

EAST NINTH

LAWRENCE, KS

CALL FOR ARTISTS – ASSOCIATE ARTISTS

SUMMARY

As part of the *East Ninth* project Call for Artist process, no less than three Associate Artists will be paired with selected Commissioned Artists to assist in the process of realizing their work (The three commissions include: *Try it Out*, *East Ninth Artists* and *Integrated Art Collaborations*). This is an opportunity for those seeking to learn more about the public art process, gain professional experience and exchange knowledge with other artists.

For more about the *East Ninth* project, visit www.lawrenceks.org/9th-street-corridor-project

Qualifications

Associate Artists must be a resident of Douglas County, KS to qualify for this call. Artists may be involved in a variety of ways, reflecting the diverse nature of undertaking public art, including, for example: project management, administration or fabrication.

The following are required qualifications to be selected as an Associate Artist:

- Have knowledge/experience in a public practice
- Have a demonstrated record of artistic presentation of your work
- Demonstrate an openness to work with a commissioned artist

A budget has been identified to support this process as part of the *East Ninth* project. Associate Artists' fees will be determined by context of submission and matching skills with Commissioned Artists' projects and will be finalized in negotiation with the Commissioned Artist and the *East Ninth* project Lead Artists. Submissions will be evaluated and selected by the Design Team. Associate Artists will be required to sign a contract with the Lawrence Arts Center that will note the terms of arrangement as agreed upon with Lead Artists

Submission

Artists must submit the following:

1. CV (max 2 pages) with up-to-date contact information highlighting artistic practice and experience working on public projects.

2. A Letter of Interest (max 2 pages) outlining:

- Why this opportunity to work on the *East Ninth* project and assist another artist/team is appealing and fits into your current work/future artistic direction

- What particular unique perspective and skills you would bring to the process
- What you would like to gain from this experience
- Enthusiasm and committed interest in working with selected Commissioned Artists

3. Examples of relevant previous works (Annotated image list with titles, materials, date of work, related project descriptions, max 5 images). If submitting performance/video work, only include up to 3 links

Schedule

Associate Artists submissions are due on August 3, 2015 at 4:00pm CST.

Submissions will be reviewed and artists will be notified in early August.

Time period of Associate Artists work will be determined when paired with selected Commissioned Artists.

Hard-copy submissions can be sent to:

East Ninth Project

c/o Porter Arneill, Director of Arts & Culture

City of Lawrence

City Manager's Office

6 East 6th Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

Submissions can also be uploaded online via SlideRoom, at the following link:

lawrenceartscenter.slideroom.com

Questions can be sent to: Ciara@sansfacon.org