



MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CITY OF ATLANTA

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Request for Proposals

Submission Deadline: 5:00 PM EST, February 7th, 2020
City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs

Overview

The Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) is seeking exceptional visual artwork to feature as the official art for the 2020 Atlanta Jazz Festival. The Festival will select one local artist's art to feature as the official artwork on marketing collateral and merchandise, such as official festival posters and t-shirts.

Project Background

The Atlanta Jazz Festival is regarded as one of the largest FREE jazz festivals in the country. An annual celebration of the music, culture and art of jazz begins in April and culminates each Memorial Day weekend in May, with an outdoor festival featuring jazz artists from all over the world. The Atlanta Jazz Festival is produced by the City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, and is free and open to the public. The mission of the Atlanta Jazz Festival is to expose and entertain a diverse audience of Jazz aficionados, young Jazz enthusiasts and aspiring musicians to the rich heritage and variety of Jazz as an authentic form of American music.

Project Details

In celebrating not only the music, but also the visual components of jazz culture, the artwork should be innovative and visually expressive of the jazz legacy. Artists may draw inspiration from previous Atlanta Jazz Festival posters, as well as festival poster artwork from other jazz festivals, such as Newport, New Orleans, and Montreux. A featured jazz art collection is also available to view for inspiration here: <http://fineartamerica.com/art/all/all/all/jazz+collection>

Eligibility

Artists must be an Atlanta resident, 18 years or older, and must have proven visual art experience. The selected artist will be asked to sign a release form and permit use of the selected image.

Funding

The City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs Atlanta Jazz Festival will award a \$1,000 stipend to the selected artist. The City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs Atlanta Jazz Festival will also provide Artist with a 10x10 booth space and tent for the 2020 Atlanta Jazz Festival in Piedmont Park, if artist wishes to display and/or sell others works of art during the festival. Artist will be provided with (25) 2020 festival t-shirts of varying sizes for private use and gifting, not for private sale. Artist will be provided with (25) 2020 festival posters for private use and gifting, not for private sale.

Submitting an Application

Requirements

1. Current CV or bio that includes contact information: address, telephone number, email and website.

2. Supporting materials:

Each artist may submit one image

Format your image to 300 dpi, no larger than 2MB file size, jpeg file (file extension must end in .jpg or .jpeg).

Label your image file as follows: firstname_lastname.jpg (ex. john_smith.jpg)

3. Submit via email to KSipp@AtlantaGA.gov and include the following info in the body of your email:

Artist's First and Last Name

Artwork Title

Artwork Medium

Artist's Email Address

Artist's Mailing Address

Submissions must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, February 7th, 2020 Eastern Standard Time. Submissions received after this deadline and those that are found to be incomplete will not be reviewed.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that submissions are complete and arrive in the office by the deadline.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Office of Cultural Affairs. Notification of the selected artwork on February 14, 2020.