



c3:initiative awarded Oregon Cultural Trust Development Grant

August 13, 2015 – Portland, OR: c3:initiative is pleased to announce a first-time award from the Oregon Cultural Trust. Along with 84 other recipients of Cultural Development Grants, c3:initiative received a Development Grant in the Creativity category to support the exhibition *Demos: Wapato Correctional Facility* and supplemental Community Dialogue Series to be presented during the fall of 2015.

Demos: Wapato Correctional Facility is a multi-part art project by Bay Area working-group, ERNEST and the culmination of their two-year artist residency at c3:initiative. Comprised of a video, publication, limited edition print, and roundtable event, the exhibition and dialogue series provide a platform for exploration, open conversation, and a broadened investigation of local and national themes relating to Wapato Correctional Facility, which has sat vacant since its inception.

“We are honored to be listed among such compelling cultural organizations doing significant work throughout the region,” stated Shir Ly Grisanti, c3:initiative Founding Director. “c3 is thrilled that the Oregon Cultural Trust is committed to fostering process-based and creative exploration, research, and community engagement through our programs.”

For more information about grants from the Oregon Cultural Trust in fiscal year 2015-16 and the complete list of Develop Grant awardees, visit [here](#).

ABOUT C3:INITIATIVE

c3:initiative is a nonprofit art organization dedicated to process-based exploration. Based in Portland, Oregon, c3 connects creators and communities through three distinct residency programs, a studio incubator initiative, and integrative exhibition and public programming.

c3 is committed to creating partnerships, facilitating artistic exchange, and developing educational opportunities by cultivating dialogue amongst various communities.

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