

AURORA Artist Grants:

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: August 6, 2018

Grant Budget: \$2,000.00

AURORA 2018 Artist Grants program is requesting proposals from Dallas-based artists and collectives for site-specific artwork to be presented the week of October 26 - November 3, 2018 for AURORA: Future Worlds.

The general, underlying curatorial theme for AURORA 2018 is Future Worlds, which invites artists to imagine a series of possible futures. Whether dystopian or utopian, sci-fi or retro-futuristic, proposals for the AURORA Artist Grants for AURORA 2018 should aim to open a dialogue about how we collectively envision our Future Worlds. AURORA Grantees are selected to complement the overall curatorial theme of the event.

The awarded grants will be will be selected by a committee and exhibited at one of the 2018 venues.

2018 VENUE LIST:

American Airlines DART Station
Art Mission OC
Cedars Union
First Presbyterian Church
Four Corners Brewery
Oncor Park

Samuel Lynn Gallery
St. Paul United Methodist Church
Texas Theater
The MAC
Top 10 Records

The committee will select the venue for the accepted grants proposals.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

To apply you must meet all of the following criteria:

- You are an individual artist or collective, who is a registered Dallas resident.
- You agree to create a site-specific project located in one of our partner venues which responds to the overall AURORA 2018 theme Future Worlds.
- You must be present in Dallas, able to produce, coordinate, schedule, install, and un-install your project at the chosen venue on the given date to be determined by the committee, the week of October 26 - November 3, 2018.
- The project must be contemporary visual art related to the medium of light, video, sound or performance.
- The project expenses will not exceed the allocated production budget of \$2000.00. AURORA will not be able to support projects exceeding the scale and scope of the allocated production budget.

- Artists who wish to solicit their own sponsorship/corporate donations must obtain approval from AUROA before securing funds. AURORA secures overall corporate sponsorship to fund AURORA 2018 and it is necessary for us to ensure that there are no conflicts with our sponsors. Please note that sponsors secured by AURORA may be associated with accepted AURORA Artist Grants within marketing material and on-site signage. We are not always able to credit additional project sponsors. Participating artists are encouraged to apply for other grants but are advised not to rely on receiving them to fulfill their project.

- The project must be installed in a safe manner and abide by all state and federal laws and safety standards. Installation will be assessed and evaluated in consultation with the hosted venue and AURORA staff to be exhibited.