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CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR THE KC STREETCAR ROUTE

(Kansas City, Missouri) – The Art in the Loop Foundation (AILF), along with the KC Streetcar Authority, is looking for artists for the public art summer program, Art in the Loop, now in its seventh year.

AILF is seeking artists to engage the community through an exhibition of public artwork and performances along the KC Streetcar route in Downtown Kansas City from May 1 through September 30, 2020. Artists using all media are encouraged to apply.

Artists may submit proposals for one of three categories:

- KC Streetcar Stop Call
- Open Call Along the KC Streetcar Route
- Wrap a Streetcar + Big Idea Call.

The official call for artists is online at <u>https://www.artintheloop.com/opportunities/2020-call-for-artists/</u>. The application requires a written description of the project proposal, budget and a short narrative about the goals for public engagement. The deadline for submissions is Monday, February 17, 11:59 CST. Applications must be made online via the application portal. For information about eligibility, selection process, evaluation criteria and important dates, review the <u>application guidelines</u>.

Interested artists are invited to attend information sessions to learn more about the application process.

Tuesday, February 11

5:30-7:30 p.m. Capsule 1664 Broadway <u>Click here to RSVP</u>

Wednesday, February 12

12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. KC Streetcar – "Kite" Singleton Yard 600 East 3rd Street (This session will include a brief tour and is limited to 25) Click here to RSVP

The mission of the <u>Art in the Loop Foundation</u> (AILF) is to contribute to the visual identity, enrichment, and revitalization of Downtown Kansas City, create new opportunities for artistic development, and expand public interaction with new art of excellence. This year marks the fifth year that the KC Streetcar has been part of Art in the Loop.

For Art in the Loop inquiries, please contact Art in the Loop Art Director, Bo Hubbard, <u>bhubbard@kcai.edu</u>, or Program Director, Ann Holliday, <u>ann@downtownkc.org</u>. For more information about Art in the Loop, visit <u>www.artintheloop.com</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/artintheloop</u>, or <u>twitter.com/ArtintheLoop</u>.

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