REQUEST FOR ARTIST PROPOSALS

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, December 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM CST
Budget: $5,000 (all inclusive of artist compensation and materials)
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Overview
At the end of a tumultuous year heightened by natural disasters, COVID-19, and civil unrest, CAAL launches its month long #PaperCraneWish giving campaign from December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 as a much needed symbol of solidarity, hope and collective strength.

Request for Proposals (RFP)
Coalition of Asian American Leaders (CAAL) invites artists or artist teams to submit qualifications and concept proposals for the opportunity to:

- Design and fabricate a free-standing transportable paper crane art installation using the paper cranes that community members folded as part of CAAL’s #PaperCraneWish Campaign,
- Fold additional required paper cranes needed to complete the art installation,
- Produce digital aspects of the paper crane installation for CAAL’s use, and
- Support CAAL in speaking about the art installation.

The installation will integrate origami cranes folded by community members and the selected artist(s) and honor the many #PaperCraneWishes gathered throughout the month-long social media giving campaign. It should symbolize solidarity and healing, and convey the community’s hopes and dreams.

1. Art Installation Concept
   The artist(s) is expected to fabricate a free-standing portable paper crane art installation that integrates origami cranes folded by community members and the
artist. The installation must not utilize ceilings of buildings and must be easy to move to many different locations. In this proposal we ask that there be renderings to show the concept(s) the artist is proposing. The artist is also expected to be available for consultation after the installation to troubleshoot the breakdown and reconfiguration of the installation.

2. **Digital Production**
The artist(s) will produce a digital aspect of the paper crane installation that can be used by CAAL for multiple purposes. For example, the artist may produce a video walk through of the installation and shoot high resolution photos of the installation that CAAL can use.

The art installation and digital product must be completed by Wednesday, February 5, 2021 to be revealed physically and digitally on Lunar New Years on Friday, February 12, 2021.

**Eligibility**
This RFP is an equal opportunity, open to local artists and artist teams.

**How to Apply**
Artists interested in this project must prepare and submit the following:

1. **Artist Qualifications:** If submitting as a team, each member’s qualifications should be submitted.

2. **Narrative Response (500 words max & visual renderings)**
   This proposal shall explain why you are interested in this opportunity:
   - What connects you and/or your work to the vision for this project?
   - What perspective/approach will you bring to the project?
   - If you are applying as an artist team, tell us about your past collaborations and how you would work together on this project.

3. **Project Plan, Timeline, Budget:** This proposal shall include a budget, timeline and plan for collecting and incorporating paper cranes folded by community members and folding additional paper cranes needed to build the art installation.

4. **Proposed Artwork Concept Renderings:** Conceptual design renderings (such as, drawings or sketches) must be included to show the concept.

Please submit all materials to ia@caalmn.org by 5:00 PM CST on Friday, December 18, 2020.