Center for Urban Pedagogy Benefit Party
3 Oct 2019
The Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that uses the power of design and art to increase meaningful civic engagement. Recent recognition of CUP’s impact includes a National Design Award in 2016 from the Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum and a National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Award in 2015 from First Lady Michelle Obama.
“[CUP creates] products that aren’t just cool to designers but are also respected by sociologists and political activists, and are actually useful.”
— Metropolis

“CUP doesn’t just want Brooklynites to contemplate deli demographics. They want them to hang out at community board meetings and write their councilmember.”
— NYLON
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Thurs, 3 Oct 2019
Benefactors Reception
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Friends & Fans Party
7:30 – 10:00 PM
New venue in Gowanus, Brooklyn at 501 Union St
Celebrate the power of art & design to increase meaningful civic engagement with 400+ young artists, influential designers, policymakers, and community advocates — lovers of visual culture, builders of infrastructure, supporters of social justice, and on-the-ground organizers.
Support CUP’s work and join us for our single-most important fundraiser of the year!

For more information, visit http://welcometocup.org/Benefit or contact Frampton Tolbert at frampton@welcometocup.org