

HYDE PARK ART CENTER
75 YEARS
OF MAKING CHICAGO'S
ART HAPPEN
Request for Proposals

Have an idea for an experimental art performance or interactive workshop?
Feel like you can't do it anywhere in Chicago?

TRY US.

In our line of work we've encountered some pretty outrageous artist projects—shaving cream fights, non-participatory karaoke, live horses in the gallery, deep frying anything, shock comedy rap performances—the list goes on. For our 75th anniversary celebration, we're asking some of our fan favorite artists to come up with even more out-there projects to present to Chicago.

On Saturday, September 13, from 12-9 pm, we invite you to showcase your most experimental, fun, outrageous, avant garde work at Hyde Park Art Center for our 75th Anniversary Block Party BBQ Bash.

The 75th Anniversary Block Party BBQ Bash is a unique community event that will connect a diverse group of artists, performers, organizations, businesses, and Chicagoans from all over the city, encouraging everyone to interact within a celebratory environment. We estimate that we'll reach approximately 1500 art-hungry, art-curious kids, teens, and adults at this event through fun elements like guerrilla art-making, spectacular performances, experimental participatory art experiences, and a few surprises.

We're inviting artists and organizations to submit proposals for workshops, performances, games, events—whatever will showcase your most experimental work while highlighting the Art Center's storied legacy and vibrant community. We're looking for creative proposals that are as interactive as possible and/or present a spectacle to the audience. We can provide space and some of the materials, depending on what you need.

If interested, please send the following information to marketing@hydeparkart.org:

- Artist name and contact information
- Proposed time of day
- Name of event
- Description of event
- Materials needed
- Good for kids? Adult eyes only? All ages event?

We're accepting proposals through July 15, 2014. If your project seems like a good fit, we'll contact you with an invitation to be part of our 75th Anniversary Block Party BBQ Bash right away.

If you have questions, would like to talk through an idea, or would just like more information, please contact our Marketing & PR Intern at marketing@hydeparkart.org.