

# *Partners Outdoors 2017*

## *RECx Presentation Submission Form*

### PRESENTER INFORMATION

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Brief Bio and Relevant Experience (no more than 300 words)

Before joining the Forest Service, Chris Fabbro worked in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles, as a writer at Warner Bros, on-air at NPR, in prime time television news on the assignment desk, and as an Associate Director of an LA-based film festival. His collaboration with artists continued when he became Volunteer Coordinator of the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, where he created the Artist in Residence program making use of existing resources on the forest and in the community.

## PRESENTATION INFORMATION

### Title

Artist in Residence Programs on Public Lands

### Expected Length (no more than 15 minutes)

Fifteen minutes -- 10 for presentation, 5 for Q&A

### Brief Presentation Description (no more than 500 words)

When the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument was created in 2014, two key components included providing new features on public lands and connecting underserved communities with natural resources. Making use of a historic, unused building, staff and volunteers on the Angeles National Forest turned it into an art studio (adjacent to a major Recreation Area), creating an Artist in Residence program in which ten artists each spent one to two weeks living on the forest, creating works and sharing their skills with visitors through workshops, open houses, and other public presentations.

Now in its third year, the program has expanded from one location to several, and includes art displays in the forest as well as in urban areas, group art shows/receptions, and public education programs engaging urban communities with forest resources through the arts. The program has also expanded to remote trail camps.

This program has no budget and has found success through in-kind donations by volunteer groups, supporters of the arts, and partnerships with local museums and arts organizations.

Links to images and/or media to be used during presentation (min. 3 required for submission)

Main page, including programs: [www.angelesartist.com](http://www.angelesartist.com)

Angeles Artist in Residence, select pieces:

<http://angelescrest.org/AiR/RoadShow2017.html>

2016 Group Show (2017 Group Show scheduled for 4/1/17)

<http://angelescrest.org/AiR/GroupShow2016.html>

2017 Program

<http://www.angelescrest.org/artist.html>

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