

## **NEWS & EVENTS | May 2015**

## Summit Artspace will be bringing art, news and programming to you in a new email publication starting mid-May

The Akron Area Arts Alliance would like to welcome all of its readers of the Arts & Culture Weekly Highlights to the new @SUMMIT ARTSPACE email newsletter. As the Akron Area Arts Alliance moves in a new strategic direction—focusing on the operation of Summit Artspace as a community arts center—we will also be focusing our communications efforts on promoting activities happening within Summit Artspace. Under a new name, there be will have a new format that features information about events, exhibits, performances and programs conducted by the Arts Alliance and other occupants of Summit Artspace. We will also feature programs offered by outside organizations that rent space within the building. You will see the publication in your inbox twice a month; at the beginning and mid-month.

We are looking forward to the launch later this year of a community-wide arts and culture database that will provide information from hundreds of area organizations. We will share the announcement about this resource when more information becomes available.

For those of you who also visit the Akron Area Arts Alliance website and social media, you will see some changes there reflecting our focus on Summit Artspace as "A Place for the Creative." There will be a new website dedicated to Summit Artspace. Our energies will go into growing our social media community through the Summit Artspace Facebook page and other social media outlets. There's all of this to anticipate through the summer, including a new executive director.

Finally, thank you to all of you who have been loyal followers of the A&C Highlights over the years, including the members of the Akron Area Arts Alliance. It has been our privilege to share the wonderful works of our local artists and arts organizations with you. We are amazed every week at the number and variety of art and cultural events here. We hope you will opt to stay on our email newsletter list as we share the happenings at Summit Artspace.

