



Artist Questionnaire

To help us process your application, please fill out this questionnaire and return it with your application. Also, provide a public display timeline; personal resume; and portfolio. These items will be reviewed by the Decatur Arts Commission, who will also conduct a preliminary interview, to assist in determining your eligibility for residence at 2nd St. Lofts.

Art as defined by this housing community includes: all manner of visual arts; performing arts, spanning theatre, dance, music, film, and acting; craft arts; literary arts; culinary arts; and industrial arts.

Does the Head of Household fit the following description?: Participates in the ongoing and evolving practice of creating and presenting one’s art in a public setting. **Yes** **No**

Please note on page 2 which manner of art you are involved with.

In collaboration with the City of Decatur and the Arts Commission, 2nd St Lofts will designate **four units** to be given preference to **metal sculptors**. **Metal Sculptor defined as;** *the action or art of making statues by carving, chiseling, modeling, or casting metal.*

Does the head of household fit this category? **Yes** **No**

Please provide 1 paragraph (4-5 sentences) on why you want to pursue becoming a professional artist:

Please provide 1 paragraph (4-5 sentences) on how you believe you can be involved and serve the Decatur art community and the Decatur community as a whole:

Proof of ongoing and evolving practice of creating and presenting one’s art in a public setting.

Please present a timeline that includes your public display history. This information may already be part of your professional resume/portfolio, but please present on a separate sheet in the format below:

Title of artwork, Location where displayed, *Dates on display*

Professional Resume: An organized summary of accomplishments. Please include any of the following that you are able to provide and check the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in public art shows/ performances/ programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education History | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional affiliations | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional references |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional honors | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional experience | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent commissions | |

Professional portfolio: Please provide a professional portfolio with examples of your art.

Volunteer Hours: Are you willing to volunteer for at least four hours per month in the City’s first floor space, whether it be the person on duty during open hours, or taking a shift in the store, or giving a tour, etc... **Yes** **No**

Your rental application will be reviewed by Biggs Property Management. You will then be notified by mail of your approval or denial. If you are approved, this questionnaire and the other required materials will be passed on to the Decatur Arts Commission for review. You will be contacted to set up an interview with the Commission. Your rental application will not be given to the Decatur Arts Commission.



Please mark which medium(s) or performing art(s) you consider yourself to have expertise in:

Visual Artists

- Painter
- Illustrator
- Typography
- Muralist
- Graffiti Artist
- Ceramics/Potter
- Photographer
- Sculptor
- Fashion Designer
- Jewelry Designer
- Mixed Media
- Art Teacher
- Other _____
- Other _____

Digital Artists

- Graphic Designer
- Film Maker
- Film Editor
- Videographer
- Cinematographer
- Photography/Editor
- Animator
- Web Designer
- Motion Graphics Artist
- Software Designer
- User Experience Designer
- Other _____
- Other _____

Performing/Language Artists

- Author
- Stage/Screen Writer
- Poet/Spoken Word
- Journalist
- Singer
- Musician
- Song Writer
- Sound Designer/Editor
- Composer
- Actor/Stage Performer
- Director
- Stage/Lighting Design
- Dancer
- Storyteller
- Music/Choir Teacher
- Other _____
- Other _____

Culinary/Industrial Artists

- Chef
- Baker
- Caterer
- Gardener
- Landscape Designer
- Industrial Engineer
- CAD Designer
- Commercial Artist
- Civil Engineer
- Architect
- Other _____
- Other _____

Please note any items marked above would be expected to be reflected in your portfolio.

CONSENT

I give consent for Biggs Property Management to share this questionnaire, and any other artistic materials given to BPM, with the Decatur Arts Commission. I consent that my contact information may be given to the Decatur Arts Commission to set up my interview.

Applicant Signature

Date