

# CALL FOR ENTRY art in the city 2020

*Art Demos, Participatory Art Projects, or Art Performances for Art in the City, annual downtown Dayton free citywide arts festival, Friday, Aug 7, 2020*

## summary

A partnership between The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) and the Downtown Dayton Partnership's (DDP) annual Summer in the City celebration, Art in the City is designed to spotlight local artists and attract visitors to downtown businesses. This year's theme is "In LIVING Color" and will feature dozens of visual artists, poets, dancers, and musicians, and other performers demonstrating their craft outside and around downtown businesses and community venues.

The event will be reviewed in the Dayton Daily News/Dayton.com, DaytonLocal.com, and DaytonMostMetro.com among others; will be promoted through poster distribution and press release (45 regional media); and digitally via e-blast to 3,500, partner websites, social platforms and 40+ event calendars and art sites.

## eligibility

Artists must be willing to present art demo, project, or performance in downtown Dayton on Friday, August 7, 2020, from 5-8 p.m. Activities must serve an audience of at least 150 people (total attendance of event 3,500+), be easily set-up, contained in their selected area, structurally sound, safe, non-toxic, and fit for family audiences. Artists should be/become familiar with downtown Dayton and be responsible for their own drop-off, set-up, parking (free after 6 p.m.) and break-down.

## how to apply

Email the following to Cydnie King, Curatorial Assistant, [cking@thecontemporarydayton.org](mailto:cking@thecontemporarydayton.org) with the subject line Art in the City 2020:

- your name
- address
- email
- social accounts
- website
- proposal (250 words max) tell us about your proposed project
- 3-5 links and/or jpgs showing your artworks or activities (stills or videos from social media or other of you leading an art project or performing, etc.) saved with your last name and title/short description (i.e. chalk festival, poetry slam, etc.)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Jun 20, 2020

### JURYING/ARTISTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Jul 10-13, 2020

### EVENT

Aug 7, 2020  
5-8 p.m.

### ARTIST STIPEND

\$75 if selected

### APPLICATION FEE

Free

### STAFF CONTACT

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## evaluation

The Contemporary Dayton's Exhibition & Program Committee, a group of arts and cultural professionals, educators, artists, and other community members, along with the staff of The Downtown Dayton Partnership (DDP), will evaluate and score applications.

The DDP and The Co will match applications to downtown locations according to activity, space and overall curatorial considerations. Selected businesses have agreed to the terms of display, open hours and promotion criteria.

## review criteria

### Project Quality

Activities of artistic, educational, and/or cultural value are offered  
Artistic and/or educational leaders are qualified to carry out work as described

### Community Engagement

Efforts to engage participants are thoughtful and will attract a diverse range of participants, including people with disabilities

### Defining and Measuring Success

Project is thoughtfully planned  
Successful outcomes for the project are clearly defined

### Resource Management

Appropriate resources have been planned to support project



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