

**Information/Summary  
East Ninth Street  
Artist Selection Process  
Summer, 2015**

**Artist Selection Panel/Jury**

The artist selection panel meetings were overseen and facilitated by Porter Arneill, Director of Arts & Culture for the City of Lawrence.

Panel/Jury Members

**Design Team**

- David Dowell, el dorado inc
- Tristan Surtees, Sans façon

**Citizen Advisory Committee**

- Emily Peterson, Owner/Operator at Merchants Pub & Plate
- Ben Ahlvers, Exhibitions Director, Lawrence Arts Center
- Katherine Simmons, Chair, Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission

**Arts Professionals**

- James Martin, Independent Curator/Public Art Consultant
- Larry Thomas, Artist/Chair of the Fine Arts Department, Johnson County Community College

**Professional/Advisory**

- Mark Hecker, Assistant Director, Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department

**Eligibility**

The opportunity to compete for the project was open to all professional artists.

**RFQ Distribution**

In addition to being sent directly by email to over 250 people locally, the Public Art RFQ was also distributed locally, regionally and nationally via the internet:

- City of Lawrence web site and email distribution
- Americans for the Arts/Public Art Network e-list – 800+ members/orgs. in the U.S.
- The Kansas City Municipal Art Commission Public Art e-List – 1750 national subscribers
- East Lawrence Neighborhood Association
- Facebook: Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence Arts Roundtable, Lawrence Art Guild, East Lawrence, Brook Creek, Sans façon. . .
- Kansas Artist
- ArtistINC - regional & national artists
- 4 Culture's National List - King County, Washington
- Utah Division of Arts & Museums
- Cary Visual Arts – North Carolina
- Maryland Art Place
- LinkedIn

**The Nuts And Bolts of Public Art RFQS**

The Director of Arts and Culture presented two voluntary “pop-up” workshops for area artists to review and gain insight on the RFQ process; July 13 & 15, 2015 at the Lawrence Public Library and attended by 14 individuals.

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**SELECTION PANEL PROCESS**

- The Artist Selection Panel (ASP) was selected to represent stakeholders and the neighborhood for this project. The panel spent a total of 13+ hours learning about the project, reviewing submitted materials and making their informed recommendations about artist selection.
- Both selection panel meetings were open to the public
- Tuesday, July 28, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Portfolio Reviews/Short List - Lawrence Arts Center
- Friday, July 31, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Artist Interviews - East Ninth Artists/Integrated Projects

**ARTIST RESPONSE - Zip Codes**

- 24 Artists Each Submitted: 5 Portfolio Images, Letter of Interest, Resume/Background Info
  - 10 Lawrence, KS
  - 2 Douglas County, KS
  - 1 Perry, KS
  - 1 Mission, KS
  - 2 Kansas City, MO
  - 2 Boston, MA
  - 1 Stoughton, WI
  - 1 Austin TX
  - 1 Bow, WA
  - 1 Tucson, AZ
  - 1 Long Branch, NJ
  - 1 New York, NY
- Try It Out
  - 02127 (moved to Integrated), 66044 (2 Total)
- East Ninth Artist
  - 66044, 66046, 66044, 66044, 66044, 66044, 66044 – Hand Delivered: 66044 (8 Total)
- Integrated Artist
  - 64111, 66073, 66049, 53589, 64108, 12503, 78757, 66205, 98232, 66044, 02421, 66050, Hand Delivered: 85733, 07740 (14 Total)

**ARTIST SELECTION**

- 24 Artists Submitted, 8 Artists were selected
  - 5 Lawrence Artists
  - 2 Artists from the Kansas City Metropolitan Area
  - 1 Artist from New York (Previously from Kansas City, MO)
- Try It Out – Project Postponed

East Ninth Artist	Meredith	Moore
	Rachael	Perry
	Nick	Carswell
	Zia	
	Stephen T.	Johnson

Integrated Work	Jarret	Mellenbruch
	Derek	Porter
	James	Woodfill