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CALL FOR CONTENT

BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL NOV 5 - 15, 2020

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING IDEAS/PROPOSALS: Sept. 20 at 10pm

SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO: clgallerybpt@gmail.com

ARTISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED: September 29 by 5pm

Questions? clgallerybpt@gmail.com

THE THEME

Our theme this year is 2020 vision. It is loose and open to interpretation, so have fun!

Whether you want to participate in any of the below, we invite you to send us a video clip where you tell us what "vision" means to you - how do you define it and tell us about an artist who you think embodies that vision. This requires no jurying.. So feel free to send anytime through **October 15 to clgallerybpt@gmail.com** using wetransfer or google drive link.

BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL - OUR 2020 VISION VALUES

During these difficult times, we are especially interested in content that is:

Compassionate

in service to the viewer in some way, perspectives that are inclusive, etc.

Edifying

tangible information and takeaways

Interactive

guiding a hands-on art project, teaching a skill, sharing a nutritious recipe

Grounding

a practice, mantra, meditation, coping, etc.

Addressing sociopolitical themes

current, topical

Focusing on equity

intersections between race, gender, class, etc.

Encouraging self-care

culinary arts/nutrition, yoga, meditation, medicinal herbs etc.

CALL FOR CONTENT - DETAILS AND CATEGORIES

Are you a visual artist, craftsperson, musician, chef, DJ, or trained in the healing arts/nutrition? The Bridgeport Art Trail invites you to submit an idea for this year's virtual trail!

We are currently fundraising and hope to provide small honoraria, but we humbly ask that participants be willing to participate for free if funding goals are not met.

BAT has divided this call for contributions by media, but we welcome intersectionality! For instance a visual artist may want to talk about their meditation practice or a musician may want to share a recipe. If you want to get outside of the discipline you are known for or draw connections between the categories below, go for it!

All videos should be ready for posting (no edits needed) and submitted as Mp4s. They can be sent to clgallerybpt@gmail.com using wetransfer.com or google drive.

Before confirmation all submissions will be reviewed by the BAT curatorial team.

VISUAL ARTISTS:

1. Request a studio visit that will be videotaped - 10 minute video
2. Submit a video where you discuss 2 recent works or key drivers/values of your practice
3. Submit a hands-on indoor art project for people cohabiting or for a larger group outdoors
4. Propose an IG or zoom live interview with an artist you admire/like
5. Create a square IG slide or short 30 second video that is an artwork (not a photo of your work, a new work designed to be shared as an Instagram post)
6. Submit images of 2 works you would want to be considered for a storefront installation
7. Propose a site-specific commissioned storefront installation
8. Videotape a "how to" demonstration about making art (e.g. printmaking processes, mixing paint to make colors, photo editing, make your own mask, knitting, etc.)
9. Graffiti arts (e.g. video of someone painting, tutorial on how to create a kid-friendly graffiti wall, top 5 social responsibility codes for aspiring Graffiti artists)
10. Art history moment - discuss in video or audio an historic artist who influences your work
11. Make an encouraging/inspiring poster PDF 8 x 10 that people can print from home
12. Video artists, propose screening one of your videos online or in a storefront
13. Propose an idea not listed above
14. 2020 Vision art for an onsite exhibit

MUSICIANS AND DJS:

1. Request to do a 10 minute interview with Joseph Celli on WPKN (10 minutes)
2. Submit a playlist for folks to listen to at home (30 min - 1 hour)
3. Request to do a 30 minute live zoom DJ set or music concert
4. Videotape a "how to" music lesson (e.g. stringing a guitar, Ukulele chords, how to play the banjo, how to care for your instrument) (15 min or less)
5. Make a pre-recorded concert of 3 songs (15 min)
6. video/audio about a part of music history that is an influence (5 min)
7. Propose an idea not listed above

PRACTITIONERS OF CULINARY ARTS:

1. Request to cook with people on zoom. Original, healthy recipe that you make w/ people in real time.
2. Are you a sommelier or mixologist? Suggest a wine or cocktail to match with music, art or food.
3. Propose a zoom wine or beer tasting
4. Submit meals that boost the immune system for a COVID-19 PDF recipe book
5. A "how to" lesson of specific cooking skills (e.g. how to dice, how to brine meat, make a nutritious smoothie, make a great cup of coffee, etc.)
6. Nutritious and yummy meals for young children
7. Make your own immune support tea (or other helpful teas during COVID/winter)
8. Propose an idea not listed above

PRACTITIONERS OF SELF-CARE/HEALING ARTS:

1. Submit a video tour of healing herbs at park, urban environment, someone's/your garden
2. Submit a guided meditation (audio or video)
3. Submit a 10 minute at-home yoga break (video)
4. Submit a 10 minute at-home workout (video)
5. Request to do a live group zoom Reiki, moon ceremony, guided meditation, etc.
6. Create a "how to" audio, video or PDF (e.g. read Tarot cards, tips on meditating, alignment in a yoga pose, etc.)
7. Grounding your children during difficult times
8. Top psychologist tips during COVID (e.g. thriving during isolated times, offsetting touch starvation during COVID, creating healthy boundaries when cohabiting during COVID)
9. Gardening (e.g. garden tour, garden design tips, Nov. tasks for a healthy spring garden)
10. Pamper yourself! Facial masks, tips for at-home manicure, foot care, etc.
11. How to make your home interior more cheerful during the winter months
12. Propose an idea not listed above

LITERATURE

1. Video or audio poetry reading - up to three poems - 10 minutes or less
2. Storytelling for children - video of you reading your favorite story - or a child reading it
3. How to (e.g. how to write for children, write dialogue, write a manifesto, etc.) 10 min
4. Literary history moment - discuss a text from that past that influences your work 10 min
5. Book recommendations - top 5 literature recommendations from writers
6. Propose an idea not listed above

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, NONPROFITS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES

We encourage arts organizations, nonprofits, and small businesses that work in the above categories to propose virtual programs!

Some examples to get you thinking:

1. If you are a school with a permanent collection, ask students to make videos talking about which works are their favorites and why
2. If you are a studio building, have two artists interview each other or visit each other's studios on IG live, FB live or zoom.
3. Video tour of an exhibition
4. "How to" (e.g. approach a gallery, put together a portfolio, pack art, hang art etc.)
5. Online screening of movie shorts or video art
6. Libraries may want to propose a children's storytelling series or poetry series
7. Design firms may want to create a "how to" video or participate in IG original art etc.