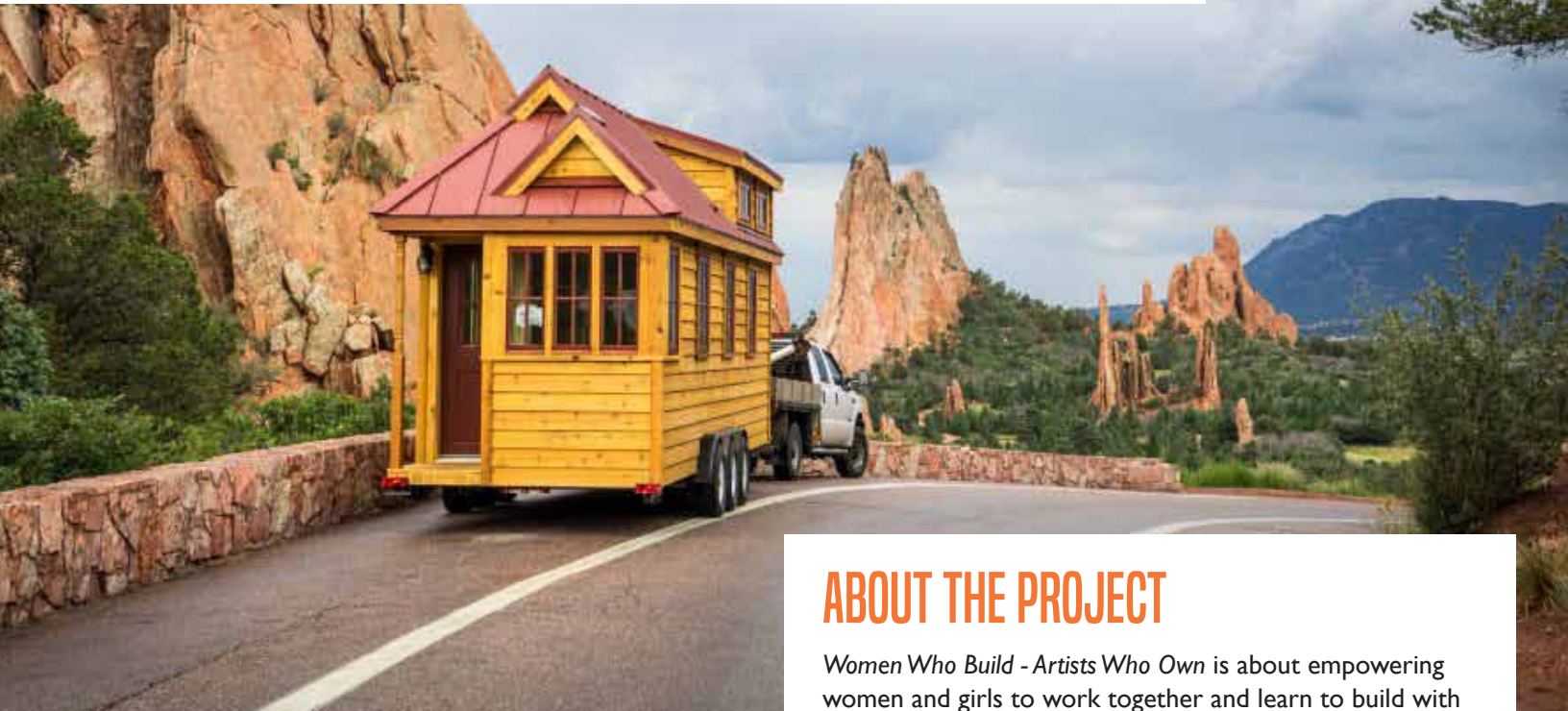




WOMEN WHO BUILD- ARTISTS WHO OWN



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Women Who Build - Artists Who Own is about empowering women and girls to work together and learn to build with their own hands in an industry typically dominated by males. Participants gain confidence in using power tools, expand their networks, and learn how to build.

After the tiny house is built, it will travel the 5 boroughs with participants in the project discussing innovative strategies people are taking to deal with higher rent/workspace costs, lower wages, and community empowerment.

From October until May women are volunteering 6 - 30 hours a month sharing their skills to help raise funding for the project, make sure other like-minded women know about the project, and gain the vital construction skills necessary to ensure the success of the project.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Treat everyone with humility and grace
2. Empower women and girls
3. Outsource and purchase materials from women-owned businesses when possible
4. Take sustainable approach to design and fabrication
5. Work with small local businesses when possible
6. This is a primarily a woman-build site (we understand this might not be the case 100% of the time)

BUILD PLAN

Project Lifecycle: Oct 2016 though July 2017

Oct through May: General meetings and skill building workshops

May 29th, 2017: Build starts

Workshops: Equipment Use class. 2 hrs / Once every week

Week 1: Subfloor framing and sheathing (alone)

Week 2: Wall framing and sheathing, doors and windows, exterior siding

Week 3: Roofing, electrical and plumbing

Week 4: Interior siding, trim

Week 5: Flooring, end electrical