

2022 Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit: Call for Artist Submissions



EMERGENT STRATEGIES FOR AN EQUITABLE, CLIMATE PREPARED REGION

**THURSDAY
JUNE 16, 2022**

HYBRID EVENT: ATTEND
IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

CINTAS CENTER @
XAVIER UNIVERSITY



Local artists of all ages are invited to submit proposals for artworks, as well as pre-made original artworks to be featured at the [2022 Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit](#), which will for the first time be incorporating the arts into its programming with the intention of displaying the deeply intrinsic intersections between art, the environment, and social justice.

[Fill Out This Form To Submit](#)

About the Summit: The Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit is an annual gathering that brings together hundreds of sustainability leaders from Greater Cincinnati and across the Midwest—elected officials, Fortune 500 companies, innovative small businesses, government agencies, academic groups, non-profit organizations, community associations, young professionals, activists and residents—who are passionate about solving the region’s toughest environmental problems while creating a positive economic and social impact.

The Summit will be held at the Cintas Center at Xavier University on June 16, 2022, and will feature an expo, keynote, plenary panel, breakout sessions, award ceremony, art exhibit, vegetarian lunch and post-conference reception.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSIONS

Thematic Topics

Emergent Strategies for an Equitable, Climate Prepared Region

- Healthy & Resilient Communities
- Business & Green, Circular economy
- Government & Policy
- Healthy, High-Performing Infrastructure
- Active Transportation, Public Transit & Micromobility
- Creating a Food Secure Community
- Climate Justice, Equity and Inclusion
- Emergency Preparedness

Types of Artwork Accepted

Spoken Word

- Poetry

Performance Arts

- Interpretive
- Dance
- Theater

Visual Arts

- 2D
 - Drawing
 - Painting
- 3D
 - Sculpture
 - Mixed Media

Artwork Details

Displays will be made without any sort of advanced modes or methods of installation, therefore works must be able to be displayed considerably easily.

Spoken Word

- Poetry
 - No longer than 2 to 5 minutes

Performance Arts

- Interpretive, Dance, Theater
 - No longer than 5 to 10 minutes

Visual Arts

- 2D; Drawing, Painting
 - No larger than 4' x 6' x 4'
 - Must be able to stand on an easel or on its own, no wall hangings
- 3D; Sculpture, Mixed Media
 - No larger than 4' x 6' x 4'
 - Must be able to stand on its own or on a small table, no wall hangings

Premade Works and Proposals Submissions

Choose one of the following options of approach in order to submit your work.

Premade Work Submissions

- Premade works that are submitted must be made within the past 4 years
- Premade works must be submitted with thorough description of work(s)
- Premade works, if accepted and dropped off, must meet the previously submitted representation of the piece

Artwork Proposal Submissions

- Proposal submissions must be sufficiently created over the course of the submission period which is three months, (January 1 to March 31, 2022)
- Proposal submissions must be made with a thorough description of proposed work
- Proposal submissions must be followed up with sufficiently considered proper representative evidence of the artwork being in fruition prior to the submission deadline in order to be considered for acceptance

County Location of Artists

Artists must be based from somewhere within Green Umbrella's 10-County Regional Footprint:

- Ohio: Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties
- Kentucky: Boone, Campbell, Grant and Kenton Counties
- Indiana: Dearborn and Franklin Counties

Timeline

- *Submission Opening:* January 1, 2022
- *Submission Deadline:* March 31, 2022
- *Artist Selections Notified:* May 1, 2022
- *Drop-Off Date:* June 15, 2022 (evening) or June 16, 2022 (early morning)
- *Pick-Up Date:* 17th June 2022

Words on Displaying Work at the Summit

Artists that sign their name to display their work at the summit will agree to the following statements.

Statements

- Green Umbrella and other partners of the Summit will not be held responsible for potential damages that could occur upon the works displayed.
- No insurance will be offered for the works displayed at the Summit.
- Drop-off and pick-up are at the responsibility of the owner of each artwork to fulfill on time on their own volition.

Additional Details

Artist Demographic

- No set age requirement, all ages
- Inclusive of all demographics
- Diverse groups encouraged to apply
- No experience required (art, work, education)

Summit Attendance

- Artists are not required to attend the summit, but it is encouraged
- Discounted tickets available for artists that desire to attend
- Attendance is only required for drop-off and pick-up of pieces

Any Questions?

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