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ACCUMULATING RHYTHMS

Accumulating Rhythms is an ecological artwork that pairs Earth's tidal rhythms with human sentiment on climate at an unprecedented scale.



Conceptual Render

Accumulating Rhythms will serve as a beacon, inspiring and illuminating our region's commitment to ecological thinking.

Driven by profound rhythms and personal sentiments...

This world-class artwork will juxtapose tidal rhythms with recorded statements sourced from the community, translated into light.

A bold net-zero commitment...

Accumulating Rhythms is committed to achieving net-zero operational and embodied carbon through hyper-local offsets. To achieve this, we will partner with outstanding environmental justice and energy-transition organizations based right here - in the shadow of the bridge.

WHAT'S REQUIRED

"What's required is... a sustained sense of urgency to take actions that break with past patterns."

Boston Green Ribbon Commission

The artwork consists of a series of state-of-the-art lighting fixtures, networked together and governed by custom programming.

Weaving the Earth's most profound rhythms with thousands of voices transformed into light.

Leading up to and throughout the artwork's deployment, the artists' team with local partners will conduct workshops on tide and ecology. Participants will be invited to share their thoughts on climate by offering a recording of their voice to the project. Thousands of recordings over the life of the project will constitute an evolving repository; thoughts, fears, hopes, visions for our shared ecology.

The artists will then analyze the rhythm, texture and tone of these statements and translate them into abstract lighting patterns to be displayed on the bridge at immense scale. The result is an ever-evolving series of lighting events cast across the bridge, with viewers observing layers of color and rhythmical motifs.

At the intersection of infrastructure, culture and environment, *Accumulating Rhythms* will be a legible tide clock and a living chronicle of climate sentiment.

LEADING THE WAY



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Lead Artist

MASARY Studios is a new-media artist collective reconsidering environments using sound, light, interactivity, and performance. Based in Boston's Fort Point, the studio has been creating, presenting and touring work in North America since 2015.

Through site-specific installations, the collective deploys light and sound to tell compelling, unexpected stories.



Fiscal Sponsor

With over 30 years impacting the arts in Greater Boston, the Arts & Business Council is lending their fiscal sponsorship and expertise to realizing this project.



Climate Consultant

Probable Futures is a non-profit climate literacy initiative bringing their ability to make climate science accessible to the artwork's creative development and communication.



Stage Agency

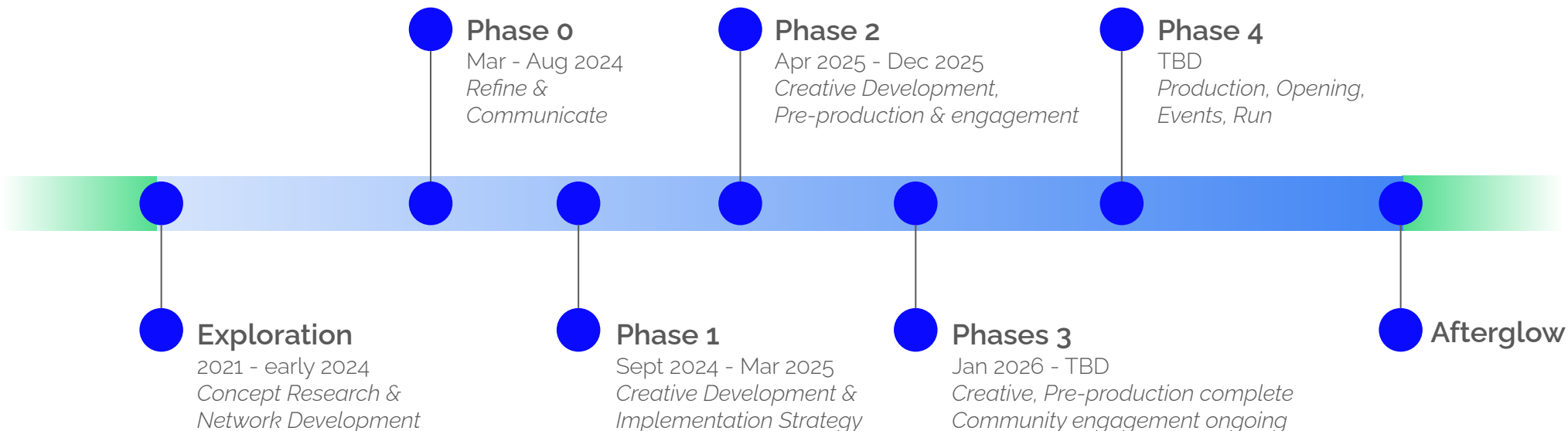
As the owner of the bridge, MassDOT is pivotal in bringing the artwork to life and has propelled the project forward with a letter encouraging our advancement of the work.



"We believe that there is promise in transforming the Tobin Bridge into a symbol of environmental awareness and artistic ingenuity that celebrates its structural form."

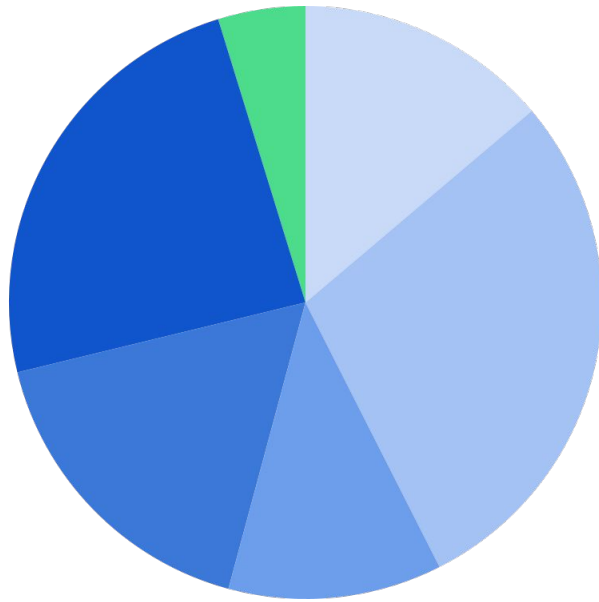
Kris Carter, Chief Innovation Officer, MassDOT

THE PATH



Building on our region's legacy of climate action, Accumulating Rhythms is a bold commitment to engaging as many people and communities as can be reached in a sustained climate conversation at the threshold of a critical decade ahead.

Accumulating Rhythms is estimated to be illuminated for five-to-ten years. The piece will continue to broadcast our regional commitment to climate awareness over the Mystic River nightly, cresting Boston's 400th anniversary and carrying over into the start of a pivotal era for climate action.



\$10M Estimated Budget

- 14%** **Creative Development**
Designing the artwork to meet the unique conditions of the site.
- 30%** **Equipment and Gear**
Lighting fixtures, custom mounting, rigging and cabling, etc.
- 17%** **Community Communication and Impact**
Building awareness and strategic partnerships for the long haul.
- 14%** **Project Management, Admin, and Compliance**
Ensure the artwork is produced to the highest standards.
- 20%** **Implementation and Maintenance**
Installing, operating, and decommissioning of the artwork.
- 5%** **Carbon Offsets**
Offsetting non-renewable energy used in the artwork lifecycle.

Exploration -> Installation / Offsets
\$5M

Operation & Communications
\$2.5M

Maintenance and De-Installation
\$2.5M

Donate

Anticipating a launch in 2027, now is the time for visionary partners to provide the foundational support that will bring this ambitious project to life.

To support our vision, contact
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Take Part

A project with broad public impact can only succeed through active public collaboration.

To contribute your expertise to the project team, please contact our Community Committee at info@masarystudios.com