



ARTS DISTRICT

LIBERTY STATION

CALL FOR ARTISTS

REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS

INSTALLATIONS AT THE STATION

Submittal Deadline: October 30th, 2018

INTRODUCTION

The NTC Foundation, which oversees the development and operation of 26 buildings at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station, is seeking Qualifications from practicing Artists or Teams of Artists to create temporary, site-specific outdoor Installations in 2019.

ARTS DISTRICT GOALS

GOALS for the ARTS DISTRICT are to be:

- 1) A Center for Arts, Culture & Creativity offering Innovative Experiences to residents and visitors;
- 2) A Creative Hub for San Diego's nonprofits, artists and creative businesses;
- 3) A Dynamic Destination for Children, Students, Residents, Visitors and Artists;
- 4) A Historic Showcase that honors our city's Heritage and this former Navy site

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Installations at the Stations is an ongoing program of the NTC Foundation that seeks to artistically transform the historic 100-acre former Naval Training Center site at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station.

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 cultural vibrancy of the San Diego-Baja border region.

Using community input, as well as the insight of ARTS DISTRICT artists and arts organizations, we will commission installations that will highlight the site—visually, culturally, historically - in artistic ways to engage, excite and educate visitors, and enhance its Spanish Colonial Revival style of tile roofs, graceful arches and arcades, with a sense of scale and proportion that lends history and dignity to the site.

The Program will encourage artists 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.

Administered by NTC Foundation’s Art in Public Places Committee, proposals contracted between \$3,500 - \$15,000 will be awarded with a goal of up to 5 projects selected per year. The works can be a short term installation or be on display for several years. Artist will be asked to provide liability insurance prior to installation.

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.

We encourage all artists from those emerging in their career to those with a long history of experience. Partnerships with resident ARTS DISTRICT nonprofits, artists or businesses are encouraged but are not required.

APPLICATION REVIEW TIMELINE

Application Deadline RFQ	October 30, 2018
Selection Panel Review RFQ	November 30, 2018
Applicant notification via email	December 4, 2018
Application Deadline for RFP	February 11, 2019
Selection Panel Review RFP	February 22, 2019
Application notification via email	March 1, 2019
Artist under contract	April 1, 2019
Anticipated installation start date	May 2019



TO APPLY

1. Complete the RFQ by logging onto [2019 Installations at the Station RFQ](#)
 - a. Items required
 - i. Letter of Interest
 - ii. Professional Resume
 - iii. Images with descriptions (no more than 10 recent images of previous work)
 1. PDF Format
 2. File size not to exceed 10MB

PUBLICITY

Artists must be willing to participate in onsite and media promotions.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants will be reviewed by the NTC Foundation’s Art in Public Places Committee. Those applicants chosen will be asked to submit a full proposal and will be paid a stipend of \$500. From the applicants that submit the RFP up to 5 projects will be selected.

INSTALLATION TIMELINE

Installations will start in spring of 2019 with rolling installation dates, contingent on securing necessary approvals and funding.

LIMITATIONS

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is located in the Naval Training Center National Historic District. No permanent alterations can be made to the physical structure of any buildings.

It is also located in the flight path of San Diego International Airport; installations cannot interfere with overhead flights or be counter to FAA rules.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE

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

Tuesday, September 11, 2018	5pm-6:30pm
Thursday, September 27, 2018	5pm-6:30pm

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.

QUESTIONS

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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

Vicki Reed, Chair	Mary Keough Lyman
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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES MISSION STATEMENT

The NTC Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that established the Art in Public Places Committee. 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.

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.