



Grants for unconventional, public-facing artwork in surprising places

Saturday February 18, 2017, 10 AM – 11.30 AM

hosted by the [Center For Neighborhoods](#), UMKC,

Kansas City: Room 210, 4747 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110, [map](#).

Rocket Grants program coordinator Julia Cole will make a presentation about how and why these grants (up to \$6,000) are available for artists and their teams to work in spaces around the city. She will also discuss the resources that are available to help you submit a strong application, and answer questions from the audience.

There will also be a brief talk and slideshow by 2015 **Rocket Grants** Award winner **Keelin Austin** from [Harrison Street DIY](#), whose collaborative project [Columbus Park Skate Park](#) is still growing and bringing together their neighborhood. Keelin will talk about his team's experience applying for the grant, and how they used it to build neighborhood solidarity, leverage further grants and involve local kids in learning how DIY becomes DIWO.

Refreshments. Please join us!

For more information, please visit, www.rocketgrants.org



Rocket Grants are supported by a regional re-granting award from the [Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts](#), and are developed and implemented by a partnership between [Charlotte Street Foundation](#) in Kansas City, and the [Spencer Museum of Art](#) in Lawrence. They are specifically intended to encourage work that is interdisciplinary and under-represented, and that engages or benefits an audience somewhere other than in an established arts venue, museum or art gallery. The long-term goal of the program is to both encourage emerging and non-traditional art practices in the Kansas City region, and contribute to a thriving artists' community.