



Artist Request for Proposal & Application

Application Deadline: January 15, 2024

Artists should bear in mind that the audience will include all ages and designs should be appropriate for public display. Designs that are religious, political, or sexual in nature will not be accepted. Additionally, no corporate logos, corporate branding or advertising is allowed. As outlined below, designs will be evaluated by a planning committee to ensure they conform to these guidelines. KICKS Public Art Event Planning Committee reserves the right to reject any design that, in its sole discretion, does not adhere to these guidelines. The KICKS Public Art Event is brought to you by Ridgefield Running Company.

Name: _____

Your name for plaque, website, etc.: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone no: _____

E-mail: _____

Website URL: _____

Proposed title for your Sculpture (*limited to 40 characters, including spaces and punctuation*):

Artist Statement

Please attach a brief description of yourself and your design.

Sneaker Outline

Please complete your proposed design on a provided outline. Outlines may be enlarged if desired; however, please do not submit designs larger than 8.5" x 11". The more complete your design, the easier it will be for the planning committee and sponsors to review your submission.

Please note that all application materials become the property of ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative and KICKS Public Art Event, and no materials can be returned to the artist. Please retain a copy of your application for your records.

Assurances and Terms

By signing this Application, I agree to all of the terms of the Request for Proposals, and all such terms are hereby incorporated into this Application. I certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative and the KICKS Public Art Event are not liable for damage or loss of materials submitted.

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

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WHEREAS, _____ [artist name], an individual having an address of _____ (“Artist”) is the author of the design and sketches (collectively referred to as the “Design”) attached to the application submitted to ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative (ArtFul) and **KICKS Public Art Event (KPAE)** Planning Committee on the same date as the date of this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Artist understands and acknowledges that, as part of the application process, it is intended that **ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative (ArtFul)**, a Connecticut nonprofit organization (501c3 status pending), with an administrative address of 410 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT own the entire right, title and interest in and to the Design;

WHEREAS, Artist understands and acknowledges that, if the Design is approved, he/she shall apply that design to a sneaker sculpture provided by **KPAE** thereby creating a “Finished Sneaker”.

WHEREAS, Artist desires to transfer all of his/her right, title and interest in and to the Design, including, but not limited to, all derivative works which are based on the Design to ArtFul and KPAE;

WHEREAS, Artist understands and acknowledges that ArtFul and KPAE shall continue to be the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Design, including, but not limited to, all derivative works based on the Design of the Finished Sneaker that is approved for exhibition, as described in detail in the Request For Proposals and Application to KPAE, and that in such case **KPAE** shall pay to Artist an honorarium of \$600.00 for a completed 6ft High Top Sneaker Sculpture, \$400.00 for a completed 3.5ft High Top Sneaker Sculpture and \$200.00 for a completed 1.5ft High Top Sneaker Sculpture within 30 days of the completion and delivery of their Sculpture.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Artist hereby assigns to ArtFul and KPAE all his/her right, title and interest in and to the Design, and to any derivative works based on the Design including but not limited to any rights it may have in the Finished Sneaker, together with any and all copyright applications and registrations therefore. Artist acknowledges and agrees that, due to the nature of the public display of the Finished Sneaker, ArtFul and KPAE shall not be liable for any distortion, mutilation, modification or destruction of the Finished Sneaker by accident, act of God or person. Artist hereby waives his/her rights under the Visual Artists Rights Act (“VARA”), 17 U.S.C. '106A, as against ArtFul and KPAE in the event of such distortion, mutilation, modification or destruction. Artist further acknowledges and agrees that if the Finished Sneaker is vandalized, damaged or otherwise modified and the Artist is unable or unwilling to promptly repair such alteration, ArtFul and KPAE shall have the right to make, or have made, such repairs, even if the repairs would constitute a distortion, mutilation or modification under VARA. Artist hereby waives his/her rights under VARA in the event and to the extent ArtFul and KPAE deems such repair necessary.

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Artist represents to KICKS Public Art Event that he/she is the sole author of the Designs and that the Design is an original work of authorship which does not infringe upon the copyright rights or any intellectual property rights of others, and that he/she has the unencumbered right to make this assignment. In the event the Design is not approved or selected for exhibition, as described in the application, ArtFul and KPAE shall assign [and hereby does assign] back to Artist all its right, titles and interest in and to the Design.

ARTIST Signature (sign below):

Print Name: _____

Sculpture

Title: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist

- Electronic file of written artist statement and description of proposed Sneaker design
- Electronic file of proposed design executed on provided sneaker outline
- Electronic file of one-page artist resume
- **Original** and 3 copies of the signed Copyright Assignment
- **Original** and 3 copies of the signed Application Form
- **Signed** Artist Request for Proposal and Application Form
- Electronic files of previous work or link to online portfolio/Instagram page (optional)

