

Periscope

Periscope is a year-long intensive training opportunity that empowers working artists to see their creative practice through an entrepreneurial lens. Led by highly experienced instructors from within Chattanooga's entrepreneurial community along with break-out sessions facilitated by Chattanooga's top arts professionals, Periscope is designed to be a transformative experience for each artist, sparking the moment when their career may really start to take off.

The experience is limited to 15 artists, artisans, makers, and creative entrepreneurs of all artistic disciplines in the Greater Chattanooga region. An intensive curriculum explores tools to organize, plan, and sustain a creative career, with the goal of developing an individualized business plan to prepare each artist to take their creative endeavors to the next level. The course consists of eight consecutive weeks followed by six months of one-on-one mentorship culminating in the Periscope Pitch + Artist Entrepreneur Showcase.

Periscope CHA: Artist Entrepreneur Training is a program created by the Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville and initially conceived in partnership with the Nashville Entrepreneur Center, Metro Arts: Nashville's Office of Arts + Culture, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor's Office of Economic & Community Development. Launched in 2014, Periscope is now in its 11th year in Nashville, and in 2021, expanded to rural communities across Tennessee with Periscope: Rural Artist Development. The inaugural Chattanooga cohort for Periscope CHA: Artist Entrepreneur Training in Chattanooga was the third iteration of this high-impact curriculum for creatives.

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Periscope Class of 2024

Aaron "Cherokee" Ellison
Ashley Gazzola
Claudia Alexander
Corey Twitty
Cortina Jenelle Caldwell
Courtenay Cholovich
Courtney Cox
Eric Kirkendoll
Jeron Devonté
Jessica Laliberte Bowman
Katheryn Hande
Kevin Bate
Kristina Sanchez
Laura Ter Beek
Macayela Blackhorse
Mary Ahern
Matthew Dye
Micah Chapman
Sarah Mixon
Shasta Mignon
Tanqueray Harper
TJ Hanretta

Periscope Class of 2025

Adia Wilde
Andi Kurr
Annie LaVoie
Briah Gober
Dominique Pruitt
Elle Quesenberry
Elliment Clark
Emma Witz
Harlan Lovestone
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Naomi Griffin Self
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