

Green Music Fest

Request for Proposals

Interactive Installation and/or Performance Art Works for Green Music Fest 2017

Green Music Fest is accepting proposals for the Arts Section at the event on June 10th & 11th 12pm-10pm, Saturday & Sunday. We are seeking visually-compelling performance and/or installation art works for outdoor, heavily crowded, public spaces in the street for the duration of the music festival. Please note noise levels may be high. Art work should be cohesive with the surrounding environment and possibly interact with it.

Available space –

Installation/Performance Art section 1: 15' x 20'

Installation/Performance Art section 2: 15' x 30'

*Please note that the space available is not guaranteed, this an estimated amount of space based on previous year's Site Plans, but upon acceptance of any proposals, Green Music Fest will guarantee amount of space to Artist(s)

Maximum size of Installations: Structures can be no more than 400 square feet AND no more than 12' tall. Installations can include multiple structures but each one may be no larger than 400 square feet and 12' tall.

We would like to fill this area with **Art** that is:

- Entertaining and engaging
- a new experience that inspires conversation
- Visually compelling
- Accessible by a large demographic
- Programmed for a minimum of 6 hours up to a maximum of 10 hours, between the hours of 12-10 pm for each day of the festival. Ideally, the programming will be spread evenly throughout the day.
- Suitable for family viewing and participation
- Audience-derived or interactive
- Free-standing (non-reliant on any surrounding building structures)
- Adaptable to unexpected weather conditions
- Install/De-install time less than 3 hours
- Works are encouraged to tell a story, display inspiration from the environment, or inspire action for environment, climate, or social justice. Incorporating material reuse is highly recommended.

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES: Applicants must curate and manage all programming and/or installation for their designated space for the duration of the festival. All load-in and set-up must occur on Saturday morning and be fully completed by the start of the festival at 12pm. Break-down and load-out must begin no later than 10pm and be clear of event site by 2 am on Sunday night. You must be willing to provide your own crew for load-in and load-out in addition to transportation of all materials to and from the festival. PLEASE NOTE: Arts vendors are responsible for removing all materials from the site after the festival, there will be no material disposal available on site for artists. While there will be security guards overnight, you must be willing to take full responsibility for the safety of your work and performers. Please give consideration to the unpredictable environment of an outdoor festival with loud live music, food & alcohol, and heavy foot-traffic. No fire, nudity or hazardous materials will be allowed. Upon acceptance, artists will be asked to provide two formal progress updates to the event in May 2017.

PROPOSAL DETAILS

A TWO STEP PROPOSAL PROCESS:

STEP 1: Please submit the following materials for consideration:

- Description of Project (250 words or less)
- Drawings or Renderings of Proposed Work
- A Project Schedule (Timeline) with Detailed Installation Plans
- Three Examples of Previous Work (JPEG or TIFF Photographs and/or Online Video URLs)*
- Artist Statement and CV for Artists and Collaborative Groups
- Bio and CV for Curators and Producers
- Please provide costs, including a detailed budget and needs
- A plan for load in, load out and garbage disposal

*You must exhibit a strong history of experience and capability with managing projects of this magnitude.

STEP 2: A select group of applicants will be invited to present their proposal in person to the Green Music Fest Committee near the end of March, date to be determined. Details will be provided with invitation. **All applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 21st.**

DEADLINE: All proposals must be received by Friday, March 31, 2017 at 5pm

Please send all proposal materials in an envelope addressed to:

Criterion Productions
Attn: Green Music Fest Art / Matt
4753 N. Broadway Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60640

Or email to:

matt@criterionproductions.com with "GMF 2017 ARTS SUBMISSION" in the SUBJECT line.