

Creative Opportunities

The Academic Advising and Career Services department frequently receives unsolicited employment or other opportunities, and we post those we feel might be of interest to students and alumni. We in no way can or do investigate the character or reliability of the listing employers. We thus strongly encourage applicants to screen potential employers carefully, with the understanding that it is the applicant, and not Kansas City Art Institute, that is responsible for disputes of any kind with the listing employers. Questions about this disclaimer should be addressed to the Academic Advising and Career Services office.

November 8, 2013

Public Art Request for Qualifications

This call is limited to artists residing in Kansas City, Missouri

Swope Park Soccer Village

Estimated Budget: \$14,000

Deadline for Submittals: November 25, 2013

Eligibility: The opportunity to compete for this project is open to all professional artists residing in Cass, Clay or Jackson County in Kansas City, MO.

The complete RFQ is here:

<http://www.kcmo.org/idc/groups/generalservice/documents/generalservices/swopeparksoccervillagearttrfq.pdf>

Book Cover Designer

Janet Duncan is an author of fiction looking to work with an artist who can design a book cover for a novel that she has written and plans to sell online and on ebook websites. She has an idea of how she would like the book cover to look, but needs the artist to create it to the required specificities. She is welcome to input on the design. Please contact Janet Duncan at 816-824-2411 if you would like to help her with this project in November. She can also be emailed at janetmduncan@gmail.com. The rate for this project is negotiable.

Mold and Logo Design Opportunity

Brad Fowler of the not-for-profit Masonic Lodge #220 would like to partner with students on some projects. A mold of a decorative plaster work needs to be created to replace the plasterwork in the building that is 100 years old. 2nd, the Masonic Lodge has an old logo that had a broken section on the stamp that is in digital format now. A student is needed to draw in the missing section of the logo so it can be used again. There is potential for more projects in the future. Call Brad Fowler at 816-809-3992 or email at Kansascity220@gmail.com

Team Ujima Beautification Project

The middle school of Banneker Charter is made up of one hallway that houses three classrooms. The students wish to display pictures, school mascot, team motto, and redo display cases to create a more cohesive, inviting environment for themselves and the public. BBCAT student volunteers want to do the work. KCAI students would help guide BBCAT students by suggesting paint choices and ways to make the hallway pop! This is a volunteer opportunity. Contact Tony Jean Dickerson at 816-977-8017 or Email: tdickersonbbcat@gmail.com. This project will start November 12 and will be completed November 23.

October 30, 2013

Painter/Muralist Needed

Bar Louie would like to hire an artist or more to paint their store windows for the holiday season. The work needs to be completed anytime between Nov. 13th and Nov. 20th. There are a total of 5 windows that need to be painted.

This year the bar would like to do a fun theme. Ideas like "Nightmare Before Christmas," "Bad Santa," or "Grandma got ran over by a reindeer" have all been tossed around. \$150 and a \$50 gift card will be paid for the completed work. This is also a contest for the Power & Light district so the artist can have fun with it.

Bar Louie also has tons of ongoing work available throughout the year for the right, talented artist. If interested please contact Michael Matson by phone, email or in person. (816) 841.9100 Office or (630) 917.6784 Cell.

Presentation Creator Needed

Tawnya Metzler is working with Virtu Community Enrichment, a not for profit that focuses on community development. Currently Virtu Community Enrichment is meeting with local funders to introduce programs and discuss funding requirements. They need an eye catching presentation and a single page brochure. The not for profit currently has little funding for marketing or public relations, but they are willing to offer the right artist \$500 for this work. Contact Tanya Metzler at 913-262-1835 or email waterstonecc@virtuinvestments.com.

Volunteers Needed

Lee's Summit's first annual Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk, which will benefit Lee's Summit Social Services along with Our Lady of the Presentation's school library, is November 9th at 9a.m. Student volunteers are needed to offer face painting at the family friendly community event. The volunteer face painters are needed from 8-11a.m. You can view the details at the website www.olpturkeytrot.com or call April at 816-213-3198.

Call for Artists

Deadline: Friday, November 8, 2013

Memphis, TN - Broad Avenue Water Tower Public Art REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Budget: \$70,000. Finalists will receive \$1,000 honoraria for proposal development.

Eligibility: Artists currently living in the United States of America

The Binghampton Development Corporation, in partnership with the UrbanArt Commission, the Broad Avenue Arts District and Loeb Properties, are inviting artists/teams to apply for the Broad Avenue Water Tower Public Art Project, which will lead to the installation of a public piece on the water tower-transforming water tower into a work of public art. The water tower concept could include lighting or other innovative 2D or 3D concepts beyond a mural design. The Water Tower Public Art Project is part of a larger placemaking initiative that includes the transformation of the warehouse dock below the warehouse into a performing arts stage on weekends. The project is funded by a grant from ArtPlace America.

RFQ: <http://www.urbanartcommission.org/open-projects>

Contact: Siphne Sylve

ssylve@urbanartcommission.org or (901) 454-0474 x101

Gallery Space Available

Coda Bar and Grill rotates paintings and photographs every two months in their restaurant located at 1744 Broadway. The restaurant is currently seeking a new artist to showcase in the space. Contact Clint Hoffmeier to discuss this opportunity. The space is available immediately with

opportunities for future showcases.
816-569-1747 or email codakansascity@yahoo.com.

October 15, 2013

Graphic Designer Needed

Natalie Fedinets would like to hire a graphic designer by November 29 to create a logo for use at her bakery. The logo would be used for application in advertising, packaging, web, and more. She would like the image to be fun, playful, and whimsical. This is a paid opportunity to with the compensation to be negotiated. Please email gwnafedinets@sbcglobal.net or call 816-523-3837.

MR. LAUGH FACTORY DESIGN CONTEST

Design a character and costume for "Mr. Laugh Factory," a new character/mascot to represent the world famous Laugh Factory comedy

Details:

Create an illustration of a character design, including a full body view of the character with costume and a separate close up of the face.

- Contest is open to design students of all ages from around the world.
- The logo must be used as the head of the mascot.
- Use of an existing personality's likeness or another existing character design is prohibited as the creation should be 100% an original design, inspired by the Laugh Factory brand.

Prizes:

Winner will receive \$1000 worth of Laugh Factory

merchandise and gift certificates as well as attribution on LaughFactory.com, Laugh Factory social media, and press releases.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2013

Email your design to: contest@laughfactory.com

Winners will be announced on November 8, 2013.

King County, WA + Lake to Sound Trail: Kit of Parts

Currently in phased development and slated for completion in 2023, the Lake to Sound Trail (L2S) will link the shoreline of Lake Washington in Renton to the shoreline of Puget Sound in Des Moines, while passing through the cities of Tukwila, SeaTac and Burien. This 16-mile alignment will provide pedestrian and cycling access to recreational, residential, retail, and employment areas.

4Culture and King County Parks are seeking an experienced artist or artist-led team to develop functional design elements as a "Kit of Parts" in an effort to improve connectivity, access and navigation to destinations within the five distinct municipalities along the L2S Trail while fostering a cohesive sense of identity for the corridor. It is not expected that the selected artist/team create these parts, but rather that they conceptualize and design prototypes for specific elements and/or select pre-manufactured components that can be used in conjunction with custom elements in various configurations along the entire passage.

Deadline: November 12, 2013, 5:00PM PST

Eligibility: Open to professional artists and artist-led teams residing in the United States and Canada?

Budget: up to \$110,000?

Information: www.4culture.org/apply/index.aspx

Project Assistant

Kansas City based artist Julie Hansen would like to collaborate with a person with sculpture and mounting expertise. Hansen is preparing for a show at the 2014 Albrecht-Kemper Museum of art in St. Joseph, Missouri. She has a plaster mold that needs to be mounted to a soapstone base, but is a sculpture novice. A Project Assistant with sculpture experience would help her mount the piece and tie the two objects together. Compensation can be discussed.

An opportunity may also arise for a student internship where a student would assist with some prep

work for the show. Please view www.jhansenart.com for examples of her work. Contact Hansen at 816-269-1816 or email: Julie@jhansenart.com.

Opportunity for artists at the Nelson-Atkins Museum Store!

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is looking for an artist to display his or her work outside the museum store on Saturday, March 29th, for their new program, "The Artist Is In". The museum is looking for artists whose work is product based – something the public can purchase for their home. The museum is also looking for the artist to do a presentation on their work, whether it be showing their artistic process, their inspiration, teaching a "how-to" presentation, or by personalizing the work for customers. This program is relatively new, so there is room for creativity and flexibility in the presentation.

All products will be evaluated for resale potential in the Museum Store, and depending on the cost/size of the work the store will either:

1. Purchase the items at cost to have in the store for resale

OR

2. Display the pieces on a consignment basis in which, when sold, the profit will be split 50/50 between the artist and the museum.

Interested artists should submit images of their work along with a description of how they will involve the public with their art to Rishad Gandhi at rgandhi@kcai.edu. Applications are due by December 2nd.

Comic Book Artist Needed

AOArt5/Strong Ave. Studios would like to work with an artist through Man 2014 on a bilingual comic book super hero project. Project supervisor Anthony Oropoeza would like a graphic designer, comic book artist, or inker to assist with Amigoman, a comic that promotes reading and learning.

This opportunity will allow an artist to:

- 1) Utilize creativity and storytelling
- 2) Showcase their art with an existing product and cast of characters
- 4) Assist in character creation and development
- 3) Work on multiple projects
- 4) Work in multiple media
- 5) Build an array of portfolio work
- 6) Most importantly, help schools & provide kids of KC with reading and learning tools to promote reading and to inspire kids to keep learning and to pursue a higher education.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Anthony Oropoeza at 913-205-5093 or email at ao5@amigoman.com. The website: www.AMIGOMAN.com.

September 27, 2013

Request for Qualifications

The City of Emeryville, CA has issued a Request for Qualifications to solicit applications from teams comprised of artists, lighting designers, and landscape architects to: 1) design, fabricate and install a multi-media public art installation incorporating a lighting component and other artistic elements on the Shellmound/Powell Street Bridge and the nearby public right-of-way areas and, 2) provide two written documents that suggest themes, locations, and unified concepts for art installations and landscape improvements on both adjacent private property and public rights of way.

BUDGET: Not to exceed \$280,000 for the Bridge Art and for the production of the two written documents.

QUALIFICATIONS: The project is open to artists residing in the US who, as a team, meet the minimum qualifications as indicated in the RFQ.

DEADLINE: November 15, 2013 Midnight Mountain Standard Time

TO APPLY: Apply on Call for Entry, under City of Emeryville, Shellmound/Powell Street Bridge
https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=1314&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes

QUESTIONS: Direct all questions via email only to: aevans@emeryville.org

Questions and their answers received by November 8 will be shared with all email addresses emailed to aevans@emeryville.org by November 8, 2013. Questions after this time may not be answered.

Green in the City: An Urban Community Space Design Competition – Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

The Green in the City web site is now live at:
<http://greeninthecityomaha.com>

The RFQ, available in PDF form, can be downloaded here:
<http://greeninthecityomaha.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Green-in-the-City-RFQ.pdf>

Introduction

Green in the City is a national design competition to create an urban community space in the 10th and Pacific block of downtown Omaha, Neb.

Green in the City presents an opportunity for a multidisciplinary designer or design team to develop and implement an innovative design for urban open space in Omaha that can inspire other urban communities to follow suit.

Omaha by Design, a local urban design and environmental nonprofit, is serving as the project manager for Green in the City, and the Nebraska Arts Council, an agency of the state of Nebraska, will facilitate the project's competition process.

Eligibility and Design Team Composition

Designers and design teams from throughout the United States are eligible to apply for this project. Teams are expected to reflect the scope and diversity of this project in their make-up. State licensure is not required to enter, but the winning team will be expected to include licensed professionals as required to implement the project.

The project sponsor has identified a civil engineer who will join the winning team to aid in completion of the design and construction documents, ensuring coordination with adjacent site development as the project is implemented.

COMPETITION PROCESS

This two-phase selection process begins with an open call Request for Qualifications, followed by a selection of finalists. Finalists will be invited to enter a conceptual design competition phase and attend a presentation/ interview with the jury.

Project Contact

For more information about the project, contact Omaha by Design at [402.554.4010](tel:402.554.4010) or info@omahabydesign.org. Digital files of this prospectus, supporting materials and link to the online application portal are available online at www.greeninthecityomaha.com.

For information related to the above-mentioned opportunities, please contact the organization listed in the announcement rather than the Kansas City Municipal Art Commission.

Forwarded by:
Kansas City Municipal Art Commission
City Hall, 17th Floor
414 E. 12th Street

Kansas City, MO 64106
porter.arnell@kcmo.org
www.kcmo.org/art

NOTE: Please read the project descriptions carefully as some projects may be limited to selected geographical areas.

Call for Artists/Request for Qualifications
Public Art Commission, City of Blue Springs, Missouri
Ninth Temporary Public Art Exhibition 2014 Call to Artists
"Voices"

Exhibition Overview

The City of Blue Springs, Missouri established the Blue Springs Public Art Commission (PAC) in 2000. This is our ninth year of offering a temporary exhibition of art, which will be entitled "Voices." The "Voices" exhibit will open on April 1st and run through October 3rd of 2014. Four artists will be selected to provide a work of art for interior or exterior display. At least one artwork has been purchased from each exhibition to remain in the City as permanent art.

PAC is NOT SEEKING PROPOSALS. This Call is seeking Artists wishing to be considered by the Selection Panel for this exhibit. The Call to Artists is open to all professional artists over the age of eighteen. Emerging and professional artists are encouraged to apply.

Due Date for Application
Friday, October 18, 2013 by 5 p.m.

Theme

Any proposed artwork should relate to the artist's conception of the exhibit theme of "Voices" or how art speaks about the various issues and concerns of humankind or suggests positive solutions to improve our lives.

Site

The exhibition will be located inside or near the entrances of Adams Pointe Conference Center. 1400 NE Coronado Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64014, which is widely used for events by the Blue Springs community, as an area meeting site, and by visitors who stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel which is attached to the Center. For photos of possible art sites, click or copy and paste:

<http://www.bluespringsgov.com/DocumentCenter/View/6168>

Call To Artist Packet

To download a Call to Artist packet, click or copy and paste:

<http://www.bluespringsgov.com/index.aspx?nid=1131>

Questions: Contact ddovel@bluespringsgov.com or phone [816-228-0137](tel:816-228-0137)

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porter.arneill@kcmo.org
www.kcmo.org/art

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Sculpture Open Call

The City of Lafayette's Public Art Committee has an open call for sculptures to be displayed in their award winning Art on the Street Sculpture Walk. \$500 stipend for one year of display; potential for \$1000 People's Choice Award. Average one sale of sculpture per year. All details and more about this excellent program at:

<http://www.cityoflafayette.com/AOTS>

Logo Design Opportunity

Mike Lytle of KKFI FM, a local noncommercial radio station, would like to work with a group of students to paint a van with the logo of the radio station. The KKFI 90.1 FM logo would need to be designed in a creative manner. Please call Mike Lytle to discuss the possibilities. This is a volunteer opportunity that can take place at the convenience of the artist(s).

Phone: 913-206-1452

Email: lytlekkfi@hotmail.com

Website: kkfi.org

September 13, 2013

UNIV'ART (program dedicated to the youth creation)

The 19th edition of the International Video Art Festival of Casablanca (FIAV) will take place from the 22nd to 26th April 2014. This unique event in the Arab world and Africa, has been working for years in a field in constant development: video art.

Since its inception in 1993, the Festival has become a space for exchange and dialogue and a meeting place for many artists from different cultural backgrounds.

The Festival was born and organized within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities Ben M'sik Casablanca, University Hassan II- Mohammedia. The Festival is a platform that annually hosts international artists and young contemporary artists coming from universities and art schools from all over the world.

The FIAV presents new contemporary artworks related to dance with new technologies, performances, installations and screenings. It contributes to the promotion of video art with all its facets and training of young artists through workshops. The Festival is a great opportunity for these young artists to develop their expertise in the field of video and digital art and discuss their experiences and concerns with the professionals.

In this sense, **Univ'art** is dedicated to the diffusion of the work of students and young artists. The purpose of this program is to promote inter-university exchanges between students exploring the visual arts and multimedia.

Univ'art objectives and missions:

- To promote the artworks of young artists and give them the opportunity to participate in national and international events.
- Promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences between students, artists and professionals to facilitate their integration into the professional world.

Participation rules:

Selected students will be staying in Casablanca from the 22nd to the 26th April 2014 and the festival will take care of:

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Local transportation (from the airport Mohammed V and exhibition venues).

NB: Every participant should pay for his own flight ticket.

Visit <http://www.fiav.ma/> for more information.

Plaza Art Fair Volunteers Needed

The Kemper Museum of Art is looking for volunteers for the Plaza Art Fair. Help children create works of art, spin the art wheel for prizes, and share information about the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. Contact Tara at 816-457-6137 or tandris@kemperart.org to volunteer. Three-hour shifts are available:

Friday 9/20
5:00-8:00 p.m.
7:30-10:30 p.m.

Saturday 9/21
2:30-5:30 p.m.
5:00-8:00 p.m.
7:30-10:30 p.m.

Sunday 9/22
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
12:30-3:30 p.m.
3:00-6:15 p.m.

Prefer to stay behind the scenes? Come help with set-up and takedown on Friday or Sunday! Shifts are available Friday 9/20 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9/22 from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Party Arty Caricature Volunteer Artists Needed

Young Friends of Art hosting their annual event, Party Arty, and are inviting KCAI students and local artists to get involved. Caricature artists are needed to draw portraits of VIP guests. More than 1,400 will be in attendance so this is a great way for artists to donate their time and gain some exposure.

The party is January 18, 2014, from 8 PM to Midnight. Volunteers may participate from an hour to four hours. Contact Katherine Myers for more information or to get involved. She can be reached at (913) 522-5339 or email: kmyers@elmlawkc.com.

Event Set-Up Volunteers Needed

The Kemper Museum Gala committee is recruiting volunteers to help set-up for an event from 1-4PM on October 12. 15 or more volunteers are needed to help place table linens, flowers, chairs/tables, and decorative art installations created by Dan Meiners. If you would like to help, call Jan Leonard at 816-860-1933. She can also be emailed at jan.leonard@umb.com.

September 5, 2013

Adobe Illustrator Artist

One World Plastics would like to contract with an Adobe Illustrator Artist to make simple designs like seasonal art to be sold for the plastic milling company. This is a work from home position with art created on an as needed basis. The artists can begin immediately. This position will pay \$10 per hour plus commission. Please contact Jeff Lane at 913-484-0005 or Email: jlane13@kc.rr.com.

Design Contest

TwoSmiles by HP (Hewlett-Packard) is hosting a design contest for students to win cash prizes totaling \$10,000 for computers, art supplies, books and other school expenses! It's a perfect way for design students to apply their classroom knowledge to a real world situation where 20 finalists will have their designs featured on our website. TwoSmiles is an HP product that combines a greeting and gift card in one that you can print at home.

To enter, students should submit artwork as a 5"x5" greeting card. The deadline to enter is October 3rd. All details for card specifications, judging criteria, contest info/rules and more can be found at <http://www.twosmiles.com/challenge>.

TwoSmiles is looking for competitive entries that are both creative and marketable, reflecting the skills required of design professionals.

Artist's Assistant

Holly Stewart would like an artist to help her prepare for her gallery opening. This person will help assemble many small items. This position will pay \$100 upon completion of the work. This work will take place from September through January 31, 2014. Please call 816 812 4476 or email artstew@gmail.com.

Photography Portfolio Building Opportunity

Reach Out and Read Kansas City is a non-profit organization that trains volunteers including doctors in incorporating books into a well-child visit from the time of birth to the time children enter kindergarten. Reach Out and Read Kansas City volunteers also read books to kids who are in the waiting rooms of clinics.

Currently the non-profit is in the process of capturing stories of how the organization has impacted children, parents, and medical providers. These stories will be relayed to the general public.

A photographer is needed to help take pictures to illustrate the visual aspect of these stories. This would be a great opportunity for a student who would like to build their portfolio.

Please contact Aliza Chudnow at 469-222-3752 or rorkevista@kumc.edu. The organization's website is www.reachoutandreadkc.org.

Web Design Opportunity

Show Out Hair magazine would like to hire a creative web designer to design the magazine's website. The magazine's offices are located at 1734 E 63rd St. in Kansas City. This is a paid opportunity with compensation to be discussed. Applicants should contact Courtney Patterson at 816-361-4247 or at krbeautysalon.cp@gmail.com.