

Arts+
Public
Life

CALL FOR 2020 EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

Arts + Public Life is accepting proposals for solo and group exhibitions to feature in the Arts Incubator Gallery during the 2020 exhibition season.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Arts + Public Life (APL) exhibitions program at the Arts Incubator Gallery in Washington Park offers a platform for Chicago-based artists to thoughtfully engage with the global, contemporary art world in a localized environment. The unique positioning of this program acts as a catalyst for collaboration and exchange, creating a dynamic and critical space.

As part of the exhibition program, APL collaborates with local emerging or mid-career curators who are interested in exhibitions showcasing the work of local and national artists. Preference will be given to curators who are exploring themes and topics relevant to South Side communities.

Curators are expected to collaborate with the APL curatorial team and are provided with institutional guidance and resources, and support for related public programming and marketing.

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Chicago-based curators and creative thinkers are invited to propose fresh and original exhibition ideas that feature exceptional artists, designers, and thinkers. We are searching for collaborators interested in challenging contemporary curatorial practice.

Proposals should seek to push beyond the traditional use of the gallery space through experimentation with ideas, technology, mediums, exhibition design, and audience engagement. Special consideration will be given to plans that address residents of the Washington Park area, and students and faculty of the University of Chicago.

Applications are open to curators, curatorial collectives, designers, and innovators of all experience levels.

Selected proposals should demonstrate bold and interesting ideas with a high level of organization and attention to detail. Recipients will work with the Arts + and Public Life curatorial team, and will receive marketing and production support along with a \$4,000.00 exhibition budget. Applications will be considered for multiple exhibition opportunities in 2020.

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Photo by Daris Jasper, *Between Vision + Principle* Exhibition Opening, May 17, 2019

APPLICATION OPEN:
Monday, June 24, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Sunday, July 28, 2019 (11:59PM CST)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Apply via the UChicago Arts SlideRoom at uchicago.slideroom.com.

- Applications must be submitted through the UChicago Arts SlideRoom page by the deadline specified above.
- To submit a proposal, create a SlideRoom account, click on "2019/2020 Arts + Public Life Call for Exhibition Proposals," and complete the application.
- Supporting materials (Curator CV plus 1-10 images of past exhibitions or projects you've curated, work by proposed artists, and/or plans/sketches of how you would use the Arts Incubator Gallery for the exhibition) should be uploaded along with the application in your SlideRoom submission.
- Please note that only those applications submitted through SlideRoom will be considered for the residency.

COMPLETE PROGRAM DETAILS:
arts.uchicago.edu/apl-exhibitions

QUESTIONS?

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