



Bernalillo County Public Art Program
Call for Collaborators, Designers, and Visionary Thinkers
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Overview

Do you like to push boundaries and think beyond the status quo? Do you passionately engage in creative thought in any form? Are you particularly good at something and want to share that expertise with others? Are you presently working on something cutting edge that has broader applications to the world?

The Bernalillo County Arts Board seeks innovative thinkers in the fields of art and design, science, technology, architecture, and beyond to collaborate on an exciting new project to be fast-tracked for completion in early 2015 to correspond with the city-wide exhibit *On the Map: Unfolding Albuquerque Art + Design*. The County requests applications from top minds to design, construct, and program an incubator for collaborative artistic production. The initial project will be the creation of a mobile unit that will facilitate ongoing projects that reflect the complex tapestry of Central New Mexico's creativity. Please consider this call a request for your participation in the realization of a project with truly innovative potential.

The call is meant to be broad in its definition of creativity, art, design, and collaboration. Therefore, we request applications from all disciplines and areas of expertise.

The Mobile Unit

The mobile unit will be both meeting place and icon—reaching out to the community to spawn discourse and collaboration. The mobile unit will expand the definition of art to include the range of history, innovation, and creativity present in Albuquerque and Central New Mexico. The mobile unit will move from location to location, inviting participants to engage in the arts, learn about resources, and expand their understanding. The design and construction of the mobile unit will be determined by the collaborative team of innovative thinkers assembled by the County. The mobile unit and the projects it will spawn are open to all possibilities in order to invite new forms of discourse and discovery.

Budget

The County has allocated \$100,000 for the design, construction, and initial programming of the Mobile Unit. The project and funds will be managed by a local arts organization contracted by the county.

The Process

Applicants must reside in Bernalillo County, Sandoval County, Valencia County or Torrance County New Mexico and may be from any field. Please submit documentation of previous work (may include up to 10 images), a cv/resume, a one-page letter of interest, and fill out the brief questionnaire to be considered for the project.

The project's execution is intended to be collaborative across disciplines, so please share work that communicates strong conceptual rigor and/or material-based prowess. Consider your strengths and how they can be maximized in supporting the creation of something bigger than a single element.

The final selection of a core team will be completed at a mixer/charrette where short-listed designers, makers, scientists, programmers, artists, and thinkers will connect to determine the scope and direction of the mobile unit and its implementation/use in Bernalillo County.

Eligibility

Applicants must reside in Bernalillo County, Sandoval County, Valencia County or Torrance County New Mexico.

Deadline

Application due: July 11th 2014 5 pm MST

Email application to publicart@berncoco.gov or send by post to:

Bernalillo County Public Art
415 Tijeras NW
Albuquerque, NM
87102

Materials

Please submit the following:

1. A one-page letter of intent
2. A CV/resume
3. Documentation of previous work (may include up to 10 images)
4. Complete the brief questionnaire