Artist Call – City of Regina
Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre
2022 Artist in Residence - *Food for Thought*

Application Deadline: Monday August 8, 2022 by 4:00 pm
Project Completion Deadline: Monday, October 14, 2022

*The City of Regina acknowledges that we are on traditional lands of the Treaty 4 Territory, a Treaty signed with 35 First Nations across Southern Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta and Manitoba, and the original lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

The City of Regina is looking to receive proposals from an artist interested in exploring Regina’s cultural identity through stories, rituals and traditions relating to food through the lens of a diverse number of Regina residents.

**Project Overview**

- In order to further support the City of Regina’s Cultural plan goals to Embrace Cultural Diversity, Strengthen the Artistic and Cultural Community and Commemorate and Celebrate the city’s Cultural Heritage, an exciting opportunity to engage the existing Artist in Residence (AIR) program at the Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre will be created. The project will better reflect current community priorities, expand the City of Regina’s partnerships within the cultural sector, and support for the ethnically diverse communities of Regina.

- The City of Regina is proud to offer this food and cuisine focused Artist in Residence program in partnership with the Regina Farmers Market (RFM), with the potential to engage other community organizations. The program seeks to provide a cultural platform for an artist to further explore discussions and physical forms of cultural identity as it relates to food within our urban community of Regina.

- **Required Time Commitment:**
  - The artist will dedicate 60 hours over the course of the contract 3-5 hour(s) of which will be dedicated to being present at the Regina Farmers Market to interact with various individuals present at the market (this would include the development of artistic expressions, collect stories, rituals and traditions that can be presented as part of the final project by the deadline).
  - The artist will be required to submit a completed artistic work at the end of the residency that will be accessioned into the City’s Civic Art Collection.
The artist will receive an artist fee (contract payment) of $3000, paid half at the completion of the public engagement portion of the project and the remaining half paid at completion of the final completed artwork submission. The artist will be reimbursed for insurance required for the project up to $1000.00, and will have an allowance of up to $1000.00 for artistic supplies required for the project.

The Artist in Residence will run from approximately August 29 until October 14, 2022, operating primarily out of the Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre with expectations of Regina Farmers Market visits throughout the residency.

Project Information

- The delivery deadline for this piece is October 14, 2022.
- The budget for this project is $5,000 which includes the cost of all materials and insurance.
- The artist will facilitate at least two public engagement sessions at the Regina Farmers Market, aimed at collecting personal experiences from the vendors, customers, and other individuals present at the market. Dates and times will be set early in the project, in order to publicize accordingly and to coordinate with Regina Farmers Market Administration.
- The artist will be required to submit a completed artistic work at the end of the residency that will be accessioned into the City’s Civic Art Collection. Works could include, but are not limited to, a virtual cookbook, an artistic work representing the theme using materials of choice, or a video or photo journey of their experience.
- A final installment of the artistic work will be published on the City of Regina website and may appear in various social media platforms.
- Preference will be given to Regina, then Saskatchewan born or raised artists.
- Deadline for proposal submission: August 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- Deadline for project delivery date: October 14, 2022.
- Installation: October 2022

Proposal Information

All proposals should be sent to Tim Domoslai (tdomosla@regina.ca) and include the following:

- A one sentence project summary, including medium that the artist plans to utilize.
- A project description (not exceeding 300 words) including how it resonates the theme of cultural identity as it relates to food within our urban community of Regina.
- Artist biography (not exceeding 400 words) including your connections and relationship to Regina and Treaty Four territory.
- Artist CV including up to 6 images of past works.
- Project budget.
- Project timeline.
Additional Information

In order to ensure our public spaces, reflect the diversity of our community, and to encourage opportunities for those who may experience oppression and/or exclusion, please indicate if you belong to any equity-seeking groups (Indigenous, ethnocultural minorities, 2SLGBTQ+, ability, etc.). If yes, please indicate which are part of your identity.

For more information on this project, and to submit a proposal please contact:

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