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ARTS DISTRICT
LIBERTY STATION

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Two New Opportunities for *Installations at the Station* Public Art Projects at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station

San Diego, September 10, 2018 – A new wave of exciting public art installations at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is helping transform the uniform, monochromatic, rigid former military buildings into a culturally vibrant arts and culture destination.

The NTC Foundation, which oversees the development and operation of 26 buildings at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station, recently oversaw the funding and installation of six new projects as part of its growing **Installations at the Station** program.

Installations at the Station is an ongoing program of the NTC Foundation and there are currently many installations already on display throughout the ARTS DISTRICT. To view the most recently funded and installed installations, visit <https://ntcfoundation.org/art-in-public-places/>

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is seeking RFP's from the artists to "illuminate the season" through the Holiday Light Art Installations and RFQ's from artists for the next round of 2019 grants to enhance their existing **Installations at the Station** program.

HOLIDAY LIGHT ART INSTALLATION OPPORTUNITY

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is seeking proposals from qualified Artists to "illuminate the season" through the **Holiday Light Art Installation** starting in November 2018 through the holiday season. This will be the fourth annual holiday installation funded by the Foundation to help **Salute the Season**.

Proposals contracted up to \$3,500 will be awarded.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: **Tuesday September 25, 2018, 5 pm**

2019 INSTALLATIONS AT THE STATION OPPORTUNITY

The Foundation is seeking RFQ's from qualified Artists or Teams of Artists to create temporary, site-specific outdoor installations to continue the transformation of the historic 100-acre former Naval Training Center site into a thriving arts and culture district for the community.

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Artists are encouraged to use new disciplines and technology reflective of the region, and focus on contemporary issues to encourage artists to create pieces that encourage audience participation. Funded activities could include - but are not limited to- outdoor sculpture, lighting projects, digital art, video art, public events or auditory artworks.

All projects require a Community Engagement component that the artist initiates with the assistance of the NTC Foundation staff. The Foundation encourages all artists from those emerging in their career to those with a long history of experience to apply. Partnerships with resident ARTS DISTRICT nonprofits, artists or businesses are encouraged but are not required.

Proposals contracted between \$3,500 - \$15,000 will be awarded with a goal of up to 5 projects selected per year, starting in 2019. The works can be a short term installation or on display for several years.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: **October 30, 2018**

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE:

Artist Forums will be held with staff to answer questions and provide opportunities to tour the ARTS DISTRICT:

Thursday, September 27, 5-6:30 pm & Wednesday, October 3, 5-6:30 pm

Forums will be held at the **ARTS DISTRICT** at the **Dick Laub NTC Command Center, 2640 Historic Decatur Road, San Diego, CA 92106**. To attend please register <https://ntcfoundation.org/art-in-public-places/call-for-installations-2019/>

To learn more about the Foundation's *Installations at the Station* RFQ and Holiday Light Art Installation RFP visit <https://ntcfoundation.org/art-in-public-places/>

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About ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is San Diego's largest Arts & Cultural District located in historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center in the Liberty Station neighborhood, near Downtown on San Diego Bay. With 100 park-like acres, the ARTS DISTRICT is home to nearly 120 museums and galleries, artist studios, dance companies, fine dining, creative retail and other organizations that showcase San Diego's creative community and provide innovative experiences for the public.

www.artsdistrictlibertystation.com

About NTC Foundation

NTC Foundation was established in 2000 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to enrich the lives of San Diegans by renovating this signature community asset and creating, facilitating, and operating ARTS DISTRICT as a 100-acre creative district. Visitors experience the arts, culture, creativity, and cuisine that are the hallmarks of the San Diego region and enjoy innovative experiences in a historic setting at Liberty Station that inspire lives for generations to come. www.ntcfoundation.org