CALL FOR ART

Nevada State College’s Office of Arts & Culture is pleased to announce a call for art as part of The Artist at Work series.

We are looking for art that advocates for and reveals untold stories, bringing our histories to the forefront, as we explore together the intersection of art and sciences. This exhibition seeks to give artists a place to tell these stories. This program is made possible by a grant from Nevada Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the generosity of the supporters of the arts at Nevada State College.

This call is inspired by Nevada State College’s common read, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. In 1951, a doctor removed cancerous cells from a young Henrietta Lacks to be used in medical research throughout the world without her permission or knowledge. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks tells the story of Henrietta, her family, and the wide range of medical, social, and ethical questions that her story inspires.

Work to be considered:

This call seeks a wide variety of art for temporary exhibition or performance across the college that include but are not limited to: graphic design, literary arts, performing and visual arts.

Artists interested in being considered as a guest artist for a lecture or workshop should indicate so in their letter.

Selection Process and Timeline:

Artists will submit a limited portfolio of existing work. Submissions will be assessed on the quality and nature of the applicant’s proposal and past work. The exhibition will be curated by Angela M. Brommel, Director of the Office of Arts & Culture.

The timeline is as follows:

1. Submissions due by 11:59 PM March 9th, 2019. EXTENDED TO MARCH 17th, 2019
2. Selected artist(s) will be notified by March 19th, 2019
3. Schedule to drop off work March 28th, 2019 unless otherwise arranged.
4. Exhibition Dates: April 10th – June 5th, 2019

Submission Deadline: March 9th, 2019 – 11:59PM. (PST) DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 17th, 2019 at 11:59PM
Criteria for Proposals
This call is open to but not limited to: Nevada State College students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the community.

The following are eligible to apply:

☐ Individuals
☐ Teams of artists (two or more collaborators)

Submission Guidelines To apply, please submit the following items by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on March 9th, 2019. *DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 17th, 2019 at 11:59PM.

1. Letter of interest, including a brief description of applicant(s)’ preliminary vision for how to approach this project. Explain why the applicant(s)’ work connects to The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, art that reveals untold stories, brings our histories to the forefront, or explores the intersection of art and sciences. Artists interested in being considered as a guest artist for a lecture or workshop should indicate so in their letter.

2. Current resume describing any public art experience, community engagement experience, large-scale installations, or other experience relevant to this project. If submitting as a team, all collaborators must provide an independent resume.

3. Images of Artwork completed in the past five years and representative of the applicant(s)’ work. Please include "high" or "fine" quality images, file size not to exceed 5MB per image, and labeled with applicants(s) last name, e.g. "Smith_01.”

4. Corresponding image summary further detailing images of artwork submitted or a proposal for new work. Applicant(s) should utilize this template to detail size, medium, location, date completed. Label file with applicant(s) last name, e.g. “Smith_ImageSummary”.

5. Campus tours available upon request.

To learn more about submitting your work or supporting the call for art please contact:

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The Artist at Work series seeks to engage the campus and community in conversations about topics like what art-making as work looks like, the role of the artist in the workforce, STEAM initiatives, the arts as advocacy, and the arts as a driver of economic development and tourism.

The mission of the Office of Arts & Culture is to enhance living and learning through arts and culture on campus and in the community. We further this mission by supporting the creative endeavors of our students and our community.