

OPEN CALL TIMES SQUARE ARTS

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Bring your Art Projects and Events to Times Square
Letters fo Interest due on July 15, 2010

For Complete Details: <http://www.timessquarenyc.org/arts/opencall.htm>

Photograph by Ka-Man Tse of SOMEWHERE I READ, by Arto Lindsay, November 1, 2009, Times Square. A Performa Commission for Performa 09 that was developed in collaboration with choreographer Lily Baldwin and architects Bureau V.

The Times Square Alliance seeks letters of interest from arts organizations and artists across disciplines to present contemporary art projects and art events in the public spaces in and around Times Square. In a one-page letter, applicants can propose a single project or series for anytime between September 2010 and December 2012. Artists and arts organizations are encouraged to propose projects that address the unique nature and rich history of Times Square. Projects should be able to have an impact in a space defined by dynamic activity and continuous, competing visual stimuli. Organizations, curators and artists are encouraged to consider how their projects will change or effect the space during the presentation and how the 350,000 people here every day (as well millions of virtual viewers) will interact with the presentation. Public spaces to consider as locations for art projects and events include the new Broadway plazas and Duffy Square in Times Square and other public and private spaces throughout the Theater District, 42nd Street and 8th Avenue. Through its Public Art Program, the Times Square Alliance brings temporary high-quality, cutting-edge art and performance to Times Square's public spaces, so that it is known globally as a place where ordinary people encounter authentic, ever-changing urban art in multiple forms and media.

Letters of Interest are due on July 15, 2010 and should not exceed 500 words. Organization history or artist resume plus five images of relevant past work should be attached, along with an image list of titled and descriptions. Applicants with accepted proposals will be invited to enter a dialogue with the Times Square Alliance.

Information Sessions and Site Tour in Times Square

Please join us for an information session and a walk-through of public spaces in Times Square. Information sessions will be convene at the address below. Each information session will last about one hour, followed by a 30-minute walking tour of potential sites and spaces within the Times Square District.

Please RSVP with date and time and contact info at artsubmit@timessquarenyc.org

Thursday, June 24, 2010, 4 PM

Monday, June 28, 2010, 11 AM

Times Square Alliance 1560 Broadway Suite 308

(entrance is at 165 W 46th Street between 6th and 7th Avenue)

For complete details on the Times Square Public Art Program, visit www.timessquarenyc.org/arts

We look forward to you ideas and proposals.

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