

Organization Name: Perkins+Will  
Location: Durham, NC  
Opportunity Deadline: Fri, 2019-02-15  
Opportunity Type: Visual Arts

#### Event Description:

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

We believe art helps communities tell their story. It has the power to transform lives and improve society. By pushing past walls of traditional art spaces to include art in workplaces, neighborhoods, connecting corridors, and public spaces, we hope to shape experiences and connect people in ways that are integral to a thriving and equitable nation. For this project, we are looking for art that is inclusive and reflective of the experiences of our diverse Durham community. We are committed to equity and inclusion and encourage submissions by diverse identity, ethnicity, and physicality.

#### ART LOCATION

Designated gallery space located in Perkins+Will Durham Studio on the 2nd floor of The Tower at Mutual Plaza, 411 W. Chapel Hill Street. See end of document for details.

#### SHOW DURATION

Art will be displayed from March 15, 2019 through May 3, 2019.

#### SUGGESTED THEMATIC LENSES

- Community and sense of place
- Shining light on individuals or issues overlooked by society
- Empathy in the built environment
- Connectivity

#### BUDGET

- \$1,500 stipend for artist
- Perkins+Will will host a catered opening event coinciding with Third Friday Durham. Artist to contribute to guest list.
- Use of on-site 375 SF studio space from 8am to 6pm Monday - Friday from February 11, 2019 through installation - March 14, 2019.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

A Juried Committee made up of the following individuals will review all eligible applications received in response to this RFQ:

Saba Taj / The Carrack

Rachel Wexler / Downtown Durham, Inc.

Laura Ritchie / Public Arts Committee

Katie Seiz / Durham Art Guild

Zena Howard / Perkins+Will

Kate Nation / Perkins+Will

Chris Garris / Perkins+Will

Finalists will be subject to a short introductory interview before final selection.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This RFQ is open to emerging and professional artists working in any visual art media. Artists should be residents of Durham County and have a connection to the community. Artists who are members of historically disenfranchised groups are encouraged to apply. The selected artist must be available for multiple meetings with the program coordinator.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be submitted to [kate.nation@perkinswill.com](mailto:kate.nation@perkinswill.com) with subject Art + Architecture Submission. Files must be under 25mb. The deadline is 11:59 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 15, 2019. Incomplete and late submissions will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered.

A complete submission must include:

1. ARTIST STATEMENT
2. PROJECT CONCEPT - 250-500 WORDS
3. ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION including name, mailing address, telephone and email address.
4. FIVE TO TEN (5-10) IMAGES of completed art projects. Each of the image files must include the title of the image, year, size, materials, and brief description. Files must be under 25mb.

#### RESOURCES FOR QUESTIONS

Please submit all questions to Kate Nation via email at [kate.nation@perkinswill.com](mailto:kate.nation@perkinswill.com). We will not accept phone calls.

#### PROJECT TIMELINE

RFQ Release: December 17, 2018

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2019, 11:59 p.m. EST Review Phase: February 18-March 1, 2019

Interview Phase: February 4-7, 2019 Artist Selection: February 8, 2019

Installation: March 11-14, 2019

Opening Event: Friday, March 15, 2019

Uninstall: May 3, 2019

Requester Email: [kate.nation@perkinswill.com](mailto:kate.nation@perkinswill.com)

Fees and Awards: - Stipend

- Other, Perkins+Will will host a catered opening event coinciding with Third Friday Durham. Artist to contribute to guest list.