CALL FOR ARTISTS

Arts + Literature Laboratory (ALL) invites artists to support community-driven arts by submitting a 6 in. x 6 in. work on cardstock (or other material) that will be sold during our upcoming ALL IN FOR THE ARTS fundraiser on April 16, 2024. Participating artists will be recognized in the event program and website, and those who are able to attend will each receive one ticket to join the reception as our guest.

Additionally, participating artists may include a second postcard-sized work (3 in. x 5 in., 4 in. x 6 in., or 5 in. x 7 in.) that will be shown at the Venice Biennale from September 3-November 3, 2024 at the Palazzo Pisani as part of an installation by artist Peter Hopkins. This postcard project will travel to other locations around the world, including a stop in Mexico City en route to Venice.

HELP MADISON'S COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

In the eight years since our founding, ALL has become what Madison Magazine recently called “the best community space for artists in Madison.” Community support makes it possible for us to share the work of 800+ artists, writers, musicians, and performers each year. Together, we are building a thriving creative culture where artistic labor is valued and all people can have meaningful experiences with the arts and literature of today. Over the past year, ALL provided opportunities for incarcerated parents to reconnect with their children through art; facilitated the launch of a new Native Art Market by local Indigenous artists; provided 10 weeks of summer arts enrichment for free to low-income youth; and co-presented two Business of Art professional development conferences with Dane Arts to provide artists with tools to advance their careers.

These are just a few of the 250+ exhibitions, readings, concerts and music festivals, film screenings, talks, and other arts events—plus year-round arts education for all ages—that your support of ALL makes possible each year. The proceeds of our first ALL IN FOR THE ARTS fundraiser will increase access to the arts for all community members and provide valuable opportunities and resources for artists of all backgrounds and levels of experience.

TIMELINE

Delivery Deadline
No later than Friday, April 12

Shipping
Arts + Literature Laboratory
111 S Livingston St #100
Madison, WI 53703

Hand Delivery
Tuesday–Friday, 10am–5pm
Saturdays, 12–5pm
111 S Livingston St #100
Madison, WI 53703

Event Date
Tuesday, April 16, 7-9pm

Contact
608.556.7415
hello@artlitlab.org

Learn More
artlitlab.org
instagram.com/artlitlab
facebook.com/artlitlab
Submission Guidelines | 6x6

Eligibility & Requirements

Please notify hello@artlitlab.org if you plan to participate and indicate whether you will attend the April 16 event.

Artists working in all disciplines may send one unframed recent and original work that is exactly 6 in. x 6 in. square in size. Artists may work collaboratively, if desired. Works may be on postcard stock, or artists may choose to use a different substrate, such as handmade paper, wood, plexiglass, fabric, metal, etc.

The artist’s name must not appear on the front of the work! Works will be displayed anonymously, and buyers will pay a flat fee of $75 for the opportunity to randomly select one 6x6 piece by a mystery artist. Please sign the back and also return the form below so that we can provide information about your work to the buyer.

If you wish to participate in the Peter Hopkins postcard project, please enclose a second work that is a standard postcard size (3 in. x 5 in., 4 in. x 6 in., or 5 in. x 7 in.).

Delivery

All work must be received at ALL by Friday, April 12, 2024, so that we can document and install the project.

Local artists may hand deliver work to ALL at 111 S. Livingston St. #100, Madison, WI 53703, during normal gallery hours between now and April 12: Tuesday through Friday, 10am-5pm; and Saturdays 12-5pm.

Works may also be shipped via any carrier to ALL, 111 S. Livingston St. #100, Madison, WI 53703. Please help ensure that your work arrives safely by using appropriate packaging materials.

Terms

6x6 works are in-kind donations to ALL. As the donor, artists determine the value of their donation for tax purposes. 6x6 works that are not sold on April 16 may be incorporated into future fundraising and development efforts to benefit ALL’s programs.

Additional works sent for the Peter Hopkins postcard project will not be included in the April 16 installation. ALL will ship contributed postcards directly to Peter Hopkins. Neither ALL nor Peter Hopkins are responsible for any damage or loss to works in the postcard project.

Please do not send items that you hope to have returned to you.

ALL 6x6 PROJECT - Please complete and return this form with your work.

Title of 6x6 Work: 

Medium 

Artist Full Name 

Street Address 

City, State, Postal Code, Country 

Email 

Phone 

Website/Social Media 

Please remember to sign your work ONLY ON THE BACK.
ARTS EDUCATION
K-12 After School Art Classes
Summer Arts Camp
College Arts Internships
Adult Arts & Writing Workshops
Senior Art Programs
Indigenous Arts Education
Arts Outreach at Community Centers & Public Schools
Child-Friendly Visits at Dane County Jail

ARTS PRESENTATION
Visual Art Exhibitions
Watershed Reading Series
Chamber Music & Jazz Concerts
Film & Video Art Screenings
Theater & Dance Performances
Madison Jazz Festival
Native Art Market
Midwest Video Poetry Fest
Strollin’ Middleton Jazz Festival

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT
Professional Development Workshops
Bridge Work Emerging Artists Program
Forward Art Prize for Women Artists
Daily Writing Sessions
ALL Prize for Outstanding UW MFA Graduates
Wisconsin Writers Awards
Jazz Artistic Development Program
Project Projection Local Filmmakers Showcase
Artist Teacher Training

ARTS RESOURCES
Permanently Affordable Private Artist Studios
Small Press Lending Library & Writing Center
Co-Working & Meeting Space
Greater Madison Jazz Calendar & Newsletter
Handicap Accessible Arts Event Space
Fully-Equipped Education Studio
Fiscal Sponsorship for Artists