



Ziegler Park x Black Art Speaks Request for Qualifications

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Application Deadline: January 22nd, 2023, by 11:59 pm

Budget Range: \$5,000- \$10,000

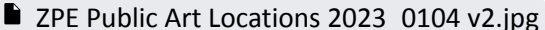
Contact for questions: asha@blackartspeaks.com

Description: 3CDC and Black Art Speak are looking for qualified artists to contribute to the Ziegler Park expansion. This project will be informed by and created in partnership with the community surrounding Ziegler Park. Complete project expansion details can be found here:

<https://www.3cdc.org/project/ziegler-park/>.

This RFQ process seeks to determine qualified artists to create the following assets:

- Interactive light projections
- Murals/ selfie moment murals- Created in partnership with 3CDC summer camp youth
- Light Sculpture
- Alternative proposals- could include furniture or other types of art installations.

Art Location Map: To identify the location and max dimensions for potential art installation. See the following map of Ziegler Park 

Qualifications:

- Professional artists and/ or teams of artists with experience designing site-specific public art commissions are eligible, or those who can demonstrate equivalent skills and experience.
- Experience working with the community in creating public art
- Experience with engaging in community collaboration during and/or after art installation
- Art submissions should consider the history and stories of the community.
- Artists of color living in the Greater Cincinnati/ Tri-state region are encouraged to participate in the RFQ process.

Selection Criteria:

Demonstrates prior experience with:

- Designing large-scale, site-specific, permanent public artwork
- Incorporating community and committee feedback on design development

- Demonstrated use of conducted research to inform design decisions
- Collaborations with partners, design teams, and communities
- Quality of work samples
- Artistic aesthetic

Key Design Elements to Consider

- Selfie moments murals
- Sculptures Art
- Mural Art
- Abstracted art or murals
- Art incorporating light
- Co-created with Community members

Submission Process:

Submit the application using the following link: <https://forms.gle/Coxv7mtdb2MFZKJN9>

Required Submission Documents

- **Contact information and Demographic Information**
 - Name
 - Headshot (if BAS member, you can skip)
 - Bio 250 words (if BAS member, you can skip)
 - Email
 - Phone number
 - Address
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Member of Black Art Speaks
 - Interested in becoming a member of Black Art Speaks
 - Note: Participation in this project will not constitute automatic membership in Black Art Speaks.
- **Artist CV/ Resume,**
 - Including previous public art commissions
 - Website (or links to relevant work)
 - Exhibitions, awards, grants
 - Education
 - References (must include (3) art or design professionals who have detailed knowledge of the artist's work and working methods, including fulfilling deadlines, working with the community, etc. Include the contact name, organization, address, telephone, and email for each reference)
- **Artwork Images**
 - Submit 3-5 relevant images of completed artworks and/or commissions from the last 10 years.
 - Include a reference sheet detailing information about each chosen piece, including but not limited to Title, Date, Location, Media/Material, Budget, etc.

- **Letter of Interest**

Please include the following information in a 1- 2-page letter of interest:

- Contact Information (name, address, phone number, and website for artist group and/or all individual artist team members)
- Description of your interest in working on this project
- Description of most relevant comparable projects
- Description of philosophy on public art
- Discuss your/your team's eligibility for this opportunity (refer to the qualifications list above)
- Community Engagement- Please detail how you plan to engage the community throughout the making/installing of your art and after the work is completed through summer 2023.

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- **Preliminary Budget**

Follow the link to the simple budget template. This form will allow an understanding of how the funds will be allocated. A more detailed budget will be requested at the RFP stage of the process. Link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aq9N3W8yQ7KvCKR-qZsoD0Zx-GcMHk1Q/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=100448877561581006925&rtpof=true&sd=true

Estimated Timeline:

2022

- Community Feedback/Research Conducted: **Completed December 2022**

2023

- RFQ Open: **January 9th, 2023**
- Information session: **Tuesday January 17th, 2023 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm ***
- Information session: **Thursday January 19th, 2023 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm ****
- RFQ Close: **January 22nd, 2023**
- Selected artists/artist teams to advance to the RFP Process. **February 3rd, 2023**
- Concept proposals (RFPs) due: **February 26th, 2023**
- Community Listening Sessions to weigh in on final design selection: **March 21st, March 23rd, and March 25th, 2023**
- Final Designs selected and Artist notified: **March 30th, 2023**
- Art created and installed along with community engagement plans, **March 2023- August 2023**
- Park re-opening art unveiling, **May 1st, 2023**

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Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ziegler-park-x-black-art-speaks-rfqartist-call-information-session-tickets-506832398347?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

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