### **CAREER LAUNCHER:**

## **ARTIST PROJECT 2019**

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#### **OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION**

The Artist Project Contemporary Art Fair and The Centre for Emerging Artists and Designers are excited to announce the return of the Artist Project Career Launcher for an upper year student or recent graduate of the Integrated Media or Sculpture/Installation programs.

Students and recent alumni are invited to apply for this paid opportunity which provides a professional venue and large public audience for their work. The successful applicant will participate in the 12th annual Artist Project Contemporary Art Fair; held at the Better Living Centre, February 21 to 24, 2019. Dimensions of the project space are roughly 200 - 300 square feet in size.

The Show Director will select a successful applicant and The Centre for Emerging Artists and Designers will provide a \$2,000 production grant towards the realization of this outstanding opportunity.

Tips for a successful application:

- The space provided at the fair is located among other exhibiting artists, as such it is important to keep the sound levels of the proposed project minimal.
- The fair hall is lit with overhead lighting and high ceilings. Creating an enclosed dark space would be difficult.
- The suspension of materials from overhead is not possible in the fair hall.
- The fair is family friendly. Therefore project content should not include nudity or profanity.
- A changing and/or staging area will be provided as needed.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be an upper-year student or recent graduate of the Integrated Media or Sculpture/Installation programs (from 2017 and 2018).
- A priority will be given to performance-based proposals, over more static sculptural installations.
- A consideration of the successful application tips mentioned above.

# PARTNER Artist Project 2019 Contemporary Art Fair

www.theartistproject.com
February 21 - 24, 2019
Better Living Centre
Exhibition Place, Toronto

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Full contact information (Name, phone, and email)
- Current CV listing relevant creative experience
- A link to your online portfolio and/or (if relevant) direct links to recorded portfolio material on a host page (Vimeo, YouTube etc.). Please do not include video files in your application; only links.
- A brief artist statement that contextualizes your overall practice and communicates your interest in the opportunity and a very clear expression of your project proposal.

#### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTION**

Please submit all written components in one (1) PDF to the attention of Tak Pham

tpham@ocadu.ca

#### **DEADLINE:**

Monday, December 17, 2018 at 12 pm (EST)

#### CONTACT

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