

Request for Proposals: IMPACT 2014

SITE: Former Northeastern Supply building lot, Brentwood Community

Deadline Extended to Monday, September 8th at 7am

Maryland Art Place (MAP) is now accepting applications for a fall 2014 IMPACT project. IMPACT is an annual, public art program developed to extend Maryland Art Place's reach to broader audiences. Each IMPACT project is unique and developed based on the partnering site.

This fall, MAP is partnering with the **Neighborhood Design Center (NDC)** and **Art Lives Here** in Prince Georges County. Collectively, project partners have identified what will be a vacant lot, post demolition of the former Northeastern Supply building located at 3807 Rhode Island Avenue, just north of the DC/Maryland, state line. Demolition of the pictured building below is scheduled for September 2014. Post demolition, the property will include a log fence, which can be incorporated as a sub structure for the project. The Northeastern lot is across from the Gateway Arts Center and Brentwood Arts Exchange.

Project Parameters: Proposals should investigate the dialogue between design practice and contemporary art, and how public space can be re-imagined and activated in engaging ways. Cross-disciplinary teams or pairs of artist/designers could include collaborations such as: 'landscape architect + sculptor', 'performance artist + fashion designer', 'architect + social practitioner', or 'industrial designer + sound artist'. Artists are encouraged to visit the building site prior to submission and all proposed work(s) must be able to withstand the weather elements. The proposed project must also include a community engagement piece. As example, this could be realized in a variety of ways such as workshops related to the selected media of the project or artist(s) presentation to the public about their impetus for the project and community tie-in. The project will remain in public view for as short as one year, but no less than one year. Both 2-D and 3-D works are applicable to this site.

***Please note that work should be appropriate for viewers of all ages.*





The selected artist/artist team will receive a \$_____ stipend to cover the cost of materials, time and labor costs of the project. Installation is scheduled to take place October 3rd through the 16th, 2014. All participating partners will host a public reception at the site on Saturday October 18th.

Please send your proposal to impact@mdartplace.org by 5pm on Wednesday September 3rd, 2014. Along with your application, you are welcome to submit up to 3 images or illustrated sketches. Past installation work samples will also be accepted in addition to proposed sketches/mock-ups.

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GENERAL TIMELINE

RFP: Tuesday, July 29th

Announce selected artist/artist team: Thursday, September 11th

Installation: October 3rd through October 16th

Public Reception: Saturday, October 18th

About the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC), PG County: ndc-md.org

Since our establishment in 1968, the mission of the non-profit Neighborhood Design Center has been to improve neighborhood livability, viability and sustainability by providing pro-bono design and planning services in support of community-sponsored initiatives. This has been achieved by mobilizing volunteer architects, planners, landscape architects, engineers, and other design professionals who donate their professional services to help groups in the initial stages of neighborhood revitalization efforts. NDC not only takes on projects that serve the public good but also strive to achieve the following community service goals:

- **Strengthen community participation in neighborhood improvement efforts**
- **Educate the public about the value of good design, planning, and preservation as community revitalization tools**
- **Serve as a catalyst for increased investment in neighborhood development**

About ART LIVES HERE

The Prince Georges County Gateway Arts District is a state designation that spans four municipalities – Mt. Rainier, Brentwood, North Brentwood and, Hyattsville, MD. Established in 1966, it is now home to close to 300 emerging and mid-career artists, 100 art related businesses and several well established art entities including

Joe's Movement Emporium, Red Dirt Studio, Washington Glass School and Gateway Arts Center. For over 15 years community leaders and key stakeholders have worked diligently to build a vibrant and sustainable arts district. In 2011 a small group of those leaders developed a creative placemaking and visibility campaign designed to showcase local artists and further the strategy of using the arts as an economic development tool.

About Maryland Art Place (MAP): mdartplace.org

Maryland Art Place (MAP) inspires, supports, and encourages artistic expression through innovative programming, exhibitions, and educational opportunities while recognizing the powerful impact art can have on our community. MAP creates a dynamic environment for artists of our time to engage the public by nurturing and promoting new ideas. MAP has served as a critical resource for contemporary art in the Mid-Atlantic since 1981. MAP also operates the Maryland State Artist Registry and Resource Bulletin on behalf of the Maryland State Arts Council.

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MARYLAND ART PLACE IMPACT PROJECT THE FORMER NORTHEASTERN SUPPLY BUILDING LOT

July, 2014: Call for Proposals

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September 11, 2014: Selections Announced

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Website(s): _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Proposals must be received by 7AM, MONDAY, September 8, 2014. Only emailed applications will be accepted, please do not send CDs or hard copies of the application.

1. LETTER DESCRIBING INSTALLATION: TWO-PAGE LIMIT

- Full project description: materials, concept
- Projected budget needed for the installation

2. ARTIST(S) RESUMÉ – If artist team, please describe the team and your working history

3. REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE(s)

- Include an image of similar work in previous setting OR digital sketch/working model of your concept.

Contact: MAP's Program Manager, Paul Shortt at impact@mdartplace.org or 410.962.8565 for more information about the IMPACT project at the former Northeastern Supply building lot.

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