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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MARYLAND ART PLACE - IMPACT PROJECT THE FORMER NORTHEASTERN SUPPLY BUILDING LOT, BRENTWOOD MARYLAND

August, 2014: Call for Proposals

September 3, 2014: Complete Proposals Due

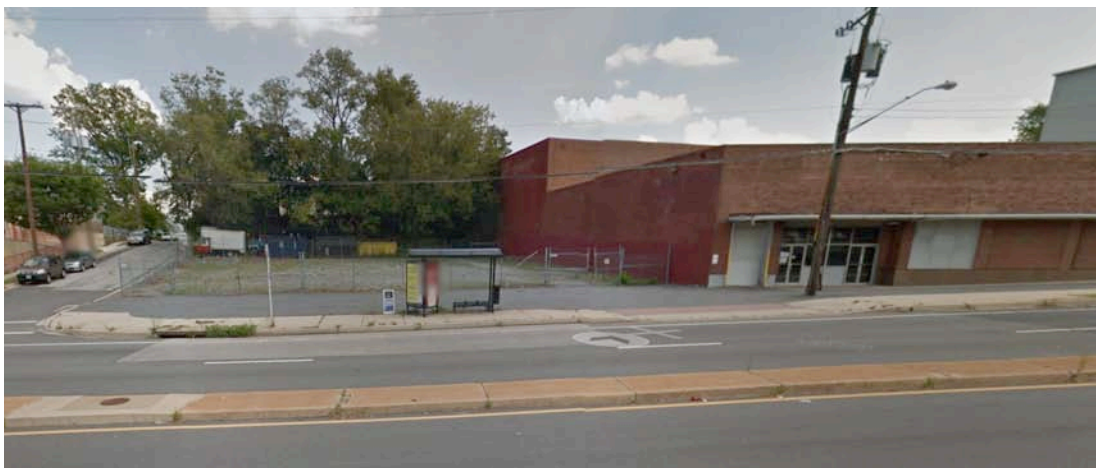
Week of September 8, 2014: Selections Announced

Maryland Art Place (MAP) is now accepting applications for a fall 2014 IMPACT project. IMPACT is an annual, public art program developed to extend Maryland Art Place's reach to broader audiences. Each IMPACT project is unique and developed based on the partnering site.

This fall, MAP is partnering with the **Neighborhood Design Center (NDC)** and **Art Lives Here** in Prince George's County. Collectively, project partners have identified what will be a vacant lot, post demolition of the former Northeastern Supply building located at 3807 Rhode Island Avenue, just north of the DC/Maryland, state line across from the Gateway Arts Center and Brentwood Arts Exchange. Demolition of the pictured building below is scheduled for September 2014. Post demolition, the property will prominently include a long fence, which can be incorporated as a sub structure for the project.

Project Parameters: Proposals should investigate or have a dialogue between design practice and contemporary art, and how public space can be re-imagined and activated in engaging ways. Cross-disciplinary teams or pairs of artist/designers are encouraged and could include collaborations such as: 'landscape architect + sculptor', 'performance artist + fashion designer', 'architect + social practitioner', or 'industrial designer + sound artist'. The proposed project must also include some type of community engagement that takes place either before or during the span of the work. Community engagement could include workshops, performances, community collaborations or an artist(s) presentation. Artists are encouraged to visit the building site prior to submission and all proposed work(s) must be able to withstand the weather elements. The project will remain in public view for as short as one year, but no less than one year. Both 2-D and 3-D works are applicable to this site.

***Please note that work should be appropriate for viewers of all ages.*





Eligibility: This call is open to all artists and artists' groups 18 years of age or older living in the Maryland, DC, and Virginia region. Prior public art experience is not required but encouraged.

The selected artist/artist team will receive up to a **\$6,000 stipend** to cover the cost of materials, time and labor costs of the project. Installation is scheduled to take place September 26th through the 16th, 2014. All participating partners will host a public reception at the site on Friday, October 17th.

Please send your proposal to impact@mdartplace.org by 5pm on **Wednesday September 3rd, 2014**. Along with your application, you are welcome to submit up to 3 images or illustrated sketches. **There is a \$10 submission fee to apply if you are not a MAP member.** Past installation work samples will also be accepted in addition to proposed sketches/mock-ups.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 (See attached application)

2014 GENERAL TIMELINE

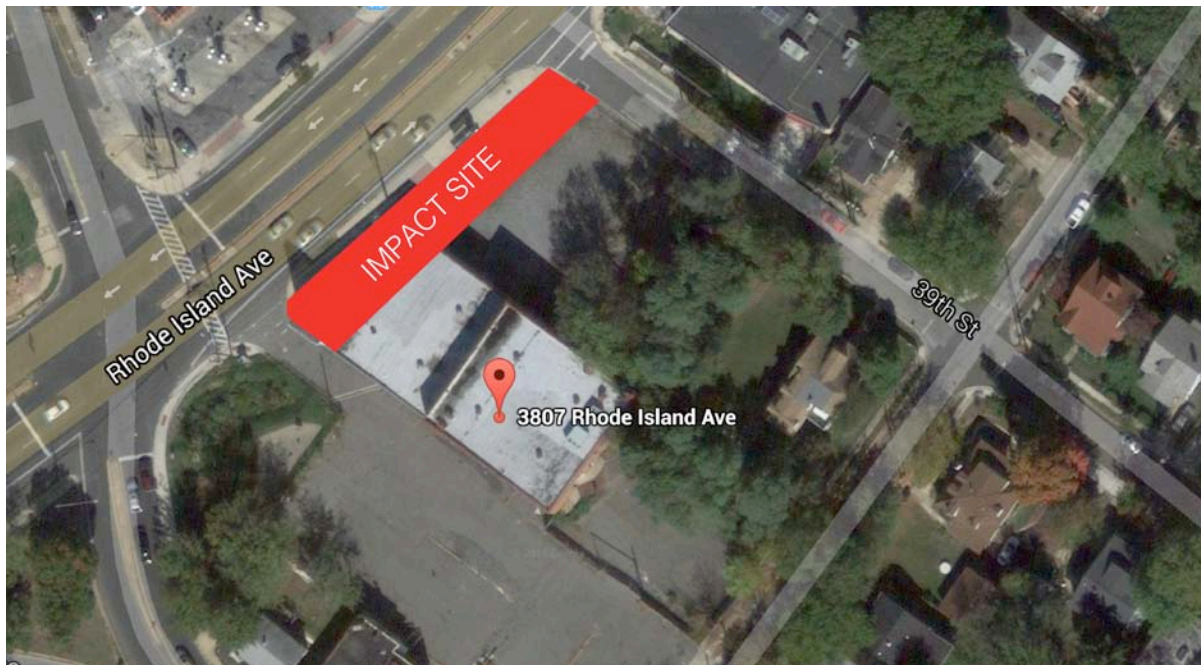
RFP: Wednesday, August 6th

Submissions due: Close of business September 3rd

Announce selected artist/artist team: Week of September 8th

Installation: September 26th through October 16th

Public Reception: Friday, October 17th



About the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC), PG County: ndc-md.org

Since our establishment in 1968, the mission of the non-profit Neighborhood Design Center has been to improve neighborhood livability, viability and sustainability by providing pro-bono design and planning services in support of community-sponsored initiatives. This has been achieved by mobilizing volunteer architects, planners, landscape architects, engineers, and other design professionals who donate their professional services to help groups in the initial stages of neighborhood revitalization efforts. NDC not only takes on projects that serve the public good but also strive to achieve the following community service goals:

- **Strengthen community participation in neighborhood improvement efforts**
- **Educate the public about the value of good design, planning, and preservation as community revitalization tools**
- **Serve as a catalyst for increased investment in neighborhood development**

About ART LIVES HERE: artlivesheremd.wordpress.com

Art Lives Here is funded by ArtPlace America and receives support from 3350 at Alterra/Grady Management Inc., AmeriSigns, Landex Companies, Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, Cities of Brentwood, North Brentwood, Hyattsville and Mount Rainier, Franklin's Restaurant & General Store, Community Forklift, County Councilmember Will Campos, Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc., Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, the Prince George's Redevelopment Authority, Ratner Companies and the Prince George's County Revenue Authority. Joe's Movement Emporium is the coordinating nonprofit partner.

About Maryland Art Place (MAP): mdartplace.org

Maryland Art Place (MAP) inspires, supports, and encourages artistic expression through innovative programming, exhibitions, and educational opportunities while recognizing the powerful impact art can have on our community. MAP creates a dynamic environment for artists of our time to engage the public by nurturing and promoting new ideas. MAP has served as a critical resource for contemporary art in the Mid-Atlantic since 1981. MAP also operates the Maryland State Artist Registry and Resource Bulletin on behalf of the Maryland State Arts Council.

APPLICATION FORM

Name(s):

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Home Phone/Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

Website(s):

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Proposals must be received by 5PM, Wednesday, September 3, 2014. Only emailed applications will be accepted, please do not send CDs or hard copies of the application.

1. LETTER DESCRIBING INSTALLATION: TWO-PAGE LIMIT

- Full project description: materials, concept.
- Projected budget needed for the installation (this may include travel, fabrication, materials, time & labor)

2. ARTIST(S) RESUMÉ – If artist team, please describe the team and your working history.

3. REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE(s) - Include an image of similar work in previous setting OR digital sketch/working model of your concept.

4.) \$10 FEE PER APPLICATION – applicable to non-MAP members only.

Submit application fee through Click&Pledge on MAP's at www.mdartplace.org, connect with the MAP staff to process credit card, or make checks payable to: Maryland Art Place | c/o IMPACT

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