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**CALL FOR ARTISTS  
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS RELEASED FOR *INSTALLATIONS AT THE  
STATION* at ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION**

San Diego - The NTC Foundation, which oversees the development and operation of 26 buildings at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station, is looking for a few good artists. To enhance their existing art in public places program, the Foundation is seeking proposals 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. Artists will work with the community to use art to transform the monochromatic, rigid former military base to create a new sense of place that reflects the historic and cultural vibrancy of the San Diego-Baja border region.

***Installations at the Stations*** is an ongoing program of the NTC Foundation and there are currently many installations already on display throughout the ARTS DISTRICT.

*“Installations at the Stations*, our Art in Public Places initiative, has been growing consistently and we’re now at a place where you can enjoy a full public art walking tour around the 100- acre campus,” explained NTC Foundation Executive Director Alan Ziter. “We have had many works on public display over the past 10 years, including pieces by Inocente, Robert Michael Jones, Jeffery Laundeslager and Bernar Venet. Our Art in Public Places program, under the leadership of our experienced committee, has made great strides and we’re excited about this next step with the launch of this RFP.”

To learn more about the Foundation’s RFP process for ***Installations at the Station*** program visit <https://ntcfoundation.org/art-in-public-places/>

Administered by NTC Foundation’s Art in Public Places Committee, proposals contracted between \$3,500 - \$12,000 will be awarded with a goal of up to 5 projects selected per year, starting in early 2018. The works can be a short term installation or be on display for several years.

The program is overseen by the Art in Public Place Committee, chaired by Vicki Reed. The committee is dedicated to placing and commissioning significant and engaging visual and performing art in ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station to attract visitors, create a sense of place and provide insight into the historical and cultural essence of the San Diego-Baja border region. 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.

The Art in Public Places committee consists of NTC Foundation board members and community representatives: **Vicki Reed**, Community Volunteer; **Victoria Hamilton**, Arts and Culture Advocate, Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation; **Judy McDonald**, Community Volunteer; **Mary Keough Lyman**; **Richard Oppen**, former Board member, **Lynda Forsha**, Principal, Independent Curator and Principal, Art Advisory Services; and **Nathan Cadieux**, Vice President, McMillin Companies and **Ben Schenk**.

**Deadline for submission is December 15, 2017 and the link for information can be found at [Call for Artists](#)**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE**

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

Wednesday, August 9 @ 5:00pm

Thursday, September 14 @ 11:00am

Wednesday, October 11 @ 5:00pm

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 at [Installations at the Station Forum](#) and specify the date and time.

#### **About ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station**

A burgeoning hub for life and culture in San Diego, ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is a unique regional destination in the Point Loma neighborhood within the historic former Naval Training Center. It is home to galleries, museums, artists, studios and distinctive dining experiences. ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is a destination where visitors can stroll the 100 park-like acres, discover something new each time and collect beautiful moments.

Many of the 38 historic buildings are now bursting with authenticity, creativity, heritage and innovation. Always changing and evolving, ARTS DISTRICT is a place to create, connect, learn, shop, dine, meet, explore and buy local art. From artists and dancers to boutique shops, a historic golf course, seasonal holiday ice rink, an array of community event venues, luxury cinemas, local restaurants and a public market, the ARTS DISTRICT abounds with entertainment, annual festivals and innovative cultural and culinary experiences.

[www.libertystation.com/artsdistrict](http://www.libertystation.com/artsdistrict)