



CALL FOR NEW MEXICO ARTISTS

Applications Open for Railyard Arts Pilot Project

The Railyard Arts Committee is accepting applications for temporary public artworks to be installed in designated areas on the Railyard Park + Plaza in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Railyard is a ‘Cohesive Urban Art Environment,’ designed and intended as a ‘work of art in itself.’ Artists, organizations and collaborative, creative teams are encouraged to propose projects, particularly those that respond to the landscape of the Railyard Park + Plaza and that emphasize community engagement and participation. Collaborations across disciplines of artists, scientists, historians, sociologists, etc. are especially encouraged, and various art forms from visual to performing arts are welcome. Projects will be temporary in nature and must be able to be installed and removed from the Railyard within a six month period.

How To Apply:

New Mexico Artists are invited to complete an online application form on the Railyard Stewards’ website: <http://www.railyardpark.org/programs/railyard-art-project/>. Artists should select an eligible area of the Railyard open-space appropriate to their project and describe the project in detail. Photos of the art may be uploaded to the application. Considerations for approval of projects include: quality; availability of space/appropriate timing; context and familiarity with the proposed site; practical viability; potential for community engagement and cultural/educational enrichment. Projects must be temporary in nature, and fully funded. Guidelines for the Railyard Art Project Pilot Program, as well as detailed maps of the sites available for art installation, can be viewed on the Railyard Stewards website as part of the application.

The Railyard Arts Committee, made up of community members involved in public art and holding Railyard expertise, will select and schedule the temporary public art projects in the Railyard Park + Plaza and will oversee the installation and implementation of all projects.

The Railyard Arts Committee is under the auspices of The Railyard Stewards, a local organization working in partnership with the City of Santa Fe in a unique care, conservation and education effort to encourage residents to actively participate in the Railyard Park + Plaza.