

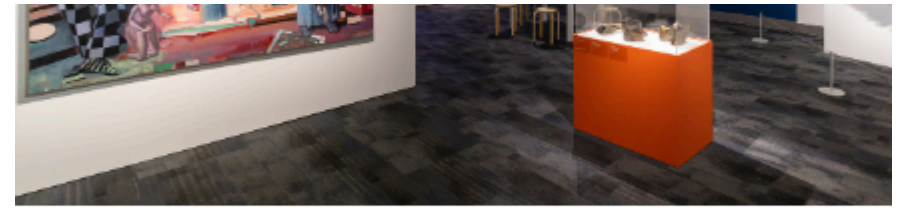


WORD POWERED

Exploring Free Speech Through Art



Word Powered: Exploring Free Speech Through Art is a juried exhibition that examines the dynamic relationship between censorship, freedom of expression, and diverse perspectives. Bringing together a range of voices, mediums, and subject matter, the exhibition challenges visitors to reflect on their role in safeguarding our right to free speech, and better understand how language can be manipulated, suppressed, or celebrated. The works on display invite audiences across the political and cultural divide to engage with the potency of words, demonstrating how art can spark vital conversations, and illuminate our collective voice.



The artists for Word Powered were selected from a national call by a panel of jurists that included: **Chenoa Baker**, independent curator; **Talia Barnes**, Multimedia Designer at the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE); **Fisher Derderian**, Founder and Executive Director of the Roger Scruton Legacy Foundation; and **Danielle Marino**, Director of Programming at First Person Arts.

“Word Powered is an invitation for the public to explore contemporary issues and questions through the perspectives of 15 artists from around the world. NLM wanted to present these differing viewpoints to challenge our visitors to reconsider what they know about free speech, how it enriches our society, and the dangers that currently threaten this foundational right.” – Dr. Elaine K. Arnott, President & CEO

We're thrilled that 6abc recently featured Word Powered: Exploring Free Speech Through Art! This special feature includes insightful Q&As with some incredible artists in the exhibition, offering a deeper look into how their work explores themes of free expression and dialogue.

[Read the full article here](#)

Don't miss your chance to experience Word Powered in person—get your tickets today!

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ARTIST BIOS



Marcia Haffmans

Micki Spiller

Sheryl Oring

Shelley Brenner Baird

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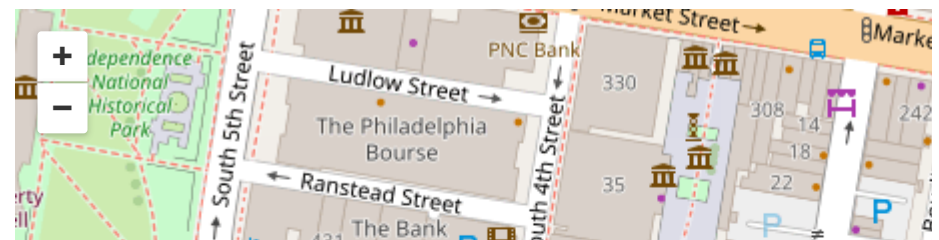
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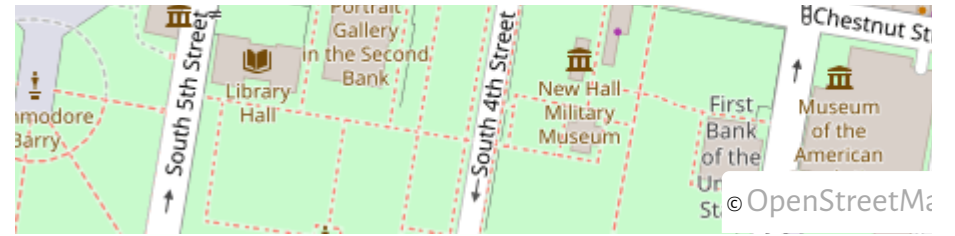
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