



City of Miami

OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS

2020 – 2021 ARTIST PRE-QUALIFIED POOL

Department of Planning
Public Art Division
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Planning Department Public Art Division

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RE: Open Call for Artists "OCTA"-2020-001

SUMMARY

Introduction:

The City of Miami Planning Department, through its Public Art Division invites artists and artist-led teams residing in the Miami-Dade County to submit qualifications for potential inclusion in the 2020-2021 Pre-Qualified Artist Pool. The Pool will be used to commission artist to integrate works of art in public projects with public art budgets under \$25,000.00.

The purpose of the Pool is to commission more local artist for municipal projects, to integrate public art and artistic elements into citywide vertical and horizontal projects while successfully meeting project schedules. Additionally, the Public Art Division has seen increased interest from private sector wanting to connect with local artists for their own development projects.

This is an Open Call for Artists Who:

- Can bring their talents and collaborative skills to a team
- Recognize the value of community building and working at a grassroots level
- Have an interest in creating artwork for a variety of locations including neighborhoods, Parks, public buildings and infrastructure.

Deadline Date: July 31, 2020

Project Budget:

Budget will vary pending scope, scale and location.

Eligibility:

This opportunity is open to all artists residing in Miami-Dade County, both emerging and established artists, individuals and artist-led teams, and artists working with a wide variety of mediums, who have completed projects for private clients, public agencies or for grassroots/community projects. Artist teams of any size may apply.

Prior Public Art experience is not a requirement to submit information to the Pool. The Pool will be one of the primary methods for inviting artists to apply and does not guarantee a commission.

Selection Process:

Information and materials submitted in response to this OpenCall to Artist will be evaluated by an advisory Public Art Committee comprised of arts professionals to determine eligibility to apply for specific opportunities.

How to Apply:

Submit the following materials as further described on the following page by **Friday, July 31, 2020, 5:00 PM (EST)**

THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

A complete application consists of the following four items. **Please be sure to clearly state name, address, email, phone, and website on all documents.** All documents must be submitted as PDFs and images as JPGs (preferably).

The Committee will accept team applications. If you're applying as a team, please include résumés for all team members, and indicate in your written statement the role of each team member. Additionally, please include images of projects that your team has previously collaborated. If you have not collaborated, include images of projects from each team member that best illustrates the type of project or approach for this project.

1. Brief Statement (PDF)

- Maximum length one (1) page
- Describe your medium, approach to your work and highlight any specific experience or collaborations that you feel may align with this call

2. Professional Résumé (PDF):

- Maximum length two (2) pages.

3. Digital Images (preferred file format is JPG. PDF is acceptable):

- Please include up to 10 images (no fewer than 6) of completed art works or projects.

4. ID Sheet: For each image/project list (PDF):

- Budget
- Title of Work
- Medium
- Dimensions
- Date of Work
- 1-2 sentences of explanatory text
- (not required) 2 video links (Vimeo, YouTube, etc) that are approximately 2 minutes in length

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Submit to AIPP@Miami.gov, you may include a link in the email from a file sharing service (Dropbox, WeTransfer, etc.). **PLEASE NOTE:** that mailed submissions will not be accepted.

Materials must be submitted electronically by Friday, July 31, 2020, 5:00pm (EST).

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