

**WE EMPOWER
PEOPLE AND
ENRICH
COMMUNITIES
THROUGH
ENGAGEMENT,
ART, AND
DIRECT ACTION.**

PROJECT ROW HOUSES
2521 Holman
Houston, Texas 77004
713.526.7662

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1011
Houston, Texas 77251

OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Friday 9AM–6PM

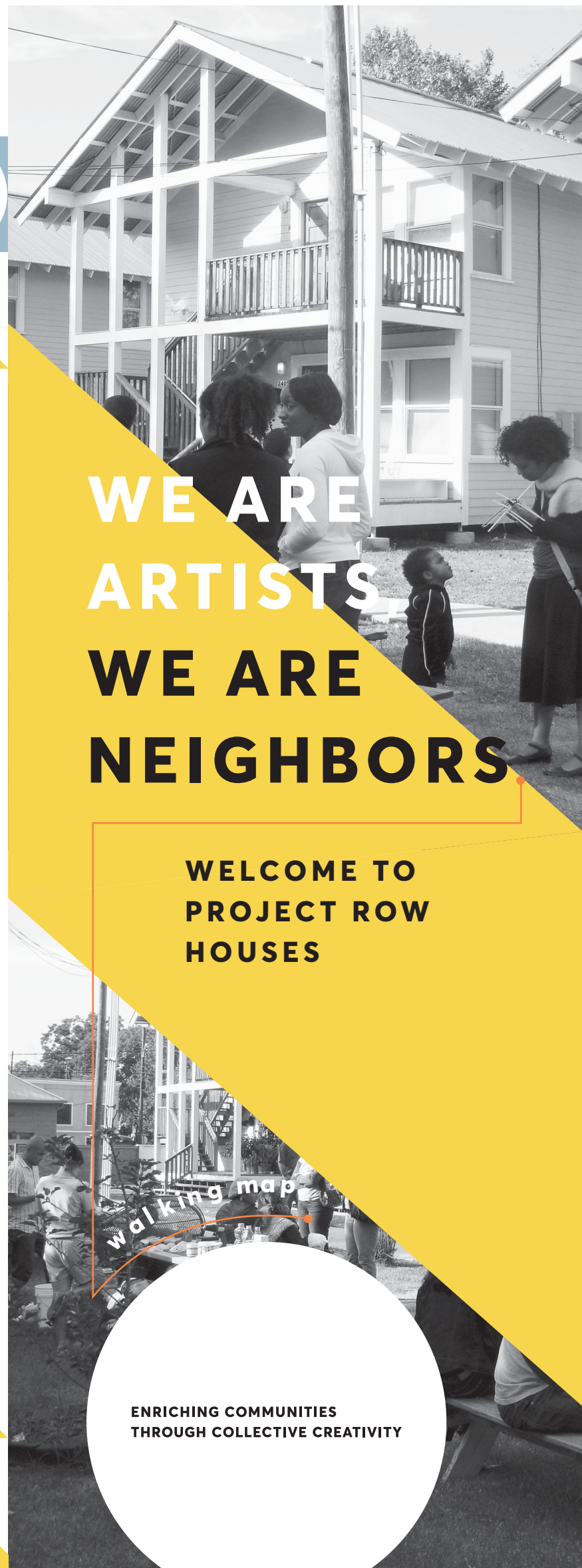
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Wednesday–Sunday
12PM–5PM

We are grateful to the following for their support of our work:
ANI LLC; BBVA Foundation; The Brown Foundation; Chevron Employee Giving Program; ColorsXStudios; DiverseWorks; John R. Eckels Jr. Foundation; Fax-Richardson Family Fund; Ford Foundation; Greater Houston Community Foundation; Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation; Houck Family Foundation; The City of Houston through Houston Arts Alliance; Houston Endowment Inc. & Houston Endowment Racial Equity and Justice Initiative; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Kresge Foundation; Lewis Family Charitable Foundation; Local Initiatives Support Corporation; MidAmerica Arts Alliance - U.S. Regional Arts Resilience Fund; MUFJ Union Bank Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts; PNC Bank; MacKenzie Scott & Dan Jewett; Seven Mile Road Houston Inc.; The Simmons Foundation; Texas Commission on the Arts; The Tides Foundation; The Winston Family Foundation

This list represents gifts received between September 1, 2020 and February 9, 2022 to support the programs and operations of Project Row Houses.

**PROJECT
ROW
HOUSES**

projectrowhouses.org
info@projectrowhouses.org



**WE ARE
ARTISTS,
WE ARE
NEIGHBORS**

**WELCOME TO
PROJECT ROW
HOUSES**

**ENRICHING COMMUNITIES
THROUGH COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY**

ABOUT PROJECT ROW HOUSES

Project Row Houses is a community platform that enriches lives through art with an emphasis on cultural identity and its impact on the urban landscape.

We engage neighbors, artists, and enterprises in collective creative action to help materialize sustainable opportunities in marginalized communities.

Project Row Houses occupies a significant footprint in Houston's Historic Third Ward, one of the city's oldest African-American neighborhoods.

The site encompasses five city blocks and houses 39 structures that serve as home base to a variety of community enriching initiatives, art programs, and neighborhood development activities.

PRH programs touch the lives of under resourced neighbors, young single mothers with the ambition of a better life for themselves and their children, small enterprises with the drive to take their businesses to the next level, and artists interested in using their talents to understand and enrich the lives of others. Although PRH's African-American roots are planted deeply in Third Ward, the work of PRH extends far beyond its borders. The Project Row Houses model for art and social engagement applies not only to Houston, but also to diverse communities around the world.

**OUR HISTORY OF
COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY**

Project Row Houses' work with the Third Ward community began in 1993 when seven visionary African-American artists—James Bettison (1958-1997), Bert Long, Jr. (1940-2013), Jesse Lott, Rick Lowe, Floyd Newsom, Bert Samples and George Smith—recognized the real potential in a block and a half of derelict shotgun houses at the corner of Holman and Live Oak. Where others saw poverty, these artists saw a future site for positive, creative, and transformative experiences in the Third Ward. So, together they began to explore how art might be an engine for social transformation.

This is how the PRH story began.

As the founders engaged with a community of creative thinkers and the neighbors around them, Project Row Houses quickly began to shift the understanding of art from traditional studio practice to a more conceptual base of transforming the social environment.

While they were artists, they were also advocates. Over the next twenty-five years the organization brought together groups and pooled resources to materialize sustainable opportunities for artists, young mothers, small businesses, and Third Ward Residents helping to cultivate independent change agents by supporting people and their ideas so that they have tools and capacity to do the same for others. PRH is and has always been a unique opportunity to activate the intersections between art, enrichment, history, preservation, and community development.

URBAN LANDSCAPE AS CANVAS



**PROJECT
ROW
HOUSES**

PROJECT ROW HOUSES

COLOR CODED WALKING MAP

#PRH



- NEIGHBORS + RESIDENCES
- ART INSTALLATION / SPACE
- COMMUNITY SPACE / INITIATIVE

- - - WALKING PATH
- · - · - RETURN ROUTE

01 PRH Administrative Offices & Community Gallery

02 Education House

03 Art Houses Utilized for Summer Studios Residency & Artist Rounds (2505-2517 Holman)

04 Activation Space renovated by Rice Building Workshop in 2007

All Read Radio
2503 Holman St.

05 Ujima House: Incubation Space

Sankofa Research Institute
2501 Holman St.

06 Young Mothers Residential Houses (Note: Please respect our residents' privacy.)
2411-2419 Holman St.

07 Doshi House Coffee Shop & Vegetarian Restaurant (nice stop for lunch)
3419 Emancipation Ave.

08 PRH Pavillion

Third Ward Tours (Let's Do This Houston)
2412 Division St.

09 Delia's Lounge: Mixed-use functional space

Crumbville, TX Bakery
3409 Emancipation Ave.

10 Lightnin' Hopkins Historic Marker

11 SEARCH's House of Tiny Treasures
2323 Francis St.

12 Freedman's Town Houses 1890's Shotgun Houses moved from Fourth Ward

Studio - Anthony Suber
3305 Bastrop St.

13 Zin Memorial Sculpture by Catherine Martinez

14 XS House (2004) Designed & built by Rice Building Workshop

Kindred Stories
2304 Stuart St.



15 ZeRow House (2009) Designed & built by Rice Building Workshop

Gulf Coast Cosmos Comic Book Shop
2306 Stuart St.

16 PABA: Progressive Amateur Boxing Association
3212 Emancipation Ave.



17 Historic Eldorado Ballroom Building Designed in 1939 by Lenard Gabert & founded by Anna Dupree * Under renovation until 2023
2310 Elgin St.

18 Emancipation Park (c 1872) re-designed in 2017
3018 Emancipation Ave.

19 Steps Created by Carter Ernst & youth in PRH's Education program



20 Artist Murals First built in 2006 & last painted in 2016 by HCC consortium Ground Murals designed & painted by Jeanette Degollado & the students of Third Ward College Bound 2015-16 Program



21 PRH RHDC Duplexes (once part of PRH, now a sister organization) • Division Street Duplexes (2004) • Francis Street Duplexes (2008)

22 Community House (Note: Please respect our residences' privacy.)

23 Sixth Square Designed & built by Rice Building Workshop (Note: Please respect our residences' privacy.)

24 Division Houses: Workshop + Studio Spaces

Studio - Rabéa Ballin
2504 Division St.

Studio - Brian Ellison
2502 Division St.

25 Courtyard & Community Space

