



Newark Arts Council
9th Annual Open Artists' Studios & Available Space Tour
Sept 24 – 26

Raw spaces are available for use as temporary galleries

The Newark Arts Council is seeking proposals for exhibits, performances or projects in need of space for the Ninth Annual Open Artists' Studios and Available Space Tour
Firm deadline for submissions: Friday, July 30, 3pm

- This call is open to all artists.
- We are looking for a variety of visual and performing arts
- Please provide a complete proposal including
 1. Title of show, type of art (i.e. Visual? Electronic? Performance? Etc...) and brief overview of the show's concept. Please include the names of as many artists' as possible who will be participating.
 2. Any requirements you may have for the show, i.e. do you need electricity? Do you need access to water?
 3. Detailed budget – to include all costs and from where the funds will be generated. PLEASE NOTE: Newark Arts Council is not able to commit any funding at this time, nor are we saying there isn't any available. Please be sure that you can cover your costs, including *opening reception* costs, and any postcards or flyers you plan to print.
 4. 3 – 5 images of the art that will be on display (send as high resolution jpg attachments to the email)
 5. A point person who will be in charge of the space and our main contact
 6. Please indicate if you would like the exhibit to remain open past the dates of Open Doors (some spaces have that flexibility, others, do not!)
- We will provide sq footage and images of the locations as soon as available.
- We will do our best to match you with a space appropriate for your needs, you will be responsible for the space and anything that needs to be done (we aren't talking about needing to do thousands of dollars worth of work to make it presentable)
- All information requested above must be included in your proposal. Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.
- Those selected will need to provide a press release and final details about exhibit by August 17.

NOTEWORTHY:

- Preference will be given to projects that include the greatest numbers of artists from Newark and the surrounding areas.
- High artistic quality will be the basic criterion.
- Opportunities will exist for artists who are interested in simply using storefront windows for installations.
- This will be turn-key. You will be provided the space and expected to manage all details associated with your exhibit.
- Spaces will be available to use as of September 1. Exhibits will be open throughout Open Doors (Sept 24 – 26).

DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION

- **DEADLINE:** Please submit proposals no later than **Friday, July 30 at 3pm**. Proposals received after **3pm, Friday, July 30** may not be considered, unless discussed in advance.
- Please email the **complete package** to: info@newarkarts.org or drop off packages at the NAC office: 17 Academy Street, suite 1104, Newark, NJ 07102
- Shows selected based on budget, concept, images, and available space will be contacted with additional details on how to proceed by Aug 9th
- Any questions, please email nwkarts@zingmktg.com

Thank you!