



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2 - 5, 2019 IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Join us for ICFAD's 56th Annual Conference

Austin has long been the alternative music and art capital of Texas (not to mention the official state capital). In recent years locals have adopted the slogan "Keep Austin Weird," a reflection of not only the offbeat personalities that make up the city, but the abundant quirky performances and exhibits that are part of the city's art scene.

Austin is more than just the self-proclaimed "Live Music Capital of the World." In the last decade, the city has blossomed into a true mecca for up-and-coming artists, musicians, actors, and filmmakers. From Austin's internationally acclaimed festival circuit, including South By Southwest (SXSW), Austin City Limits (ACL), and the Austin Film Festival to its local arts scene, this is a top destination for the arts. Laguna Gloria is a premiere contemporary art school and museum dedicated to helping budding local artists expand their creative vision and cultivate technical skills in a variety of media, including sculpture, ceramics, photography, mosaics, glass, metal, and digital design. The East Austin Studio Tour (open in the fall) and the West Austin Studio Tour (open in the spring) are opportunities for up-and-coming artists to exhibit works in city's most popular neighborhoods. The Serie Project, founded by Sam Coronado, gives both established and emerging Latino artists a platform to reach a larger audience through innovative printmaking.

Within the College of Fine Arts at The University of Texas at Austin, we'll find a community dedicated to the study and advancement of creative disciplines. Students deepen their understanding of humanity through captivating moments onstage and new discoveries in visual artifacts. They engage with diverse cultures, audiences and new technologies through lectures, exhibitions and hundreds of performances each year. The university's Landmarks public art project features more than 40 works of modern and contemporary art throughout the 433-acre campus. The collection not only enhances the beauty of the landscape, but also supports scholarship and learning by demonstrating significant art historical trends from the past several decades. Texas Performing Arts at The University of Texas at Austin is made up of five state-of-the-art theaters, shops, and rehearsal spaces. The five venues range in size from 200 seats to 2,900 seats, each designed to accommodate a wide range of artistic disciplines and production demands.

Your ICFAD Board of Directors is planning an extraordinary agenda, with sessions on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin, at The Blanton Museum of Art and Texas Performing Arts, and more.

ICFAD's 56th Annual Conference will be held at the AT&T Education and Conference Center  
on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin,  
October 2 – 5, 2019