



The Charleston Cut: A celebration of Barbering as Art. conNECKtedTOO has identified that barber shops are integral to community. Join conNECKtedTOO working in Collaboration with local Barbers to engage neighborhoods through a unique series of events. The Charleston Cut is not a competition. We are fusing poetry, music and storytelling to affirm the place of the arts as people's safe keepers and to amplify the awareness of Barbering as an Art, Legacy and so much more. This series of collaborative events will happen throughout North Charleston and the Peninsula. Barbers will pick a date for their cut between October and early December. They will choose their model and whether there is live music, poetry, storytelling, or just a few select friends and neighbors. Barbers will also choose the set up for a picture of their Charleston Cut. conNECKtedTOO will organize a public showing of all the Cuts together and Anastatia will work with all barbers to choose the format of their event.

You:

- Choose your date
- Choose your model
- Choose the set up for your picture
- Choose your audience

conNECKtedTOO will:

- Plan the event with photo and video shoots
- Provide refreshments
- Provide flyers
- Organize the Final Charleston Cut Presentation
- Organize photos and video for a Launching Event taking place in December
- Provide a media release

Questions for Barbers/Clients?

What did you want to be when you grew up?

What does barbering mean to you?

What do you appreciate most about your barbershop experience?

What does the barbershop represent in your community?

How long have you been in this location?

We think you're an artist. Do you consider yourself one?

Which community are you a part of? Would like to be a part of?

Can you name a place that has been closed near you since you have been in this space?

Do you like to tell stories?

Do you see your life as a dream, movie, story, picture or song?