

## CONVERSATION PIECES

## CEPA GALLERY

**The Soup Grant** program supports artist initiatives or community projects and is funded by a series of meals where soup is served for \$5 a bowl. Soup grants provide funding for small to medium sized projects that might not ordinarily find funding elsewhere. For the installation at *Conversation Pieces*, the money raised by selling soup, the money raised at the bar, and money made from facility rental will be given as a grant. Anyone whose money contributed to the grant will get to vote at the closing reception to decide its recipient. The grant is completely unrestricted. Anyone living in Buffalo can apply to receive a grant. Visitors to the exhibition will be encouraged to submit their own proposals which will be posted in the space and accumulate over the course of the exhibition.

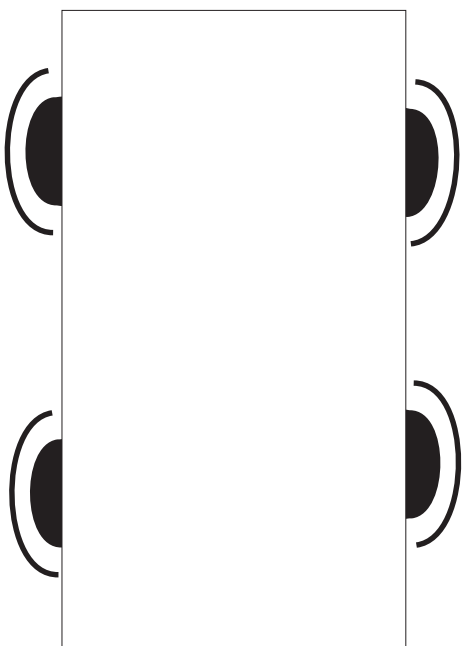
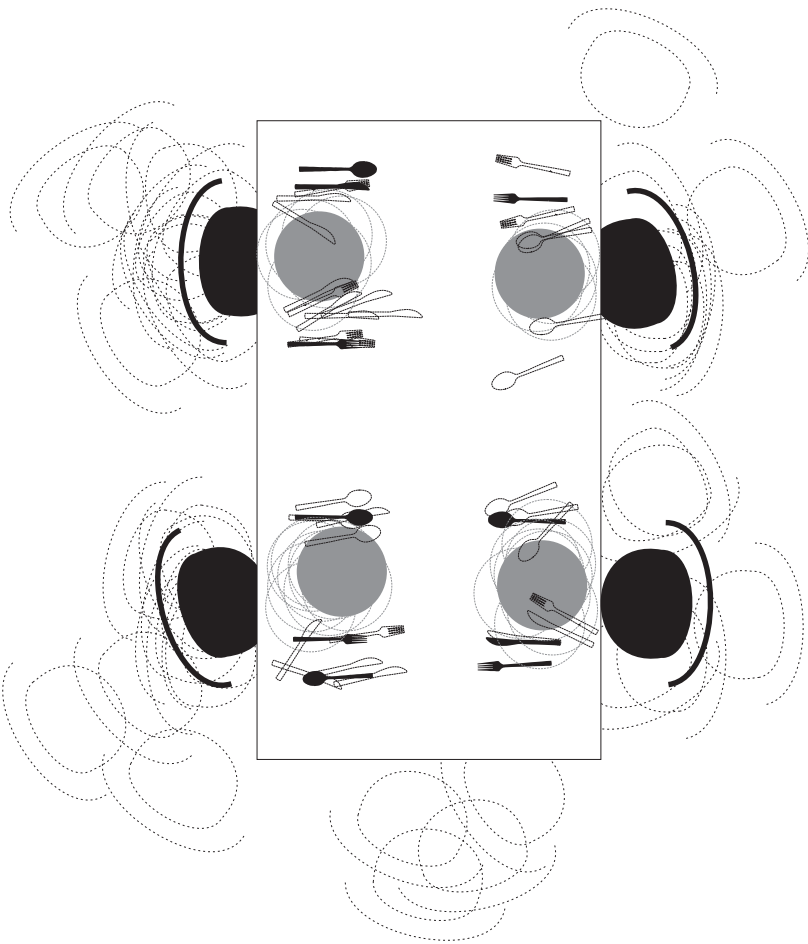
*The Soup Grant* is foremost a method of arts funding that is transparent and participatory. It draws upon entrepreneurial and grassroots strategies to generate the fund. Community participation in the grant funding and selection process is key. To encourage a diversity of applicants, the process is purposely simple. Through this program, *InCUBATE* hopes to stimulate and support experimental, critical and imaginative practices that may not fit into traditional funding categories.

Soup will be served Friday and Saturday during opening weekend and at select times to be determined. Check in with CEPA Gallery for information on these future Soups.

The amount of the grant is equal to the funds generated during the run of the exhibition. Applications will be accepted throughout the course of the exhibition and posted in the space. Grant applications should be one page pdfs and may include text and images.

**TO APPLY** send your pdf with the subject line "buffalo" to: [sundaysoup@incubate-chicago.org](mailto:sundaysoup@incubate-chicago.org). Please include: name, address, description of project, and favorite soup.

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