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The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Workshop Co/Operare

Workshop Concept:

Co/Operare (to cooperate) brings representatives from Chicago organizations and art spaces to explore collaborative strategies and group dynamics. It is a time to hone skills, learn new ones, and share experiences. Returning to your own work, we hope that over time, this workshop might contribute to the realization of your new visions. With a belief that collective creative processes are the strongest ones, this workshop is aimed at maximizing that potential.

The workshop takes as its premise that creativity is an “energy that we all have.” It is directed towards the conscious and responsible application of energy, while at the same time maintaining harmony among personalities, the group, and the physical and social context. In giving value to creativity, Co/Operare intends to transform actions into a collective creation in which it is “useless to distinguish contributions because the masterpiece consist just in the whole.”

In the workshop personal resources, talents, and competences will be identified, while acquiring strategies to define roles and identify shared goals.