CALL FOR ARTISTS

ROOMS TO LET

RETURNING TO BROADWAY AND E.55th
JULY 8th & 9th 2023
CALL FOR ARTISTS: PROPOSAL FORM

ROOMS TO LET: CLE
A TWO-DAY TEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN CLEVELAND’S SLAVIC VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD- JULY 8th & 9th

BACKGROUND:
After eight iterations transforming vacant houses into temporary exhibits, Rooms To Let: CLE has evolved to embraces outdoor spaces including storefronts, grass lots, and neighbor’s front yards!

Led by Slavic Village Development in partnership with Garden Walk Cleveland, Broadway School of Music and the Arts, and neighboring businesses, Rooms To Let: CLE will be engaging residents and artists in new ways as we collaborate to turn blight into beauty in one of Cleveland’s most historic neighborhoods. We rely on talented local artists like you to creatively transform spaces, this time in the historic Broadway 55th intersection. These are living breathing buildings and lots each with their own story.

AVAILABLE SPACES:

• We are searching for a range of proposals to create temporary and semi-permanent installations:
  - Semi-Permanent Exterior installations to be a) installed directly onto storefront surfaces or b) printed onto a material and adhered to storefront surfaces 3) painted; exhibit 2+ years.
  - Free Standing installations set in a grass lot, sidewalk, or front yard; exhibit for opening weekend.
  - Interior Storefront Display installations that are semi-permanent exhibits on a case-by-case basis.

Please consider the lifespan and durability of your installation. If semi-permanent, your installation could be viewed long beyond the opening weekend and viewed by thousands of neighborhood residents and visitors.

SELECTION PROCESS & TIMELINE:

• Submit your proposal May 12th
• Our curator committee includes artists, staff, community stakeholders and residents.
• Mid-May artist selections will be announced
• May through early July artists create their installations
• July 9th-10th is opening weekend. Free Standing works to be uninstalled after opening weekend

TYPES OF ART & SITE SELECTION:

• Submitted art proposals can be: Social/Community-based, Individual, Conceptual, Collaborative, Multi-disciplinary, or Performance and must be Site-Specific. Select 1-2 of sites below. Some spaces have suggestions, but all ideas are accepted. Proposal does NOT have to utilize entire area of a site.

• If your installation is intended to be outside and vulnerable to weather, your selected materials and installation methods will be heavily weighed in evaluation.

• Artists are responsible for transporting, installing and uninstalling their works.
TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL:

Please include the following items by the Friday May 12th deadline:

- Concept proposal (100 - 300 words PDF or Word Doc) including:
  - Artist name(s) and website if applicable
  - A brief bio
  - Detailed description of your installation, the materials, and the installation methods
  - Review pages 4-7 of this document and list top 2 preferred sites in your proposal
  - Specify if your piece is intended to be Semi-Permanent Exterior, Free Standing, or Interior Storefront Display
  - Estimated on-site time needed for installation
    Include your general availability in June to visit the space you will be working with
  - If water or electricity is needed
  - Estimated budget
    General itemization; if you are selected, your amounted budget will be confirmed with your curator

- 3-6 images (jpeg, pdf, gif) or support materials (text, video, sound, etc)
  - Project sketches and past pieces relative to the proposal are acceptable

- CVs or resumes and mailing address of each participant

Reminder: Amenities such as such as electricity, running water, restrooms, heat, A/C, and security are not guaranteed to be available during installation sessions. Restrooms will be available during the event.

Artist Market: An artist market will be running through the opening weekend. Interested artists can apply online here: https://tinyurl.com/rooms23-artistmarket

Submitting: Return the completed application in zipped file to roomstolet@slavicvillage.org by Friday May 12th, 2023 at 11:00 pm. For questions contact Lynn Rodemann at LynnR@SlavicVillage.org or (216) 429-1182 x141. All project proposals will be made available to curators for review. We look forward to reviewing your ideas and application!

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INDOOR SPACES

LARGE INDOOR SPACES
Space #1 Rooms available in vacant bank building. Seeking large installations or individual, small.
Space #3 Rooms available in vacant bank building. Perfect for immersive art featuring sound.

MEDIUM INDOOR SPACES
Space #2 Rooms available in vacant bank building.

SMALL INDOOR SPACES
Space #4 Small storefront foyer available.
Site #5 Vacant Lot

Committee seeking large, durable outdoor installations

Site #6 Mural Wall

Committee seeking mural or other durable outdoor installations
Space #7: FILM SCREENING

Committee seeking films to be shown in large, historic space.