

## Creative Team – 10 Points

- a. Resolution/Ordinance
  - a. [Full Press Release](#)
  - b. [Tapinto Media Coverage](#)
  - c. Ordinance attached
- b. Established in 1981, Newark Arts Council was created to advance and expand the artistic and cultural resources of the City of Newark, New Jersey. The agency provides leadership, direction, and technical assistance through partnerships with Newark's many artists, arts administrators, community organizations, community development corporations, planning groups, economic development agencies, and the general public. Newark Arts serves as the anchor and umbrella for the arts community providing programs, services, advocacy and outreach that supports over 60 arts organizations throughout the city. The mission of the Newark Arts Council is to bring the transformative power of the arts into the lives of those who live in, work in, and visit Newark through programs, advocacy, promotion, education, and coordination. Newark Arts receives funding for its programs and publications from: The City of Newark, NJ State Council of the Arts, PSE&F, Prudential, Rutgers University Newark, NJIT, Panasonic, PNC Bank, Crawford Street Partners, The MCJ Amelior Foundation, LM Development Partners, and The Victoria Foundation
- c. Newark Arts Council Creative Team current leadership consists of:
  1. **Elected Official or appointed official –**
  2. **Artist/Art Leader 1** – fayemi shakur – City of Newark, writer, curator, photographer
  3. **Artist/Art Leader 2** – Marcy S. DePina – Newark Waterfront Revival
  4. **Business Leader** – Samer Hanini – Hanini Group LLC
  5. **Rep from Educational Comm** – Lauren Meehan – Director of Arts ED Newark
  6. **Member from Green Team –**
- d. Creative Team's past & planned activities 18months-June
  - a. Prior to the response of COVID-19 Newark Arts organized the following events
    - i. Newark Arts Festival – October 8-13, 2019
    - ii. Sketchy Characters Figure Drawing & Photography – March 5, 2020
    - iii. NJPAC's Dance in Your Living Room! – April 23, 2020
    - iv. Staying Alive, But Also Staying Alive: Reflections on how the "Pandemic is a Portal" – May 15, 2020
    - v. Annual Ladies Building Legacies Empowerment Conference – May 16, 2020
    - vi. Paperweight Gather: A Virtual Event – May 16, 2020
    - vii. Monumental Newark – Gutzon Borglum's 'Seated Lincoln' and 'Wars of America' – June 1
    - viii. NJPAC's Dance in Your Living Room! – June 11, 2020