

2016 Artist In Residence Application

OVERVIEW

The TEDxMtHood Artist in Residence program invites local artists to submit their work for consideration in creating a stage installation for the annual event. The artist will also give a TEDx talk about the piece and their work as an artist in our community. Works may be realistic or representational. Final artwork will reflect the theme for the upcoming event, which will be decided in late summer. Preference will be given to artists with experience creating installations of this scale. The final artist will be selected based on the quality of their work and how it best reflects the TEDx mission of “ideas worth spreading.”

REQUIREMENTS

- Artist must be 18 years or older and not currently in a degree granting program.
- Artist must live in the Portland metropolitan area.
- Artist must be available for in person meetings with the TEDxMtHood planning and production team.

BUDGET

- Up to \$1,500 for materials provided by TEDxMtHood.
- Artists are encouraged to apply for grants or conduct a crowd-funding campaign to help support their time for this project.

TIMELINE

Friday, June 5, 2015 — Applications with examples of artist's work due via online application.

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 — Artist in Residence selected and announced.

September 2015 — Design of proposed installation due.

March 2016 — Completed installation due.

April 2016 — TEDx talk complete.

May 2016 — TEDxMtHood event day.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

- Up to 10 images of work. Multiple views of an artwork are acceptable and should be clearly annotated. Submit jpeg images no larger than 1024 x 768 pixels. E-mails that exceed 10MB will automatically bounce. You may need to resize your images or send your images in separate batches to avoid going over this limit. To ensure that all e-mails are received, include the total number of e-mails in a message. Images should be labeled with the artist's last name and the number (Jones1, Jones2, etc.).
- An image list numbered to correspond to the images that lists the title, medium, dimensions (height x width), date of the work.
- Résumé with contact e-mail and telephone number.

Provide a statement that answers the following:

1. Why are you interested in this opportunity in particular? What draws you to want to be the Artist in Residence for TEDxMtHood 2016?
2. Do you have experience creating installations? (The dimensions of this particular installation will be approximately 8-10 feet tall by 20-24 feet wide.) Please explain.
3. Do you have public speaking experience? Please explain.
4. How will this opportunity help advance your work as an artist in the local community?

**E-mail all materials by Friday, June 5, 2015, to
artist@TEDxMtHood.com**

For additional information and to view past Artist in Residence work, please visit
TEDxMtHood.com/artist-in-residence

