

Flying the Nest
a fundraising initiative

I-Park is eager to fly the comfort and safety of its nest. ***Flying the Nest***, I-Park's first fundraising campaign, will transition it from an essentially privately-funded institution to one with broad public support. I-Park has made great strides since its founding as an artists-in-residence program in 2001 – even more so since becoming a not-for-profit corporation in 2009 – and is proud and ready to make this appeal to ensure a promising future.

We need your assistance to jump-start this initiative and to spread the word – ring the bell, toot the horn – about the serious contributions I-Park is today making within the creative community: providing unique, enriching, impactful residency experiences for those coming through its programs and traversing its grounds. Many of these artist fellows, 600 to date, are going forth to define the art of our time. Become a ***Flying the Nest*** Supporter and help to establish the underpinnings for a deep, sustainable financial structure for I-Park.

In addition to the gratification of being a part of this seminal achievement, and recognition on the I-Park website, please note that the following gifts are on offer.

\$250 Level

- 2 tickets to all I-Park ticketed events in 2015
- Invitation for 2 to the 2015 Flying the Nest Appreciation Dinner

\$500 Level, in addition to the above

- Recognition on the I-Park website and in select printed materials as a Major Flying the Nest Supporter
- Receipt of all documentation created during the 2013 Environmental Art Biennale, including the full-length video and documentary catalog (production of the catalog is of public funding)
- A documentary video of I-Park's inaugural Environmental Art Exhibition (2007): *Why Environmental Art?*
- 2 additional tickets to all I-Park ticketed events in 2015

\$1,000 Level, in addition to the above

- Weekend at I-Park: you and a guest will arrive on Friday evening and be treated to a wine and tapas reception followed by a gourmet dinner prepared by our chef. You will be assigned a private bedroom and studio space, all meals and beverages provided, and will otherwise share the artists' residence facility, Common Areas and grounds with up to 5 other contributors and their guests. The Weekend at I-Park will occur in October, 2015 (specific date to be announced). This benefit may be withdrawn if fewer than 4 contributors sign up, in which case your contribution will be refunded in full.
- Receipt of all documentary materials created during the 2015 season, including all videos and catalogs

\$2,500 Level, in addition to the above

- Invitation to you and up to two personal guests to join an intimate pot-luck dinner with one of I-Park's groups of artists-in-residence in 2015
- 2 additional tickets to all I-Park ticketed events in 2015

\$5,000 Level, in addition to the above

- In lieu of the Weekend at I-Park gift (see \$1,000 Level), full 'artist's treatment' Winter Workshop Residency at I-Park for you and up to 3 individuals of your choosing: lodging, private studios, staff support – for up to a week (you may 're-gift' this opportunity to another individual, subject to I-Park approval). The specific dates for this 'residency' will be agreed upon between the donor and I-Park, preferably between November 2014 and March 2015.

Thank you so much for your support of the I-Park mission – and the Flying the Nest initiative!