



## CALL FOR ARTISTS



**The award-winning Railyard Park + Plaza has hosted over 30 projects in the Railyard since 2010**

### **Applications are open for 2018/2019 Railyard Art Projects**

The Railyard Art Committee (RAC) welcomes proposals for public art installations and creative projects as part of the Railyard Art Project. All accepted works will be temporarily displayed in the Railyard Park + Plaza in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Artists, organizations and creative teams are invited to engage the community by responding to the natural and social landscape of the Railyard Park + Plaza. Projects that include all forms of creative expression are eligible, from the visual to the performing arts. We encourage proposed collaborations across disciplines by artists, scientists, historians, sociologists, etc. The RAC will select projects that can physically withstand outdoor public display, and that bring enjoyment and awareness of community issues to the diverse users of the Railyard Park + Plaza.

#### How to Apply:

Artists are invited to complete an online application form on the Railyard Park Conservancy's website: <https://railyardpark.org/public-art-program/> . Artists should select an eligible area of the Railyard open-space appropriate to their projects and describe the project in detail. See Area Map here: <https://www.railyardpark.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Art-Maps.pdf> . Photos or renderings of the proposed projects may be uploaded to the application. Considerations for approval include:

- Quality
- Availability of space and appropriate timing

- Context and familiarity with the proposed site
- Practical viability
- Potential for community engagement and cultural/educational enrichment

Projects must be temporary in nature. A small honorarium may be granted to each artist selected to participate in creating or installing artwork for the Railyard Park. Guidelines for the Railyard Art Project, as well as detailed maps of the sites available for art installation, can be viewed on the Railyard Park Conservancy website as part of the application.

The Railyard Art Committee will review applications quarterly for the following season.

**Proposal Submission Dates:**

- October 5, 2018 for Winter 2018 projects
- January 4, 2019 for Spring 2019 projects
- April 5, 2019 for Summer 2019 projects
- July 5, 2019 for Fall 2019 projects
- October 4, 2019 for Winter 2019 projects

More deadlines will be announced in 2020.

The Railyard Art Committee, made up of community members and Park and Plaza stakeholders involved in public art, will select and schedule the temporary public Railyard Art Project selections in the Railyard Park + Plaza and will oversee the installation and implementation of all projects.

For any further information or questions, or to submit your proposal directly – please contact the Executive Director, Christy Lee Downs : [Christy@railyardpark.org](mailto:Christy@railyardpark.org) / 505.316.3596

*The Railyard Art Committee is under the auspices of The Railyard Park Conservancy, a local non-profit organization working in partnership with the City of Santa Fe in a unique care, conservation and education effort to encourage residents to actively participate in the Railyard Park + Plaza.*



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