



## Why I Came Home to Cleveland

by Connie Schultz, July 15, 2014

*No, LeBron didn't write this. We all love our misunderstood city.*



LeBron isn't the only one who's returning. Last fall, my husband and I left our house in the suburbs and moved to Cleveland. We live in the largest residential

development built in the city since World War II. It



is a haven of new construction nestled in a zip code that saw one of the highest foreclosure rates in the country. You don't have to drive far from our neighborhood's entrance before you're dodging potholes and witnessing continued

blight.

This is where I belong, in this city with fresh hopes and monumental challenges—not least of which, perhaps, is that it might be the most misunderstood and underestimated city in America. [Read more:](#)

### *Artists Looking for Space*

- Student at Tri-C Metro looking for live/work space near the college.
- Printmaker looking for a studio-apartment within walking distance of Zygote Press.
- Artist has space to sublet - approx. 200 sq. ft. for work-only. Rent includes heat.
- Feeling the pressures of the conversion of office buildings to housing, long-time downtown resident fears he may have to move to find affordable space.
- Artist interested in the artist ownership project.
- Dancer/artist/graphic designer wants to relocate from NYC to Cleveland with her dance partner - teachers of Argentine

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**THINK SPRING!**

Tower Press artists are stepping outside the building for a Spring Show at **RED SPACE EVENTS\*** at 2400 Superior. The show's curator is Dana L. Depew artist and founder of Asterisk Gallery in Tremont.



The Exhibition opens Friday, May 22, 5-9pm, with a conversation with Curator Dana Depew around 7pm.

\* Standing at the crossroads of Cleveland's epic downtown renaissance and a growing craze to host events in an eclectic urban setting, Red Space at Hotcards is quickly becoming the most sought after raw event space and art gallery in the region.

**Studio/Retail Space Available**

The Roy Group [\(216\) 696-1402](tel:2166961402)

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Monday - Friday 10am to 8pm

Saturday 10am to 6pm

Sunday 12pm to 5pm - Located at 12775 Berea Road inside Pat Catan's.

ArtSpace-Cleveland's mission is to help artists connect with studio spaces to live, work and create in a vibrant artist community.