



Call for Artists Application Mann Rivera Renovation Project

The Office of Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy (OACCE), the Office of Councilwoman Maria Quiñones-Sánchez and Rebuild announce a Percent for Art opportunity for a site-specific, community driven, piece of public art for the Mann Rivera Renovation Project. The public art budget for the Mann Rivera Renovation Project is \$103,000. The public art opportunity is the facility’s exterior perimeter wall along Allegheny Avenue and 5th Street. The art could include a mosaic installation, mural, or other sculptural elements. Artists who live or work in the local community around Mann Rivera will be prioritized for this opportunity, but any artist may apply. Priority will be given to artists who propose to work in collaboration with community members.

The goals of this project are to commission a site-specific public art piece that is a true reflection of the people, culture, and community of Fairhill and to create a landmark work of art at this highly visible location in Philadelphia’s vibrant Fairhill neighborhood. Community input is a priority for this project and artist teams are encouraged to work with the public to align their proposal with the desires and feedback from the community. A Public Input Meeting for Semi-Finalists will be held on February 23, 2021 to allow artists to hear directly from members of the Fairhill community who wish to share their ideas and aspirations about this project.

The **Call for Artists** is Part 1 of the Public Art Process for the Mann Rivera Renovation. In Part 1 three to five (3-5) Semi-Finalists will be selected by a committee comprised of community members. Semi-Finalists will receive a \$1000 stipend to cover the costs of producing their proposal including images, models, renderings, or other materials.

Below is the timeline for the Call for Artists:

Activity	Date
Call for Artists/Application opens	December 21, 2020
Non-Mandatory Artist Meeting/Workshop REGISTER HERE	January 7, 2021
Call for Artists Submission Deadline	February 11, 2021
Semi-Finalists are notified	February 19, 2021

Artists Application

To apply for this opportunity please submit the following materials as a single Word or PDF, or stapled printed document:

1. Artist Info: Name, Address, Phone, Email, Website, Race
2. Resumé or Artist Bio (two-page maximum) tell us about yourself
3. Tell us about your connections to the Mann Older Adult & Rivera Recreation Center (200 words maximum)
4. Tell us about your connections to the Fairhill community (200 word maximum)
5. Why does this Percent for Art opportunity interest you? (300 word maximum)
6. Five (5) visual work samples of your previous artwork in the following format:
 - a. All Images should be labeled as last name, first name, and number; for example: Smith_Jane_01
 - b. Digital Images should be saved as jpgs, gifs, or pngs at 72 dpi with 1200 pixels as the widest dimension
 - c. Image Identification Sheet: These should correspond to the numbers of your submitted images. List your images as: Title. Year. Materials. Dimensions. Location (if applicable). Project Budget (if applicable).
7. Title your digital document file as last name first name Info; for example: Smith_Jane_Info

Please submit your materials by February 11, 2021. Your materials can be submitted via:

Digital: Upload materials to Dropbox (<https://www.dropbox.com/>) and send the link to margot.berg@phila.gov.

Mail: Send a hard copy of your materials to:
Margot Berg, Public Art Director
116 City Hall
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Deliver In-Person: Bring materials to:
HACE
Attention:
167 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140

Online: [Call for Artists Application | Mann Rivera Renovation Project](#)