



The Lowell Art & Maker Festival is a new festival happening in downtown Lowell on September 16-17, 2017. During this two day celebration of the arts, visitors can expect to see:

- Visual artists showcasing and selling their work
- Makers from around the region demonstrating their skills and products at a maker fest
- Workshops
- Live theater
- Music performances
- Community public art project in which visitors can actively participate in creating a work of temporary public art
- Walking tours of Lowell's public art installations
- Walking tours of Lowell's dance history
- Authors' corner, with readings from works of our region's authors
- ...and so much more!

As part of the festival, the Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL) will hire two artists to each create a temporary piece of art that will rotate through the city's neighborhoods. Each artist's piece will be unveiled during the festival - one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

Artists will be chosen by the Art Committee. COOL and the Art Committee have set aside \$3000 total to be paid for the two art installations.

Public Art Guidelines:

- The artwork cannot be painted directly onto any building within the Historic District.
- Appropriate materials should be used to withstand all manner of New England weather. The piece will be in use for approximately 2 years.
- The piece will be moved and reinstalled more than once. It should be easy to relocate and install.
- Each artist will be paid, upon completion of the work, the negotiated amount between COOL and the Artist.
- Once brought to the festival, the artwork remains property of COOL.
- Artist design remains under the copyright of the artist. Without limitation, COOL shall have an irrevocable royalty-free license to use for any purpose items developed or made part of the art installation which may be subject to copyright, patent, or other intellectual property laws or as to which the artist and any subcontractors may assert any rights or establish any claim under such laws.



Submissions:

- **Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2017 at 5pm.**
- Submissions can be sent via email to cool@cultureiscool.org, hard copy (this form), or through the electronic form on COOL's website (cultureiscool.org).
- Submissions must include:
 - A cover letter, including description and concept drawings of the proposed art installation.
 - A portfolio of previous work completed that is similar to the proposed art piece.
 - A fee schedule including design fee, materials, fabrication, transportation, and installation costs. Fees must not exceed \$1500.
 - A description of any specialized maintenance requirements.

Please contact COOL with any questions.

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Call for Public Art – Lowell Art & Maker Festival 2017

To be considered for this project, submit your paperwork to:
Cultural Organization of Lowell, 122 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 0185

Submission deadline: April 1, 2017 at 5pm. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Along with this form, please include your cover letter, including a description of your proposed art piece as well as concept drawings; a portfolio of previous work (a link to a website is acceptable); a fee schedule; and maintenance requirements.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Portfolio of previous work (if using a website): _____
