

# ROOMS TO LET

RETURNING TO THE  
BROADWAY HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

SEPT 6TH & 7TH 2025

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

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## ROOMS TO LET: CLE

**A TWO-DAY TEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN CLEVELAND'S SLAVIC VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD- SEPT 6th & 7th, 2025**

### 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 districts. We rely on talented local artists like you to creatively transform spaces, this year returning to the Broadway Historic District.

### AVAILABLE SPACES:

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

- Free Standing temporary installations set outdoors in the commercial district on vacant land
- Exterior Display semi-permanent outdoor installations, evaluated on a case-by-case basis
- Performance new outdoor performance activating a single site or across multiple sites

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 June 6th
- Our curator committee includes artists, staff, community stakeholders, and residents
- Early August artists selections will be announced
- August through September artists create their installations
- Sept 6th-7th is event 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.
- Because installations are 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, July 18th 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: Fill out the RTL:CLE Call For Artists Google Form by Friday, July 18th, 2025 at 11:00 pm.  
<https://forms.gle/RUXAJpZzq9Y8kfRT6>

For questions contact Krystal Sierra at [KrystalS@slavicvillage.org](mailto:KrystalS@slavicvillage.org) or (216)-429-1182 x1104. All project proposals will be made available to curators for review. We look forward to reviewing your ideas and application!

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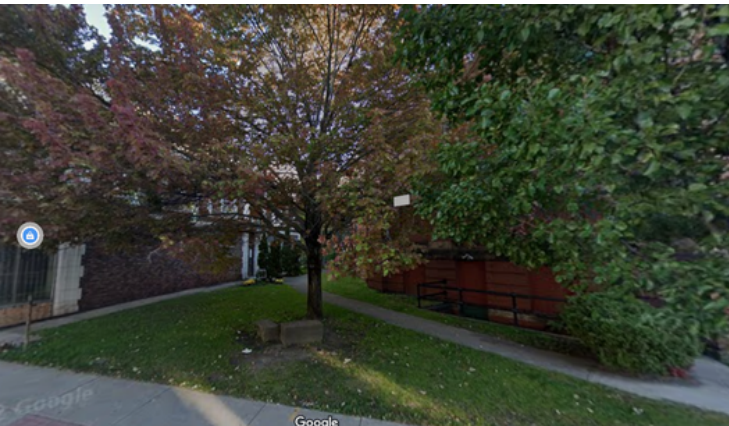
## OUTDOOR VACANT LOT SPACE

Space #1 available in residential & commercial areas of Broadway Historic District. Seeking large installations.



## OUTDOOR GARDEN SPACE

Space #2 available in commercial corridor of Broadway Historic District. Seeking medium installations.



\*Due to the outdoor nature of the event, many spaces have a large square footage. Collaboration & sharing of spaces is encouraged.

## OUTDOOR HUB ACTIVATION

Space #3 Available at the heart of the Broadway Historic District. Street will be closed to through-traffic.

