

IDEA X FACTORY

Contemporary Art and ideaXploration

351 N. Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802

Request for proposals

ideaXfactory is a installation space for Contemporary Art and ideaXploration. We endeavor to educate, entertain, connect diverse groups, explore exceptional ideas, and inspire that elusive creative genius within us all.

We exhibit site-specific work and provide a space and grant of up to \$2000 per installation for emerging artists, established artists, and artist organizations to create and explore new ideas in their work. We are a point of origin to explore the construction or deconstruction of space, the art of space, or the space between space. We explore regeneration of the urban landscape through creativity, interaction and problem solving. We empower diverse people coming together to explore innovation in the arts.

ideaXfactory allows for a month and in some cases longer long installation phase, and then a public opening that coincides with the First Friday art walk. Additional public openings and artist talks are encouraged.

Your proposal must be well articulated, express a passion for the idea and include the following:

- Examples of previous work, include ten examples in jpeg format, or you may submit video by YouTube link. Please include a description, size, title, or other relevant information for each image, or video submitted.
- Artist's resume and a current project-relevant artist statement (no longer than 500 words).
- Description of how the installation will be constructed and oriented within the gallery or outdoor space (sketches may also be included).
- An estimated project budget
- A proposed timeline showing the project can be installed on site in a timely manner, including provision for removal and return of space or grounds to original condition.
- A description of how your installation will engage the community and why ideaXfactory is the best place to execute your project.

Proposals are reviewed every quarter. Please visit our website ideaxfactory.com or Facebook page for the latest information and links to upcoming activities. We encourage you to become involved with current installations and other events. After initial screening, the artist or organization may be asked to visit the ideaXfactory to discuss their proposal. Please submit your proposal to proposals@ideaxfactory.com