

:The Exchange

Artist Call for Submissions

THE EXCHANGE is a state wide art treasure hunt organized by **SomethingProjects**. Unconventional public exhibition sites, created by participating artist teams, will be discoverable using Geocache/GPS tracking software. The projects and/or exhibition sites will be on view August 15-November 1, 2022.

We require artists to pair up with one or more artists statewide to facilitate dialogue through a social experience. Each proposal must be submitted as a team, and must demonstrate collaboration.

Each artist team will create an original installation/artwork (or NFT, QR code, video, sound, documented performance etc.) conveying a story that has subjective value exploring the diversity of the world we live in. We also encourage submissions addressing social issues around oppression: race, gender, climate change, and economic disparity, etc.

The artwork should be presented in an accessible location in your community, however preferably on private rather than public property (not on city or state-owned property so as to avoid liability responsibility). We encourage you to consider creative ways to avoid liability concerns, such as using a laminated QR code or creating a mailbox-sized installation. This is after all a treasure hunt to engage the public in a fun and meaningful way.

All art media will be considered and there are no size requirements for **THE EXCHANGE**, but preference will be given to the feasibility of the artist's proposal, including public spectator access to the installation/site.

SomethingProjects will not charge a submission fee for the first fifty (50) applicants. Thereafter, the fee will be \$5 per artist team application.

For a full list of required documents and file formats, go to SomethingProjects.net/ or scan the QR code below.

Submission Deadline May 15



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