

# art inspires ashland 2013

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## ART INSPIRES ASHLAND 2013 INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Ashland, Ore. - On November 15th and 16th in Ashland, Oregon **Art Inspires Ashland** will bring together some of the world's most creative minds from various schools of artistic expression for a weekend of presentations, discussions and workshops. This event has been designed to inspire people from all walks of life. "Inspiration motivates everything we do on a daily basis. Think TED talks with hands-on workshop." said Denise Baxter, Executive Director of the Ashland Art Center. The highlight of the weekend: three featured artists will talk about their skills, inspirations, and accomplishments in 20-minute presentations held at the Historic Ashland Armory on Saturday, November 16th. These same artists will lead workshops during the day on Saturday, aimed at inspiring artists and art enthusiasts by working closely with these high-caliber artists and creators.

The three featured artists are **Juliette Aristides**, classical painter, instructor and founder of Aristides Atelier at the Gage Academy of Fine Art in Seattle, WA., **Reina-Marie Loader**, film-maker of independent socio-political films from Vienna, Austria, and **Lucy Knisley**, illustrator, comic artist and author from New York City. "Bringing these three amazing artists to Ashland to present workshops and talk about their inspirations, we hope will inspire our arts community to even greater things.", added Baxter.

Along with the presentations, each artist will be teaching workshops, sharing their skills with the community.

Tickets for the Inspirational Presentations and workshops are available now on-line at [www.artinspiresashland.org](http://www.artinspiresashland.org) or at the Ashland Art Center. The proceeds from the event will support Ashland Art Center 357 E Main St. Ashland OR. AAC is a non profit 501(C)(3) organization.

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