

Call for Submissions

Design, fabrication and packaging of welcome gifts for over 1,300 new condo owners, consisting of artworks or artisanal household items



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Information Session: February 5, 2020, 10:00 – 11:00 AM (*Artscape Daniels Launchpad*)

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Registration for Info Session: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/info-session-call-to-artists-for-submissions-artsapedaniels-art-call-tickets-91640006727>

Introduction

Artscape Atelier is a social enterprise that connects artists to economic opportunities in the urban development sector. As a new initiative of Artscape's Creative Placemaking Lab, *Artscape Atelier's* aim is to broaden access to procurement opportunities for artists and to more holistically integrate artwork into communities as they're being built (or rebuilt).

This Call for Submissions is being undertaken in partnership with The Daniels Corporation. Daniels is a GTA-based developer/builder and has been an essential partner and contributor to the creation of both Artscape Daniels Launchpad and Daniels Spectrum, and shares a belief in the transformative power of art on communities.

This Call for Submissions is intended to be among the first of several in the Artscape Atelier program. The total value of commissions in this Call exceeds \$100,000.

The Opportunity

This call seeks local artists for the design, fabrication and packaging of welcome gifts for over 1,300 new condominium owners, consisting of artworks or artisanal household items.

To meet the needs for a scope of over 1,300 works, this opportunity will be available to up to 3 selected applicants (1 per building/bundle, as described below). Selected artists will also be responsible for design, production, packaging and delivery.

We invite artists to submit proposals for an artistic gift idea, and are open to new and meaningful interpretations of what form these gifts can take. Eligible proposals can be either



artwork-based gifts or artisanal household items. These gifts are provided by the condominium developer as a token of gratitude to new condominium owners. They may be purely aesthetic or reflect some element of the local community.

Budget: Selected artists will be paid \$80 per unit (gift) (+HST). This is the total budget for the project, encompassing artist fees, material & equipment, fabrication, delivery, and other costs that may arise.

Timeline for Delivery: We are looking for up to 3 applicants who have the capacity to deliver the following bundles of gifts on these timelines:

- A. 424 gifts, first half (212) by April 1, 2020 and the remainder by May 25, 2020 for the Lighthouse East Tower, Queens Quay & Lower Jarvis.
- B. 538 gifts, first half (269) by April 1, 2020 and the remainder by May 25, 2020 for the Lighthouse West Tower, Queens Quay & Lower Jarvis.
- C. 433 gifts, first half (217) by July 24, 2020 and the remainder by August 21, 2020 for the DuEast Tower, Regent Park*.

Artists may specify which of A, B, or C their application is intended for, or may leave that decision to the discretion of the selection committee.

*For this particular commission, preference will be given to artists local or connected to the Regent Park neighbourhood.

Selection Criteria & Process

Artscape will facilitate a jury, comprised of independent artists and a representative from Daniels, to review all applications and create a shortlist of candidates. This smaller group of candidates will be asked to present their ideas to the jury before a final decision is made.

Artists will be selected on the basis of:

- the aesthetic and/or functional form of their proposal;
- their meaningful interpretation of the commission; and
- their demonstrated capacity to deliver based on their CV and portfolio

Eligibility

- This Call for Submission is open to all artists, of diverse backgrounds and skillsets.
- Applicants must reside in Canada



How to Submit

Proposals will be accepted via the Submittable online platform. To submit your proposal:

- Create a free account at www.submittable.com
- Then follow this link to the Call for Submission:
<https://creativeplacemakinglab.submittable.com/submit>
- Complete the application online (you can save your work and return to edit it anytime)
- Submit your proposal before the deadline

Note: To receive updates about subsequent Calls to Artists as part of the Artscape Atelier initiative, click the 'Follow' button at the top right of the online submission form and check Submittable periodically.

Required Elements of a Submission

To submit a proposal, you will need to provide:

- A project title
- Contact information for all applicant team members
- Artist CV (or CVs for each member of a team), listing relevant experience
- Portfolio of up to 10 relevant images of your original completed works
- Short text describing your proposed artwork and how it would contribute to a sense of community
- Details indicating method of fabrication

Deadline & Notification

Proposals must be entered into the online platform (www.submittable.com) no later than February 14, 2020. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. All applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process by email.

If you are unable to deliver your submission electronically, you may submit all of the above on paper. Please contact Artscape to make arrangements before the deadline by email at atelier@artscape.ca.



FAQs:

Is there a limit to the number of applications per applicant?

We ask you to observe a limit of two (2) applications per applicant.

Can applicants include multiple individuals?

Yes. There is no limit on the team size of each application. Each application must also list all individuals who will be involved as team members. No team member may be listed on more than two (2) applications in total.

If I can't attend the info session, is there any other way to get more information?

We will make the info session available online in video form on our website after it happens.

Are artists responsible for only the design, or for the finished works as well?

Artists are responsible for the full project, from design and fabrication to packaging and delivery.

How will selected artists be paid for the commissions?

Artscape will handle all payments related to the commissions of work.

Can applicants contact The Daniels Corporation directly for input?

No. Please direct any inquiries to Artscape's Creative Placemaking Lab (atelier@artscape.ca).