

CBO Locations and Site Details

Artworks Trenton

Artworks, Trenton's downtown visual arts center, is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Corporation, that promotes artistic diversity by fostering creativity, learning, and appreciation of the arts. Their exhibitions, workshops and events make art an accessible experience for all, building community among and between art students of all ages, professional and amateur artists, inner city and suburban residents, die-hard art fans and first-time art appreciators.

Artworks is most interested in proposals that center community engagement as part of the artmaking process. They are open to submissions in any discipline, including visual, performing and literary art forms. Proposals that include murals will be acceptable for consideration but are not necessarily preferred. This CBO has expressed a particular interest in unique submissions that address the regional aspect of water flow, how watersheds go beyond city borders, and leverage the organization's partner for this project, the [Watershed Institute](#) for technical and/or community engagement support. The successful proposal will enable Artworks to work with and support an art installation that is grounded in science and reflective of the current state of understanding of climate change in coastal areas, while also having high artistic merit.

Artworks has identified several potential outdoor spaces in Trenton city parks, along watersheds- the Delaware River and/or the Assunpink creek for the final project installation/exhibition/performance. They seek to work with an artist who can activate an outside space, and who will engage with the community throughout their engagement with Artworks.

Artworks Trenton has a robust schedule of workshops, classes, community programs, exhibitions and more, and can support the selected artist in making community connections through existing programs, and by planning new programs as appropriate. They have studio space (available depending on class schedules), a full print studio, and 24-hour building access available, should the selected artist need those facilities.

This CBO has experience in adjusting programming to meet changing conditions, including offering virtual programs, videos, social media streaming, etc. should unforeseen circumstances require.

Learn more about Artworks here: <https://artworkstrenton.org/>

Monmouth Arts

Monmouth Arts is a nonprofit arts organization that is the official arts council for Monmouth County. The organization provides programs and services that support the practice, presence, and influence of the arts and of artists throughout the county. Monmouth Arts is a leading, independent, 501(c)(3) arts organization that delivers needed programs and services to artists, member organizations, and art affiliates to ensure the arts thrive in every corner of Monmouth County.

Monmouth Arts has identified Monmouth Beach Cultural Center as their preferred location for the selected artist's final installation, exhibition, or performance. They are particularly interested in proposals that involve community engagement as part of the art-making process. Although visual arts

projects are preferred, they welcome submissions in any discipline, including visual, performing, and literary art forms. Monmouth Arts will not accept proposals for mural projects or outdoor sculptures.

The selected artist will be expected to engage with the community during the creative process to enhance the impact. Submissions should reflect an artist's interest and ideas in undertaking this engagement. Monmouth Arts will support the artist with community events, securing permits, making introductions to local community groups, or in other ways to help engage the community in the project. Additionally, they will utilize their social media and communications outreach to spread the word about the project, the artist, and any planned community programs.

There is potential for an artist interested in integrating technology to work closely with Monmouth County Division of Planning and County partners if desired. The Division of Planning has offered to create a story map showcasing the art project on its website (hosted on the Monmouth County website: <https://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?id=140>). This presents a great opportunity for artists to showcase their work and reach a wider audience. For an artist who works with digital platforms, this could be an exciting opportunity for collaboration.

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Learn more about Monmouth Arts at their website: <https://www.monmoutharts.org>

Learn more about Monmouth Beach Cultural Center:
<https://www.monmouthbeach.org/community/cultural-center/>

Perkins Center for the Arts

Perkins Center for the Arts is a regional, community cultural asset that enriches lives, inspires life-long learning, and offers interdisciplinary and intercultural experiences through the arts. As a multi-disciplinary arts-education institution, Perkins serves the Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester County areas, while reaching throughout South Jersey. Perkins provides arts instruction and community programs to promote healthy living and healthy communities through the arts. Located in Moorestown, in Burlington County, Perkins has identified several outdoor areas near or adjacent to its Moorestown location as potential sites for the art's final installation, exhibition or performance.

Established as an arts education institution in 1977, Perkins provides exemplary arts experiences for everyone. Perkins' programs include comprehensive musical instruction through the Perkins Conservatory of Music; year-round visual & performing arts instruction; 12 exhibitions annually; more than 50 free public concerts and a monthly ticketed concert series'; artist-led in-school residency programs; Summer Arts Camp; Perkins Folklife Center; and community enrichment projects throughout South Jersey. Several local environmental organizations, namely Save The Environment Of Moorestown and Sustainable Moorestown, will serve as collaborators with Perkins to help support the selected artist, through community engagement, outreach, and environmental expertise.

This CBO is highly interested in working with an artist who maintains a community-engaged practice. While they are quite open to a variety of art forms including performance, interdisciplinary, sculpture/3D, and VR/Light- or projection-based art works, they are not able to accommodate painted or applied murals. Perkins has identified several potential outdoor spaces, including the Perkins Center

Arboretum, the Barbara Rich Nature Preserve, the Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area, and Strawbridge Lake as potential sites for the project. They seek to work with an artist who can activate an outside space and connect with the community throughout their engagement with Perkins Center.

Perkins has a robust schedule of workshops, classes, school residencies and more, and can support the selected artist in making community connections through both existing and in planning new programs. They have rehearsal/practice spaces that a performance artist could use, as well as clay kilns and facilities for fused or flame-worked glass, should the selected artist need access to those facilities.

This CBO has experience in adjusting programming to meet changing conditions, including offering virtual programs, videos, social media streaming, etc. should unforeseen circumstances require such changes.

Learn more about Perkins Center for the Arts: <https://perkinsarts.org/>

WheatonArts

Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center (“WheatonArts”), with a history spanning over five decades, has earned regional, national, and international recognition for its unique collections and programs. The Museum of American Glass is at the heart of the Center, housing the most comprehensive collection of glass produced in America. Located in Millville, the center of the nation’s first glass industry, WheatonArts is one of only 9 museums in New Jersey to be accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. WheatonArts has hosted close to 400 artists from all over the world through its 40-year-old Creative Glass Fellowship Program, an artist residency program. WheatonArts’ long history as a supportive environment for both established and emerging artists to work, while supporting a professional and educational interpretation of their work, makes WheatonArts well-positioned to host an artist through this program.

WheatonArts has a 45-acre campus, home to 18 buildings, including a 10,000-foot event center, museum and gallery spaces, the county's largest rain garden, an expansive “green” promenade, a mile-long nature trail that leads to a pond, and the Down Jersey Folklife Center. They envision the selected artist identifying the right location for their project on the campus and developing a strategy to engage with the community throughout the project.

This CBO is highly interested in experiential, provocative, interactive site-specific temporary art project proposals that take full advantage of the Wheaton Arts’ campus, community connections and partnerships. They will consider visual arts, interdisciplinary, performance elements and/or time/movement-based proposals. Of note, Wheaton is open to potentially supporting glass production for the project, and to providing temporary housing for the selected artist, if needed and capacity allows. They are eager to work with an artist who will engage with the local multi-generational community and can assist in securing volunteers and community participation for the project.

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Learn more about WheatonArts here: <https://www.wheatonarts.org/>