

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FROM: Actors, playwrights, performing artists and/or installation artists working within the intersection of performance and installation art.

Complete this application and submit with supporting materials by Noon on **December 10, 2017**.

- Submit by mail to 6516 Detroit Ave. Suite 1, Cleveland, OH 44102
- Submit by email to info@gordonsquare.org

Required Application Materials:

- Completed application form
- 3-8 videos or images of previous work, provided in a PDF and digital format.
 - PDFs may be mailed or emailed with application.
 - Digital images and videos may be provided in a link to an online folder, using a cloud storage program such as Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, or iCloud (Make sure "share" settings are set to view without a password login.)
- Artist C.V. in PDF format

Optional Materials Allowed:

- Images, sketches, or reference material to support and clarify your project proposal
- Links to additional online portfolio materials

NOTE: All application materials must be provided in one email or mailed package.

Residency Summary

Gordon Square Arts District (GSAD) is the downtown arts district of the Detroit-Shoreway neighborhood of Cleveland, Ohio. This residency is intended as one avenue towards supporting artists and arts initiatives within the Gordon Square neighborhood. Project proposals should be approached as a contribution to the neighborhood and community in which it will take place.

GSAD will support this residency through an artist stipend and project costs. The chosen artist-in-residence will collaborate with the surrounding community. The artist in residence will also utilize the *Gordon Square Art Space* at 1386 West 65th Street.

Residency Requirements

Eligibility: The Winter 2018 Gordon Square Artist Residency is restricted to **actors, playwrights and performing artists with an emphasis on installation-based performance** and live or work in the Gordon Square neighborhood of Cleveland, OH.



Time/Duration: This residency will run from approximately early January 2018 through March 2018. The artist-in-residence will be required to spend a minimum of 25 hours per month creating in Gordon Square. Performances will take place mid-March during the gallery open hours, which are Saturdays from 12:00pm--8:00pm.

Location: The artist will have access to the Gordon Square Art Space (1386 West 65th Street) for the installation, rehearsal and performances of the piece developed during the residency. The selected project will reimagine the 330-square-foot micro-gallery through the installation of elements, visual and otherwise, that will immerse audiences and involve the community into the project, both during performances and open gallery hours.

Artist Stipend: A stipend of \$5,000 will be paid to the selected artist-in-residence.

Residency Applications are due by Noon on December 10, 2017 and one artist will be chosen late December 2017.

Contact Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Website/Social Media:

Do you live in the Gordon Square neighborhood of Cleveland, Ohio? Yes No

Artist Summary Statement

Tell us about your recent work in 200 words or less:



Project Proposal

Describe your proposed project in detail. Project proposals will be considered based upon the following criteria:

- Community Contribution
 - Does your project support or include people or places in the neighborhood?
 - Will your project serve to enhance or enliven the neighborhood in some way?
 - How will you use the resources that the neighborhood has to offer?
- Quality/Craftsmanship of proposed project



Project Budget Outline

Create an itemized list of the projected project costs, including materials, equipment, contractors, assistants, or anything else you might require to complete the proposed project.

Please include the total budget figure.

