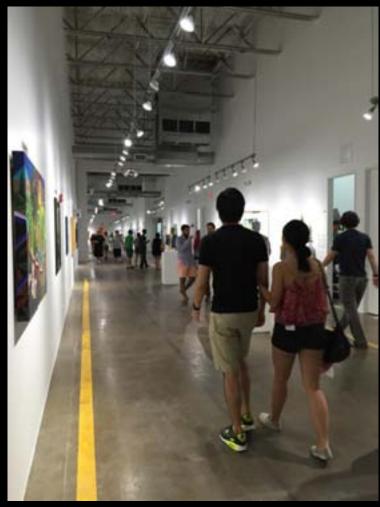
The Washington Avenue Arts District boasts over 350 working creative studios, vast areas of gallery and exhibition space, several theaters, and lots of great restaurants!



Designated as a Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural District, the Washington Avenue Arts District celebrated its dedication ceremony on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – making us about a year old.

The District's mission is to preserve, promote and progress the District's cultural offerings and bolster the image of the area as a great place to work, live and play.





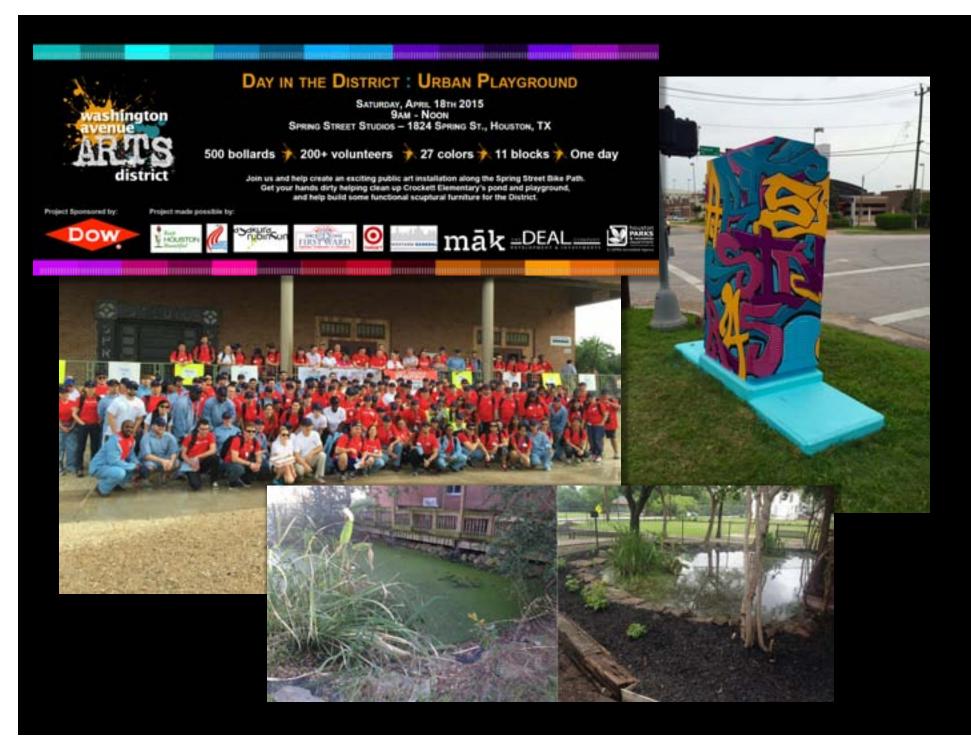
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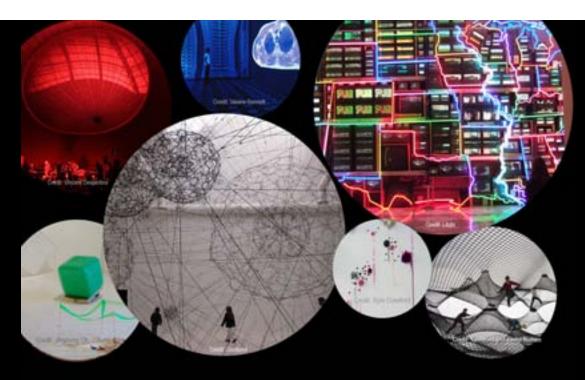
To celebrate our one year birthday, we hosted an event we called A Day in the District,

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, we painted over 400 bollards along the Spring Street Hike and Bike Trail and conducted a massive clean up and beautification of Crockett Elementary

The project consisted of over 200 volunteers, sponsored by The Dow Company and Keep America Beautiful. On that sunny morning we covered 11 blocks in 27 colors with over 90+ gallons of paint in less than 2 hours.







The Washington Avenue Arts District and the Silos on Sawyer present works of site-specific installations in an exciting transdisciplinary contemporary exhibition.

November 6, 2015 - January 30, 2016

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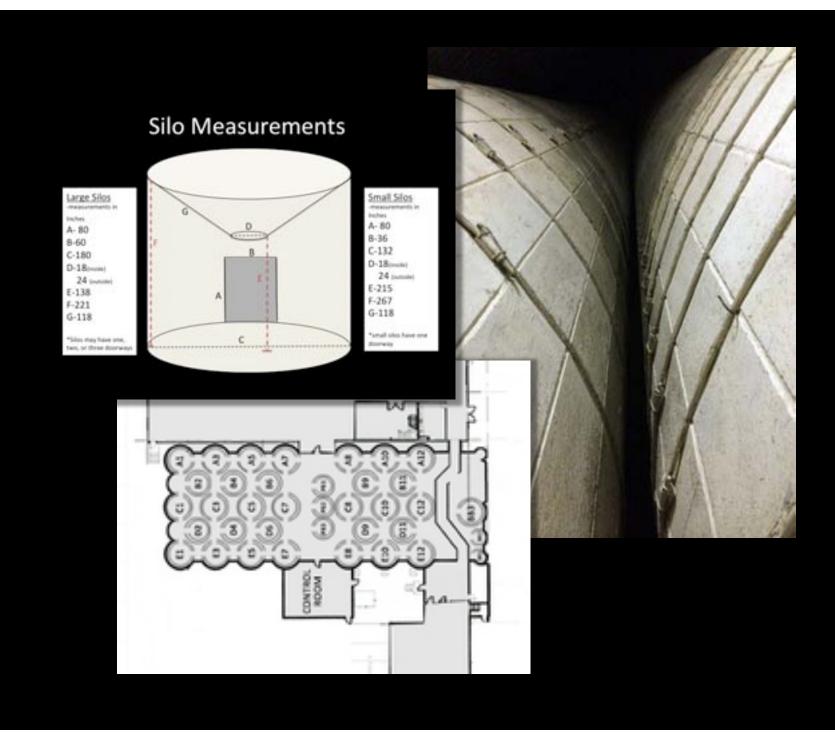
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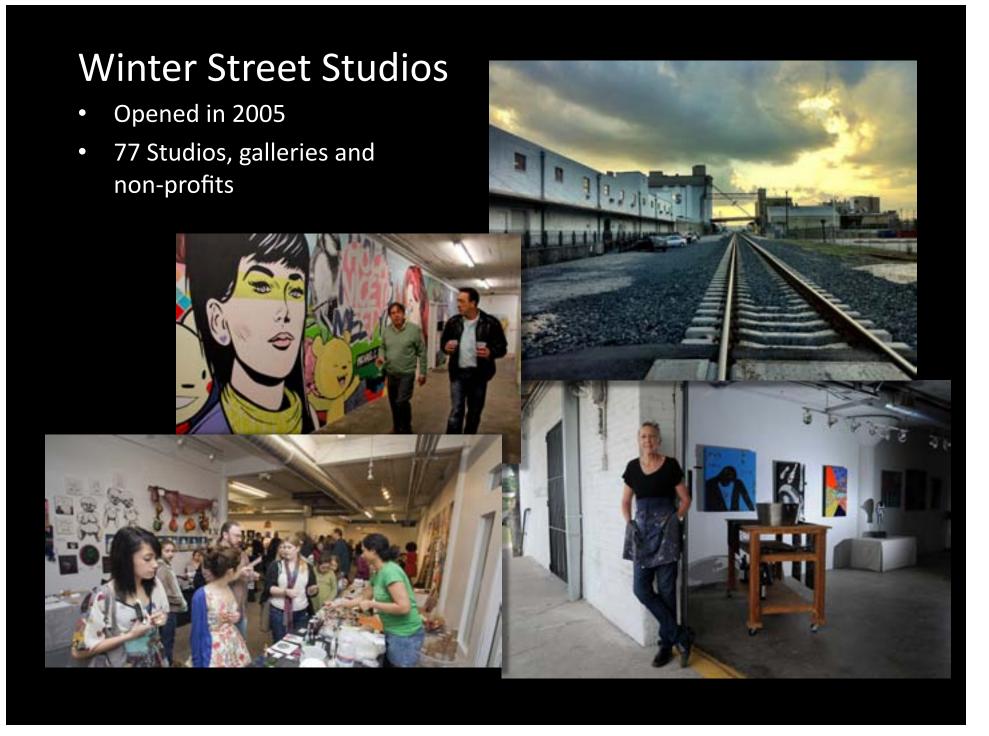


#### SITE HOUSTON

Our upcoming project, SITE HOUSTON, will be our capstone project for the year and marks out first fundraiser! For SITE, the district will curate an art exhibition transforming the honeycombed footprint of thirty four renovated grain silos into site-specific contemporary installation. It will feature Houston-based artists mark the grand opening for Houston's newest studio complex, the Silos on Sawyer.

- Our open call has just closed. Nearly 100 Houston artists have submitted over 75 proposals for installation
- The exhibition will be juried by Bill Arning, Director of the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston and by Jillian Conrad, professor of sculpture at the University of Houston.
  - Public opening November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Closing January 31st





#### **Spring Street Studios**

Opened in 2009

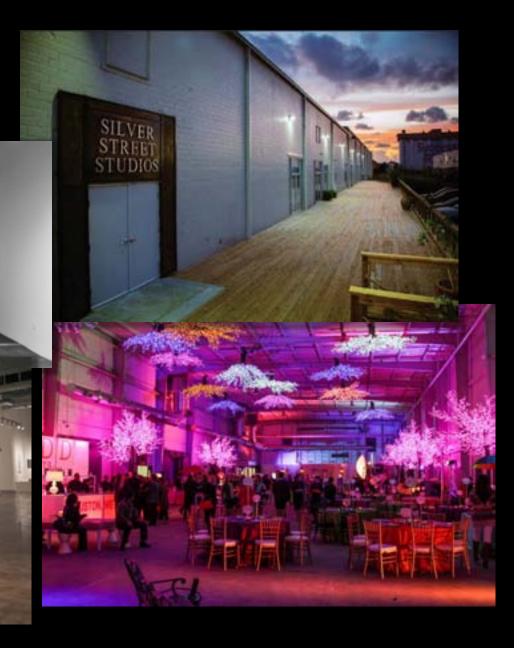
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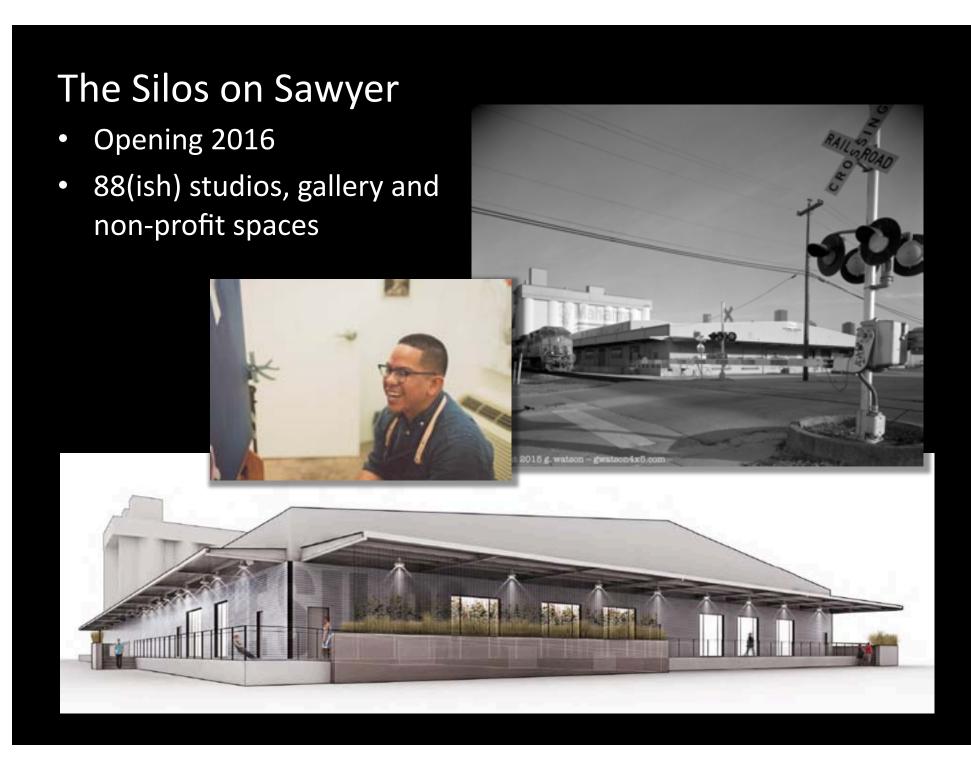


#### Silver Street Studios

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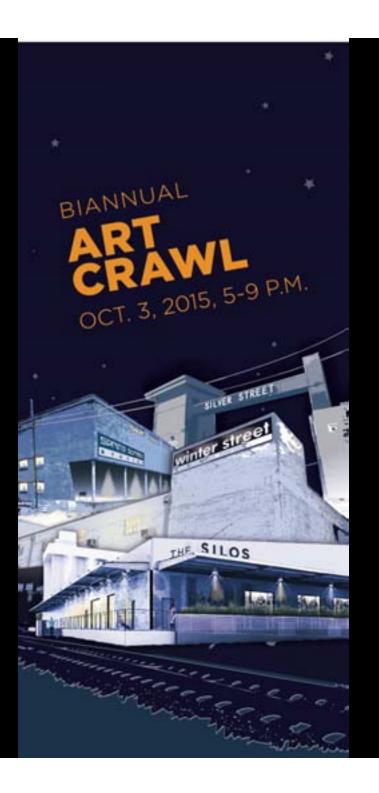
 68 Studios, Gallery corridor and event space





All studio buildings are open to the public on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 2-5pm.





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WINTER STREET STUDIOS
SILVER STREET

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#### Elder Street Lofts & Center Street Studios

- Live/Work spaces for artists
- Elder Street has 34
- Center Street has 6





# Crockett Elementary & MECA

- Crockett Fine Arts specialty school for over 40 years – without being a magnet school
- MECA Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts





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