



MISSION

Conspire is a collectively owned and operated multi-use artspace, gallery, boutique, library, and cafe. We aim to cultivate, develop, and link together artists, designers, jewelers, crafters, and people who appreciate them; provide space for them to work and connect, and a platform to display. We work together to construct an alternative space where artists can shape and construct the entire operation. Based on local interests and creatives we aim at localized networking and building relationships within the downtown phoenix arts community.

The core project of Conspire has been in operation for over 5 years. We are in our 3rd and longest location in the heart of the downtown phoenix arts district on 5th st and Garfield. Our collective structure has allowed for dozens of artists to become part and leave at their discretion. We have changed hours, wages, and products, but held the project together throughout. We all share paying the rent, working shifts, maintaining the space, and promoting. We have recently expanded into more space and have constructed a vegan cafe to help offset our rent as well as provide healthy vegan food for people.

We exist as a platform of expression. We have a permanent outdoor stage, changing gallery shows, and we open ourselves up for any kind of performance, meeting, or event. We host a weekly open mic with poetry and music, an art night with crafting and jewelry making, reading nights, movie nights, music shows, and parties. Our policy is yes. We encourage people to do what they want and hope we can help by providing space, connections, and resources.

We aim to enable community to transform society through cultural production and localization. The concentration of wealth in this country is largely based on a centralization of culture. We celebrate the art, music, culture, and clothing produced in our region, thereby contributing to the development of local cultural awareness and its expansion.