

The Wishing Bench Film Project, a Rebuilding East Ninth grant recipient, seeks stories from East Lawrence residents with a special interest in tales from the past (50s/ 70s/ 90s eras).

ALL ARE WELCOME to share, listen and connect.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Location: Studio 720 - 720 E. 9th St.

Saturday, July 20 3pm

About the project:

Screens of various shapes and sizes tell a story of two strangers who meet at the beloved neighborhood landmark, The Wishing Bench. One is a longtime East Lawrence resident, the other an out of townner in a crisis who mistakes the bench for a bus stop.

The bus never comes but their conversation takes them on a journey they'll never forget... Or will they?

The Installation:

The 10 minute narrative film, Square, will be screened outdoors by The Wishing Bench (9th & Delaware - Lawrence, KS) in spring 2020.

On the same night, supplementary screens projecting the main character's memories in various shapes in sizes will be installed in locations on 9th Street from Delaware to Massachusetts Street.

Participants will 'peek through the windows of time' and experience various eras of the East Lawrence neighborhood.

One key memory will be imagery from La Yorda, a housing complex built for Mexican railroad workers from 1920s-51 and the flood that caused its demise.

To learn more about the project, visit [www.wishingbenchfilm.com](http://www.wishingbenchfilm.com) or email: [info@wishingbenchfilm.com](mailto:info@wishingbenchfilm.com)

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