

Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority - Hilton Columbus Downtown Tower



NAME: Hilton Columbus Downtown Tower Call to Artists

ORGANIZATION: The Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority (FCCFA)

DESCRIPTION: The FCCFA invites qualified artists to submit online applications for consideration to design, fabricate and deliver artwork for the new Hilton Columbus Downtown Tower adjacent to the Greater Columbus Convention Center, located at 401 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The new 28-story tower adjacent to the Greater Columbus Convention Center will hold approximately 200 works of original artwork within its public spaces, lobbies, restaurants, lounges and guest suites. Artwork is to include, but not limited to, poetry/word art, sculpture, photography, oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings and interactive.

ELIGIBILITY: Applications are open to visual artists and poets/spoken word artists. Preference will be given to artists and artist-teams from Franklin County and the surrounding six counties, Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Marion and Union.

APPLICATION PROCESS: All applications will be accepted through the Greater Columbus Arts Council application portal. To begin, login or register for a new account here: <https://gcac.smartsimple.com/>. Once logged in, look for the “Hilton Columbus Downtown Tower” application on the left-hand side under “Opportunities” and click the teal “Apply” button. You may save your work and come back to it later by clicking “Save Draft.”

Visual Artists will be required to:

- Upload up to 3 images/videos of past artwork
 - o Files accepted: jpeg, png, mov, mp4
 - o Maximum size per upload: 10MB
- After uploading, click “Edit Metadata” to enter:
 - o Title, Price, Dimensions, Media Description, Year Created (REQUIRED to be completed for each image)
- Enter a short artist statement for each image (100 words max)

Poets/Spoken Word artists will be required to:

- Enter up to 3 poems/word art pieces
 - o Maximum 150 words each submission

FOR APPLICATION ASSISTANCE: Contact Stevi Knighton, Grants & Services Coordinator at Greater Columbus Arts Council via email grants@gcac.org or phone 614-221-8569. Technical assistance will be provided Monday – Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

SELECTION PROCESS: The Art Selection Committee will review the online applications after the Submission Deadline. The Art Selection Committee comprised of local arts patrons, industry professionals and FCCFA Board members, will review all applications to determine clarity of conceptual approach, evidence of ability to complete quality work based on work samples and/or references.

TIMELINE FOR CALL TO ARTISTS

CALL TO ARTISTS: November 15, 2019

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 31, 2020 at 5:00pm

ART SELECTION COMMITTEE REVIEW: February 29, 2020

ARTIST NOTIFICATION: week of March 2, 2020

ARTWORK COMPLETION: July 1, 2021

ARTWORK INSTALLTION: March, 2022

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