

**Call for Artists, Artisans & Craftspeople to Produce Public Art at Pittsburgh Yards™**  
**DUE October 27, 2019 BY 5:00 PM**

Pittsburgh Yards is looking for artists and craftspeople from within the city of Atlanta to execute multiple public art projects for the first phase of its development.

Pittsburgh Yards, located at 352 University Avenue, is anticipated to be a vibrant, living-wage job ecosystem that clusters a range of businesses together including industrial, office, and administrative, along with artistic and creative enterprises, prioritizing NPU-V and Capitol View Manor. Phase I of development includes the adaptive reuse of an existing 61,000 square foot structure into a commercial village of small businesses and a business-centric container yard along the BeltLine. Once complete, the hope is that Pittsburgh Yards will be a vibrant space where residents can work, create, shop, and play.

These art projects are being led by design firm Grafite with curatorial assistance by Pittsburgh resident Meredith Kooi.

**Timeline**

***Applications Due:*** ***October 27, 2019 by 5:00pm***

*Notifications:* *November 11, 2019*

*Progress Check:* *December 8, 2019 (\* November 30, 2019 for House Structure)*

*Completion:* *Mid January 2020 (\* December 1, 2019 for House Structure)*

**Please see each project description for application requirements including a budget.**

Both digital and hard copies are accepted. Digital applications can be sent to [meredith.kooi@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.kooi@gmail.com)

Please send your questions and concerns to Meredith Kooi at [meredith.kooi@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.kooi@gmail.com)

For more information on the Pittsburgh Yards project, please visit its website at <http://www.pittsburghyards.com/>

## **Project 1: Fiber Art for Green Space Wall**

### ***Description:***

A good life is like a weaving. Energy is created in the tension. The struggle, the pull, and the tug are everything. For this project, the curatorial team is asking for an artist/artisan to take the lead on a weaving/fiber art project that would be developed and executed with the community. The artist will be responsible for working with the community to develop a concept, the work's subject matter and design, and the schedule of the work's execution.

The work will be located in the green space of the building.

The final work's dimensions range from 24 ft to 45 ft long (depending on the final site dimensions) x 10 ft high.

### ***Successful candidates will demonstrate experience in***

- weaving and/or other fiber-based arts and crafts
- collaboration
- instruction, guiding volunteers

### ***Application Requirements***

1. **Resume / CV (as a PDF)** that includes address, email, phone number, and website if applicable
2. **Proposal (as a PDF of no more than 2 pages)** including proposed subject matter with a plan of how you intend to engage the community in both the research and execution of the project.
3. **Portfolio (up to 10 jpgs, 1000 pixels on largest side)**
4. **Bid / Working Budget: \$5,000 - \$7,000K (as a PDF)** including artist fee + materials

## **Project 2: House Structure**

### ***Description:***

Home is the base where everything begins. It is where we seek safety. It can also be what we carry with us to find comfort. We are seeking an artist / artisan to produce a 3D frame of a house made of powder-coated steel that will be used as the set for portraits of NPU-V community members. The structure needs to be mobile so it has to be in sections and able to be taken apart. Additionally, it needs to have hinges, for it to be affixed to the walls inside Pittsburgh Yards.

Since this project will be used as the set for NPU-V community member portraits, the deadline is sooner than the other projects.

The house dimensions should be in the range of 6 ft W x 5 ft D x 10 ft H and must be ADA accessible.

### ***Successful candidates will demonstrate experience in***

- 3D design
- Welding
- Working with powder-coated steel

### ***Application Requirements***

1. **Resume / CV (as a PDF)** that includes address, email, phone number, and website if applicable
2. **Proposal (as a PDF of no more than 1 page)** including a working timeline.
3. **Portfolio (up to 10 jpps, 1000 pixels on largest side)**, including a draft design of the structure you intend to build
4. **Bid / Working Budget \$4,000 - \$5,000 (as a PDF)** including artist fee + materials

## **Project 3: Portraits**

### ***Description:***

Alone we do so little, together we can do so much. For this project, we are seeking a photographer to make portraits of NPU-V and Capitol View Manor community members using the 3D house structure as described above as the set for the portrait sittings. These portraits will be printed and displayed with the house in Pittsburgh Yards.

### ***Successful candidates will demonstrate experience in***

- Portrait photography including
  - Scheduling portrait sessions
  - Set design
  - Lighting
  - Guiding / instructing subjects
- Printing photographs
- Installing photographs

### ***Application Requirements***

1. **Resume / CV (as a PDF)** that includes address, email, phone number, and website if applicable
2. **Proposal (as a PDF of no more than 2 pages)** including a plan for working with the community, an anticipated timeline for portrait sessions, and proposal for printing and how you anticipate installing the photographs
3. **Portfolio (up to 10 jpgs, 1000 pixels on largest side)**
4. **Bid / Working Budget \$5,000 - \$7,000 (as a PDF)** including artist fee + materials