

Request for Proposal

Project Summary: Two proposals are to be selected to create an art installation for display during Architecture week (April 14-19) at the Chattanooga Public Library Downtown Branch.

Project goal: Raise Architecture Awareness with the public.

Prompt question examples: What is architecture to you? How do I become an architect? What is the relationship between art and architecture? What is an architect's role in our community? What is architecture's impact in Chattanooga? How does architecture shape the way we interact with spaces in our daily lives? Can architecture be both functional and artistic?

Compensation: \$7,500 (total, including supplies and materials)

Schedule:

- RFP released: 2/17
- RFP due: 3/3 at 5pm
- Finalist Interview: 3/5
- Notice of Award: 3/7
- Installation to be finished by 4/10.

Installation site: Chattanooga Public Library, Downtown Branch 1st floor. The library has allocated an 11x22 location for both proposals. The work should fit within an 8 ft x 8 ft area. There is a window along the back wall and there is one solid side wall for each installation.

Response requirements:

- Submission statement: How are you raising awareness of Architecture in our community? Is it a question you are answering, or something else?
- Installation concept: Written description or concept sketch(s).
- Individual or Team qualifications

Final deliverable requirements and parameters:

- The final deliverable should be physical and of any medium. It will be displayed in a public space to be experienced unsupervised. (Printed word, photography, sculpture, exhibition, graphics, paint, collage, etc) No audio.
- The applicant will be required to provide a self supporting display or the work is to be freestanding. AIA Chattanooga/Library cannot provide easels/wall space/shelving etc to showcase the piece.
- Statement by creator about the piece.
- Applicant will be responsible to remove piece at end of week.
- Installation and Removal must occur during Library working hours.

Please submit RFP by deadline to exec@aiachatt.org