

ÉCART

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS | LIGHT WORKS INTEGRATED INTO ARCHITECTURE

L'Écart is an artist-run centre that disseminates all the disciplines of the expanded visual arts field. Located in Abitibi-Témiscamingue (Quebec), in unceded Anishinaabe territory, the center supports interdisciplinarity, innovative practices, experimentation, and collaboration.

L'Écart invites artists and collectives to submit a project of luminous works to be integrated into the architecture of its building. This façade project is as a creative platform to present the work of a visual artist. Six luminous signs will be available for a professional artist who will conceive an artistic project framed in these boxes. L'Écart is carrying out this project of permanent and sustainable works dedicated to the artistic and cultural dynamism of its neighborhood.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Dimensions of the illuminated signs:

- 2 signs 2 x 6 feet
- 1 sign 3½ x 6 feet
- 3 signs 4 x 6 feet
- Digital printing on clear vinyl applied on plexiglass
- Illuminated signs with black aluminum housings and moldings
- All casings are considered as one piece of work

TIMELINE

- Deadline for receipt of entries: March 27, 2023, at 11:59 pm
- Selection of three finalists: April 11, 2023
- Submission of the final project and a graphic montage by the three selected artists: June 16, 2023
- Selection of the final work: June 23, 2023
- Printing and installation of the boxes: August 2023
- Official opening: August 31, 2023

CONDITIONS

- Fee for the 3 selected artists and the installation: \$1,000
- Fee for the finalist artist: \$5,000
- Printing and installation of the works
- L'Écart provides the template of the building with the location of the light boxes (JPG file) on which the artist can create his or her model

The files must include:

- A curriculum vitae (maximum 3 pages)
- A text of artistic approach (maximum 500 words)
- Visual documentation of 15 to 20 images, in JPEG format, 72 dpi (clearly identified without accent, symbol or space; example: 01.firstname.lastname.jpg)
- Descriptive list of visual material
- For video materials, copy links to video clips (Vimeo, Youtube or other webcasters)
- Any other relevant document

Send your file via WeTransfer to info@lecart.org

You will receive an upload notification as an acknowledgement of receipt. Please clearly identify yourself in the "Message" section of WeTransfer (name + full contact information) and avoid using accents, symbols or spaces in the identification of your files.