



**FOURTH ANNUAL ARTISTS CONFERENCE
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

"Where Nature and Culture Meet"

Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Extension Auditorium

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30 Minute Presentation

45 Minute Presentation

60 Minute Presentation

Session Title: Early-Stage Community-Centered Research for the Sarah's Sweetwater Greenway Loop

Brief Description of Proposed Session (2-3 sentences):

This early-stage community-centered research investigates the feedback gathered during the Sarah's Sweetwater Greenway Festival, an event hosted by Spatially-Fed to engage residents in the development of a proposed greenway loop project. Drawing on innovative arts-based methods, the project uses thematic and content analysis to uncover key themes related to community connection, historical preservation, inclusivity, and local economic growth. In collaboration with neighborhood leaders and artists, Spatially-Fed has also created initial renderings that creatively reflect these community insights for the City of Gainesville architect. This presentation offers a case study of the dynamic intersection of arts, civic capacity, and urban planning, while highlighting the importance of inclusivity and local voices in shaping the future of creative public spaces.