

Call to Artists!

PUBLIC PLACE

An art in public places project sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Arts Commission in partnership with First Friday LLC and Repurpose America

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 21, 2011

Clark County Nevada artists are invited to submit proposals for consideration.

The City of Las Vegas Arts Commission is seeking artists or artist teams to submit proposals to display their artwork in Boulder Plaza during First Friday event's January – March 2011. Preference will be given to artists who have not shown their work before at First Friday.

Artists will be provided with access to the plaza, a gated space on Main St. just north of the S2Art building (at the end of the road behind the Arts Factory) to create an interactive space in which to engage the public in the display and sale of their artwork. A booth donated by Repurpose America will be installed in Boulder Plaza and will serve as the "outdoor gallery" where the PUBLIC PLACE project will occur. The booth, comprised of four sections, can be configured by the selected artist/or team as desired. Artists will be required to participate in First Fridays January – March 2012 as well as keep a schedule of hours in which the public can visit and engage in PUBLIC PLACE.

Modest honorariums will be available for artists depending upon the scope of the proposed project. PUBLIC PLACE will be featured in First Friday publicity.

Submission requirements:

1. 1 page (1 sided) proposal from lead artist
2. Contact information; name, phone numbers, email for lead artist
3. 10 images of past work for each participating artist (can send link to websites or provide DVD)

Questions or more information:

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Public Place—A collaborative community art project

HO: City of Las Vegas Arts Commission
Repurpose America
First Friday, LLC
Selected artists/artist team
UNLV architecture/Downtown Design Center students

WHAT: Artists/artist teams create interactive open-air gallery utilizing repurposed booth structure donated by Repurpose America

WHERE: Boulder Plaza, a city property on Main Street one block north of Charleston in the Arts District

WHEN: First Fridays, January-June 2012, with hours of public accessibility in between. Propose Jan-Feb-March for first set, Apr-May-June for 2nd group (offered to those who assembled the booth for this period).

HOW:

1. Structure delivered in boxes to site, Rep Amer is ready and can have it there in 2-3 days from "go".
2. Artists selected per RFQ/RFP (see draft call to artists) by subcommittee or by whole commission at December meeting.
3. Students (architecture/design) assemble, perhaps with artists
4. First Friday LLC/Zappos helps with in-kind publicity
5. Banner(s) with sponsor names/logos, project name, etc. Text & graphics can be sent digitally for printing on repurposed vinyl. (Can be done by staff or perhaps in collaboration with artists.)

HOW \$4800 budget

MUCH:

- \$135 trailer rental (discount via Zach Delbex of Repurpose America)
- \$100 delivery (\$50 per 2 truckloads, handling, manpower, gas)

\$4565 for artist honorariums and miscellaneous costs (signage, assembly sundries).
Propose \$2200 each quarter for artists.

NEEDS, CONSIDERATIONS, &

ISSUES: Protection from the elements: Need a very large tarp to cover the structure when necessary. Covering the booth can be the responsibility of artists while under their contract, with oversight by staff, and responsibility of staff before/between/after artists' contract period.

After the project: disassembly/disposal/storage—can be repurposed again via donation, if still in good condition.

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