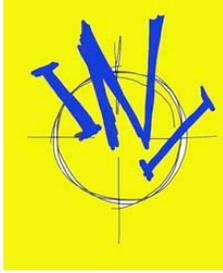


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Call for site-specific exterior projects:



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Artspace is looking for proposals for temporary works to go on the outside of our building from November 2012 to late January 2013 as part of the exhibition *Instructions Not Included: Tinker, Hack, Tweak*.

This exhibition constructs a visual discussion and exploration of the creative possibilities in readymade culture. Throughout the project artists will offer homemade recipes and shared ideas for the recontextualizing of everyday goods to radical ends. *INI* creates a forum for discussing industrial design, our daily environment, and the objects we need and with which we surround ourselves. The exhibit explores the crossover between aesthetics, industrial design, “ready-mades”, the instructible and maker movements, craft, guerilla /Graffiti protest work, mass-production, customization, and the DIY movement.

For this call we are looking for works to go on the exterior of our Orange Street Address; to interact with the work visibly taking place inside the gallery; and to invite a re-examination of our historic locale. We welcome works with a political edge, a sense of humor and wonder, and which possess a strong sense of design.

Works must not damage the structure of the building or obstruct the walkways or street traffic. Works must not damage the façade of our historic building. All work must be sturdy and weather resistant given our CT winters. We suggest visiting the area and looking at the site before submitting an idea.

We are interested in having—but are not limited to:

- A yarn-bombing project on the benches, mailbox, or lampposts.
- A light-based work, particularly one with a message (positive and political a plus) about art, creativity, or making
- A sound work for our entryway.
- Unique works to flank—without blocking—our windows and sidewalks, or our two entryways, such as banners, flags, projected works, or other pieces that would be durable enough to resist the elements but would not damage the building façade.
- We are also soliciting suggestions for work to be put up in our large inside office window, facing out onto Orange Street. Please see the PDF plan on the website for information.

All works must be installed and dismantled by the artist. Artspace will assist as possible, but the burden of logistics rests on the individual creator.

Selected artists will receive an honorarium, the amount of which is determined based on the scope of the project. A catalog will be produced, and a strong web-based component, offering possibilities for interviews, interactions with the world at large, and other opportunities for

learning and exposure, will be provided.

Artists will be selected based on the quality of the work submitted, suitability to the theme of the exhibition, and feasibility of design.

Artspace specializes in cutting edge contemporary art. We suggest that interested artists familiarize themselves with the venue before applying.

To apply please send:

- a short (one page or less) statement of interest, PDF format
- 5-10 images of current work, JPG format OR links to short video works, no more than 5 minutes in length, (no more than 5 of each)
- a short artist statement about your work and its influences/ideas
- a c.v. in PDF format

to: INI@artspacenh.org, with the words "INI EX" in the subject header.

Please do not contact Artspace about the status of your submission; we will get back to you when all of the applicants have been tallied. All works must be received by August 30. Notification will be sent out in mid September.

Please see our website to download plans and photos of the façade, and the office widow specs.

Thank you for your interest In *INI*!