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## PUBLIC FORUM ON AFFORDABLE SPACE FOR ARTISTS ON OCT. 11

**FORT COLLINS, Colo.** – Fort Collins community members are invited to attend an Oct. 11 public forum conducted by Artspace, a national nonprofit dedicated to creating affordable spaces for artists and creative businesses.

The public forum will run 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 11 in the Columbine Room at the Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia St. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn more about Artspace and to contribute their ideas about affordable housing and other spaces for artists.

The City of Fort Collins, the Fort Collins Downtown Development Authority and Bohemian Foundation invited Artspace to Fort Collins to conduct a Preliminary Feasibility Visit. The public forum is part of their visit which will identify the types of spaces needed and assess the potential to create the spaces in Fort Collins.

## About Artspace

Artspace is the nation's leader in artist-led community transformation, with 35 projects in operation across the country and another dozen in development, representing a \$600 million investment in America's arts infrastructure. With headquarters in Minneapolis and offices in Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Seattle and Washington D.C., Artspace is America's leading developer of arts facilities. To date, Artspace has completed nearly 2,000 affordable live/work units for artists and their families as well as more than a million square feet of non-residential space for artists and arts organizations. For more information about Artspace visit www.artspace.org.

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