

We're Hiring: Project Manager – The American Manifest | Black Art Speaks

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Organization: Black Art Speaks

Job Type: 12–18 Month Contract (2025 Project-Based Role)

Do you believe in the power of public art to transform communities? Join **Black Art Speaks**, a Cincinnati-based organization dedicated to amplifying voices through creativity and cultural expression.

We're seeking a **Project Manager** to lead local efforts for **The American Manifest**, a major public art installation by **Charles Gaines**, featuring *Moving Chains* — a 110-ft kinetic sculpture confronting the legacy of slavery in America.

This contract position will manage the **Docent and Mentorship Program (TAM DMP)** and serve as the local lead for the Cincinnati installation, engaging community members, artists, and partners throughout the city, **as well as helping led the way with Black Art Speaks art collective.**

What You'll Do:

- Represent and plan Black Art Speaks annually events
 - Representative as the on-the-ground lead for *Moving Chains and Key Communicator*
 - Oversee the planning and install of the American Manifest at Smale Riverfront Park
 - Direct and support up to 25 local participants in the TAM DMP
 - Organize mentorship opportunities, workshops, and final exhibition
 - Build partnerships and foster community engagement across Cincinnati
 - Develop safety, staffing, and site plans for public engagement
 - Serve as liaison with Creative Time and the national project team
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Who You Are:

- Experienced in administration, project management, or community programming
 - Passionate about fair practices, equity, storytelling, and public art
 - A strong communicator and problem-solver
 - Comfortable working outdoors and lifting up to 25 lbs
 - Bonus if you have training in conflict resolution, Narcan, or speak multiple languages
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Why Work With Us?

At **Black Art Speaks**, you'll help bring one of the most significant public art pieces of our time to life, while supporting local creatives and connecting communities through dialogue, education, and transformation.

Apply Now:

Send your resume and cover letter to Info@blackartspeaks.com

Deadline to apply: April 30, 2025