



SLAVIC
VILLAGE

ROOMS TO LET

COMING TO E 55th St

JUNE 29TH & 30TH 2024

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ARTISTS: PROPOSAL FORM

ROOMS TO LET: CLE

A TWO-DAY TEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN CLEVELAND'S SLAVIC VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD- JUNE 29th & 30th, 2024

BACKGROUND:

After eight iterations transforming vacant houses into temporary exhibits, Rooms To Let: CLE has evolved to embrace commercial, industrial, and outdoor spaces.

Led by Slavic Village Development, 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 an industrial building on E 55th St.

AVAILABLE SPACES:

We are searching for a range of proposals to create temporary and semi-permanent installations:

- Free Standing installations set within the interior rooms of the building
- Interior 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 starting March 1st
- Our curator committee includes artists, staff, community stakeholders, and residents
- Early May artists selections will be announced
- May through June artists create their installations
- June 29-30th is 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 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 Sunday March 31st 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 this document and list the top 2 preferred sites in your proposal
 - Specify if your piece is intended to be free-standing or interior display
 - Estimate on-site time needed for installation
 - Include your general availability in May–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 amount budget will be confirmed with your curator
 - 3–6 images (jpeg, pdf, gif) or supported materials (text, video, sound, etc.)
 - Project sketches and past pieces relative to the proposal are acceptable
 - CV or resume and mailing address of each participant

Reminder: Amenities 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://forms.gle/Uv6Wgypk9VJsdAXC7>

Submitting: Return the completed application in zipped file to roomstolet@slavicvillage.org by Sunday, March 31st, 2024 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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LARGE INDOOR SPACES

Space #1 available in vacant industrial building. Seeking large installations.



MEDIUM INDOOR SPACES

Space #2 available in vacant industrial building.



SMALL INDOOR SPACES

Space #3 Available in vacant industrial building.



*Due to the industrial layout of the facility, all spaces have a large square footage. Collaboration & sharing of spaces is encouraged.