



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



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The Mississippi Museum of Art series C3: *Creativity. Conversation. Community.* is a socially-engaged action bringing public art, creativity, and conversation together with members of our local neighborhoods and broader Mississippi population. The intention of C3 is to join with and engage a local artist or artists to create, collaborate, and converse with our diverse Mississippi communities that exist both inside and outside our Museum walls – to foster participation with one another and ultimately to install a finished collaborative art piece within The Art Garden at the Mississippi Museum of Art.

As we begin to implement our fifth year of C3, the Mississippi Museum of Art is seeking proposals from an artist or group of artists who will creatively contemplate, initiate and execute a three-month art engagement piece to which the “community” of Jackson and the state of Mississippi strongly contribute to the art process, the projects identity, and perhaps even its installation.

This proposal should include a strong verbal description of a final art piece to be installed within The Art Garden. The proposal should dictate ways in which the artist or artist team will engage the visitor to the Museum on a regular basis during the three-month period and ways for the public and community members beyond the Museum to participate in the creation of the work itself. The proposal should articulate how the project will engage a conversation on Mississippi identity, history, or our sense of place. The proposal should also include ideas and actions for reaching out to Mississippi communities with ways their members can contribute to the art piece without having to travel to the Museum’s Jackson location.

The budget for the project is \$12,000 which must include all materials, fabrication, installation and artists travel and lodging (if necessary) as well as the artist’s fee. The Museum will provide the support of an on-staff field organizer for helping to connect with and schedule community participation as well as substantial marketing/promotion facilitation for the project.

Additional grants may be applied for by the artist or artist team to help with pre-approved additional expenses.

Applicants must be:

- At least 21 years of age
- Available during the project period December 1, 2015 through mid-March, 2016

Proposal requirements:

- A statement from the artist about the concept of the artwork as well as how the project will fulfill the above mission statement of the C3 series;
  - One letter of recommendation
  - A detailed budget
  - A schedule for the project

*Proposals may also include:*

- A PowerPoint presentation
- Maquettes/models
- Photographs
- Sketches

Proposals must be postmarked or emailed by **September 10, 2015.**

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*Some applicants may be asked for a follow up interview.*