



MEDIA ADVISORY

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RE: Announcement of Requests for Qualifications from Artists for Neighborhoods Public Art Projects and Q & A Session for Artists

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THE CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CALLS TO ARTISTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

Jacksonville, FL: The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville's Art in Public Places is pleased to announce Calls to Artists for Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's) to create three sculptural public art installations to be placed in Jacksonville neighborhoods. The calls solicit artists who can work with neighborhoods to create 3-D, wayfinding and technologically interactive artworks to represent, enhance and complement community identity. Applying artists will be encouraged to explore innovative designs and technologically interactive experiences that integrate components such as light, new media or kinetic energy into the public art with a neighborhood focus.

A Pre-submission Question and Answer Information Session will be held on January 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Learning Lounge at MOCA Jacksonville, FL. <https://mocajacksonville.unf.edu/> Artists interested in finding out more about the calls to artists may attend and address questions to Art in Public Places staff members. Questions and answers will be posted on the Art in Public Places webpage for reference following the Q & A Session: (www.culturalcouncil.org/callstoartists.) Doors open at 5:30 pm at MOCA for Every Single Artist Lounge, an informal monthly gathering event for creatives.

The Neighborhoods Public Art Projects have been championed by the respective Jacksonville City Council Members of City Council Districts 8, 10 and 5 and funded by a percent for art dedicated from eligible Capital Improvement Projects and city council member discretionary funds.

These public art opportunities are open to participation by experienced local, regional and national artists or artist teams. Local artists are encouraged to apply. Applications showing artists' qualifications are accepted through the Café website only (www.callforentry.org). The applications may be found here:

<http://bit.ly/WintonLegendsNeighborhoodRFQ>

<http://bit.ly/CubaHunterNeighborhoodRFQ>

The deadline to apply for the calls is February 9, 2019. Proposals are not part of the application process.

Selected artists are expected to visit the Jacksonville neighborhood sites at 3701 Winton Drive, 5130 Soutel Drive or 4380 Emerson Drive and engage with the respective communities before creating site specific design proposals in the summer.

Information about Art in Public Places may be found at www.culturalcouncil.org/art-in-public-places.

For more information about the RFQ's:

<http://www.culturalcouncil.org/WintonLegendsNeighborhoodProject.html>

<http://www.culturalcouncil.org/CubaHunterNeighborhoodProject.html>

ABOUT EVERY SINGLE ARTIST LOUNGE

Every Single Artist Lounge (ESAL) affords artists and those interested In the Jacksonville arts community an opportunity to network with other artists and community members on a monthly basis. More information about ESAL may be found at <http://www.culturalcouncil.org/esal.html> (@moreartculture).

ABOUT THE CULTURAL COUNCIL OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE

The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville champions the appreciation, relevance and expression of art and culture. The Council stewards the City of Jacksonville's annual appropriation to the arts and culture, contributes to economic vitality through arts and culture initiatives, and leads advocacy efforts to demonstrate the impact and significance of culture in the community. The Cultural Council is sponsored in part by the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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