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Box Burners

A new ALL ARTS series highlighting artistic creators redefining their fields through works that challenge expected norms. Episodes will highlight Heartbeat Opera, Anthony Roth Costanzo, Rafael Colon, Chinatown Art Brigade, Studio Museum in Harlem, Penny Arcade and more.

Premieres Thursday, October 31 on the ALL ARTS [streaming app](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) and [allarts.org](#)

Premiering Thursday, October 31, **Box Burners**, a new ALL ARTS digital series, will explore artists whose work is innovative and so outside the box, they've burned the box. The premiere episode will feature the theatrical opera company **Heartbeat Opera** and be followed on Thursday, November 21 with **Rafael Colon**. The series will return in the new year with monthly episodes on the last Thursday of each month. Other "box burners" that will be featured include **Anthony Roth Costanzo**, **The Studio Museum in Harlem**, **Chinatown Art Brigade** and **Penny Arcade**.

Episode Lineup and Premiere Dates:

- **Thursday, October 31**
Box Burners: Heartbeat Opera – Heartbeat Opera takes a 400-year-old art form out of its box – 6-inch heels required. Join the cast and crew of Heartbeat's annual drag opera extravaganza – this one titled, "Dragus Maximus." Artists, writers, producers and performers of the young opera company are encouraged to examine traditional boundaries and flex their creative muscles, all to excite new and old opera audiences alike.
- **Thursday, November 21**
Box Burners: Rafael Colon
- **Thursday, January 30, 2020**
Box Burners: Glass Handel
- **Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Box Burners: Studio Museum Harlem

- **Thursday, March 26, 2020**
Box Burners: Chinatown Art Brigade
- **Thursday, April 30, 2020**
Box Burners: Penny Arcade

Press Kit with Hi Res Images: allarts.org/pressroom/box-burners/

Embeddable Trailer: allarts.org/programs/box-burners/

Box Burners is an ALL ARTS Original Production. Elizabeth Svokos is Series Producer. For ALL ARTS Kristy Geslain is Senior Producer. Joe Harrell is Senior Director. Diane Masciale is Executive in Charge.

About ALL ARTS

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