

Chattanooga Art + Climate Project Call to Artists Living or Working in Communities along the Rossville Boulevard Corridor.

ArtsBuild is currently in search of **three** artists who live in communities along the Rossville Blvd. Corridor for a year long, paid artist residency.

Application Deadline March 24, 2023

The Chattanooga Art + Climate Project is an 18-month project to hire a nationally recognized artist and **three local emerging artists** from the Rossville Blvd. Corridor to create works of temporary art (2D or 3D visual art, music of all forms, movement, dance and other types of performance, writing/poetry) addressing climate issues specific to the neighborhoods along the corridors such as heat islands and flooding. **This call to artists is to recruit and select the three local artists.**

The most pressing climate issues for the Greater Chattanooga region are heat, flooding, and community resilience to change. The overarching vision of this project is to use the arts as a means to inspire dialogue about climate justice and the connectivity of our community challenges to ultimately inspire change. The mission is to connect artists and communities most impacted by climate change and co-create works of art that inspire societal action for the betterment of Chattanooga.

Artist candidates must:

- Live or work in a community along the Rossville Boulevard Corridor
- Have, or be interested in, developing artworks related to climate resilience
- Be available to attend a mandatory weeklong orientation to the program April 10 - 14, 2023 and thereafter work 20 - 25 hours a month with the partner artists and the National Artist over the course of one year (\$33 an hour). Selected artists will be paid a total stipend of \$10,000
- Complete an eight-session, self-paced [GreenLeader Climate Certificate](#) training by May 12, 2023. Participants will receive a certificate from UTC.
- Be eligible to work in the United States or eligible through the use of a fiduciary

Through this residency, participating artists will:

- Engage with their art and the community on a regular basis

- Work in partnership with the other two selected local artists, the National Artist, and the Climate + Art Committee to help bring focus to climate resilience issues that are relevant and responsive to the needs of the Rossville Boulevard Corridor. ArtsBuild and the Art + Climate Committee will assist in identifying potential partners.
- Commit to a focused project, or area of work, that actively engages the local community during the 12-month residency.
- Create new work as part of an ongoing project in partnership with the community, the National Artist, and ArtsBuild, with a commitment to exhibit work and/or participate in events to be presented free and open to the public.
- Attend monthly Professional Development workshops and artist work Shares.
- Be responsible for monthly progress surveys (via email) to be submitted to ArtsBuild.
- Keep a video, audio or written journal and/or other documentation of the work created during the residency.
- Be engaged by ArtsBuild for the 12-month term and receive a stipend, paid monthly
- In addition to the [Green Leaders Certificate](#) program, participants will also be trained to facilitate community focus groups by the [Ochs Center](#) and complete [CALEB's SWAY Community Organizing Training](#).

ArtsBuild will:

- Select qualified artist candidates through an ad hoc committee composed of community members, Climate + Art committee members, local artists and local organizational partners.
- Assist with marketing, outreach, curatorial and administrative support
- Assist with organizing exhibition/event opportunities for community engagement with the artist, their chosen project and Social Impact Initiative.

For questions, email Brianna Jones at brianna@artsbuild.com.

Click here to apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaE9NqLkbVOSrNppquMd1gw3gaPoEAYk6OGanCjq9hvpY2BA/viewform?usp=sf_link

The Art + Climate committee is comprised of James McKissic of ArtsBuild, Adera Causey of the Hunter Museum, Rick Huffines of the TN River Gorge Trust, Charlotte Caldwell of Stove Works, Daniela Paz Peterson of Trust for Public Land, Michael Walton of green|spaces, Isaac Duncan III as an individual artist, with project management facilitated by Brianna Jones and Community Engagement facilitated by Sarah Berestecky.

*At **ArtsBuild**, our mission is to build a stronger community through the arts.*