

## **VALUES FOR ARTISTS TO CREATE THEIR BEST WORK:**

### *Empowerment*

- Craft your own plan for long-term development of your project (and the right audience for it) and also of you as an artist.

### *Self-Sufficiency*

- Nurture economic self-sufficiency by refining strategies in grant-writing and building patron relationships, bursting the bubble of institution-based commission funding.

### *Deeper Knowledge / Honed Skills*

- Raise the bar of your individual artist skill set through shared, collective knowledge base with a group of your peers. A collective brain is larger than one individual artist's brain. Radical openness is key to ALL of our success.

### *Radical Sharing and Transparency*

- Peer-to-Peer free and open interaction among artists, not competition

### *Community Bonding*

- Create the community you want to live in; you access and participate in a self-organizing world; artist in control, D-I-Y, working against competitiveness within immediate community and larger world for resources