Statement of Purpose

Friends of the Lucas Artists Residency Program are advocates, rainmakers, and investors, whose philanthropic support facilitates the work of brilliant artists from around the world while they take residence in the heart of Silicon Valley. Taking the lead in supporting Montalvo Arts Center by expanding the pioneering work of this artistic incubator, Friends of the LAP help to sustain Montalvo’s ability to present the art of its multi-disciplinary artists at increasingly high levels for years to come. The Friends of the LAP have inside access to resident artists and their creative process while they engage in research and development, risk-taking, and creating new and adventurous work at the edge of their fields.

Ways to Engage

1) Serve on Subcommittees: ArtVentures, special blockbuster exhibits, Book Clubs, Innovation Institute
2) Host fundraising Artist Dinners or Salons at private home
3) Audit private annual December Think Tanks and monthly Open Access presentations
4) Serve on Corporate Task Force, which seeks funding for LAP programs
5) Donate

$1,000 Incubator Level
- Access to monthly Lucas Artist Residency e-newsletter
- Invitations to private preview of LAP related events
- Invitation to Artist Residency lunch with the artists
- Invitation to annual Villa Donor Appreciation Party in January
- Invitation to local ArtVentures to Bay Area private arts collections and studios
- Invitation to tour Lucas Artist Studios with Residency Curator

$2,500 Innovator Level
- All of the above PLUS
- Invitation to attend one (1) annual Artist Residency dinner
- Invitation to annual Directors Circle Donor Appreciation Party at Board member’s home
- Discounts to Montalvo Adult Art Classes
- Invitation to serve on LAP Special Event committees
- Tea with Artist Residency Director and Artist

$5,000 Artist Sponsor Level
- All of the above PLUS
- Invitation to national ArtVentures to museums, private art collections and galleries
- Invitation to attend 2 annual Artist Residency dinners
- Invitations to participate in Think-Tanks
- Adopt an Artist—Personally host Artist-in-Residence at Artist Residency
- Pre-order access and Priority on Wait List to Montalvo Writers’ Series
- Specially curated artist prints

$10,000+++ Commissioner Level (customizable)