Call to Artists (updated)
UF Clinical Translational Research Building
SA+AH Site Specific Artwork Commission Project

INTRODUCTION
The UF Clinical Translational Research Building (CTRB) in partnership with the School of Art + Art History (SA+AH) is seeking artists or artist teams to develop and create permanent artwork for the Clinical Translational Research Building. The call is open to all SA+AH faculty, alumni and students. Applications are due January 21, 2014. The selected artist(s) or artist team(s) should have an interest in working cooperatively with the CTRB, as well as a proven ability to fabricate their own work or to work with fabricators and installers.

The CTRB is committed to excellence in environmental stewardship and in sustainable building practices. We encourage artists whose work addresses issues of sustainability and “green” design to consider applying for this project.

A CTRB Public Art Selection Panel will include representatives from the CTRB, CFA, SA+AH, the Harn Museum of Art, CTRB Public Art Project Manager, and the UF Art in Public Places program. The Art Selection Panel will review all applications, select finalists to create proposals, and determine the proposals to commission.

The Art Selection Panel has the right to not select a proposal if none are appropriate for the space. If no proposals are selected, the process will start again with a nationally distributed Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

BUDGET - $ 70,000.00
The total budget for the artist(s) or artist team(s) to complete the artwork project is $70,000.00. A group of up to six artists/artist teams will be selected to receive an honorarium of $500.00 to develop a site-specific proposal. The artwork budget must cover all costs associated with this project, including artist honorariums, design, production, materials, transport, installation, site preparation, lighting, signage, travel expenses, engineering review and permits (if needed).
Please note: more than one artwork may be selected for the final project depending on the proposals and budgets presented. All selected proposal budgets combined must fit within the total project budget of $70,000.

The project is 100% funded by UF’s Clinical Translational Research Building.

SITE SELECTION
Four sites have been identified as potential locations for the artwork.
1. CTRB Lobby area
2. CTRB outdoor east entrance area
3. CTRB west courtyard area
4. CTRB 2nd floor outdoor terrace
5. Artist may choose to propose other locations

SITE REVIEW INFORMATION MEETING
On Site information meeting – November 20, 2013 at 1:00pm and December 3, 2013 at 11:30am
There will be two on-site information meetings with the CTRB stakeholders and interested applicants to review the site and answer any questions. The same information will be covered at each. Attendance at both is not required. If you are an out of town applicant and unable to attend one of these site visits, please contact Oaklianna Caraballo, CTRB Public Art Project Manager, ocaraballo@arts.ufl.edu or (352) 273-3038, for more information. Images and additional information about the site will be posted to www.ctrbart.wordpress.com.

The CTRB is located at 2004 Mowry Road, Gainesville, Florida. Parking and directions can be found at www.ctsi.ufl.edu/contact. Meet in conference room 2161.

SELECTION CRITERIA
No preference will be given to any individual or group within the SA+AH.

The artist(s) will be selected to complete a site-specific proposal(s) on the basis of the following criteria:
- Quality of concept, design and craftsmanship of past works
- Creativity of approach
- Conceptual and thematic relationship to the CTRB
- Demonstrated ability to complete projects on time and within budget

In addition, the selected finalist’s artwork proposals should:
- Represent and/or reflect the mission and vision of the CTRB
- Comply with ADA regulations
- Create an artwork that is safe, durable and low maintenance
- Create an artwork that is an original site specific design

SELECTION PROCESS
The CTRB Artist Selection Panel will review all application materials and select finalists to create a site-specific proposal. A $500.00 honorarium will be available for each artist or artist team finalist.

The finalists will develop and then present their proposals to the Art Selection Panel. The Art Selection Panel will select one or more site specific proposals for commission.

The selected artist(s) will work with the CTRB Public Art Project Manager and coordinate the installation with the CTRB Building Manager. The installation date will be project specific.

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All applicants will be notified about the outcome of their submissions.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 21, 2013 5:00pm

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
To be considered, the following items must be received: by January 21, 2014 at 5:00pm

1) **Statement of Interest/Cover Letter** (one-page maximum)
   Please include any background information that highlights the artist’s qualifications and ability to complete this project.

   If you are applying as a team, the letter should clearly describe the contribution of each collaborator.

2) **Conceptual Statement**
   (not to exceed 2,000 characters) that outlines the direction proposed for this project.
   - Include description of intended:
     - Subject matter or theme
     - Materials and method of fabrication
     - Artwork location
     - Projected budget estimate ($70,000.00 maximum)

3) **Résumé** - A current artist’s résumé; placing emphasis on art projects that most relate to this commission. Please include budget amounts for all previous projects and indicate team member role, if project was a design collaboration.

4) **CD images** - 10 minimum, and maximum of 15, digital images of existing works of art. Images must be presented in a pdf portfolio or in jpeg file format—not to exceed 1.8 megabytes each. The files should be named with artist’s last name and corresponding number as listed on a separate visual image identification sheet.

5) **An Annotated Visual Image Identification Sheet** - A typewritten visual image identification list that includes:
   - Your last name
   - thumbnail images of artwork
   - corresponding number on cd
   - title of work
   - medium
   - dimensions (H x W x D)
   - date completed
   - project budget or sale price
   - brief description of the artwork (if necessary - not to exceed 200 characters)

Please note:
Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered and will be eliminated from the review process. Do not use plastic binders, notebooks or materials other than those requested. Do not send original artwork. Application materials and CD’s will not be returned.

Applications to be received by January 21, 2014 by 5:00pm to:

**FACULTY / ALUMNI / STUDENT CTRB PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**
**SCHOOL OF ART + ART HISTORY**
101 FINE ARTS C
PO BOX 115801
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE, FL 32611

CTRB /SA+AH Public Art Project Contact: Oaklianna Caraballo, ocaraballo@arts.ufl.edu, (352) 273-3038
## Calendar Overview:

### PROCESS - SCHEDULE

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### UF Clinical Translational Research Background Information

(Information taken from UF web sites)

#### CTRB Facility Background Information

The University of Florida Clinical and Translational Research Building serves as the headquarters for clinical and translational science at UF and in the state. The building houses patient-oriented research venues for the Institute on Aging and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute. The 120,000-square-foot facility features two main wings. Construction cost approximately $45 million, with $15 million coming from an NIH ARRA grant awarded to the Institute on Aging. Units in the new building include:

- Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- Institute in Aging
- Department of Biostatistics
- Department of Epidemiology
- Department of Health and outcome studies

https://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/research-initiatives/completed-projects/clinical-and-translational-research-building/

#### Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Translational research is scientific research that helps to make findings from basic science useful for practical applications that enhance human health and well-being. With its focus on multi-disciplinary collaboration, translational research has the potential to advance applied science.

#### Mission and Services

The mission of the University of Florida Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is to improve human health by accelerating the translation of scientific discoveries into practical applications and practices for the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and cure of human diseases.

#### Vision

The UF CTSI will attract individual and team investigators to amplify their capabilities, to more effectively and more quickly carry out their clinical and translational research. The CTSI will allow improvements inpatient care to move from bench to bedside and into the larger community and back through support and coordination of investigator initiatives.
Institute in Aging
The mission of the Institute on Aging is to improve the health, independence and quality of life of older adults by means of interdisciplinary teams in the areas of research, education and health care.

In response to the growing health care needs and increasing population of the aging community, we constructed the University of Florida (UF) Institute on Aging Clinical Translational Research Building (IOA-CTRB) of 39,500 GSF, which is instrumental in developing novel research approaches aimed at improving the health, independence and quality of life of older Americans. The IOA-CTRB creates a cohesive environment that promotes a holistic approach to research on aging and disability.

The overarching goals of the Institute are:
- To conduct dynamic interdisciplinary research that spans public health, social, health services, behavioral, clinical and basic sciences. Our research focuses on mechanisms, etiology, prevention and rehabilitation of cognitive and physical disability. We strive to accelerate translation, dissemination and implementation of research findings into clinical practice and healthcare policy.
- To educate undergraduate, graduate, professional and post-graduate trainees in an integrated model of care and research.
- To provide state-of-the-art comprehensive patient and community-centered care for older adults that is grounded in respect and understanding and fosters compassion and effective communication with patients, populations and families.

Department of Biostatistics
The mission of the University of Florida Department of Biostatistics is to develop, disseminate and apply biostatistical and analytical methods for research in the health sciences, encompassing both research design and analysis. We strive to advance knowledge in biostatistics and health through educational programs for students and researchers, and we provide leadership and outstanding scholarship in research, teaching, and service, in fulfillment of this mission.

Department of Epidemiology
The mission of the new Department of Epidemiology is to improve health globally through education, training, research and service. Faculty members are jointly appointed in order to create synergies resulting in a strong, competitive research profile capitalizing on collective strengths, and highly trained students who receive exceptional exposure to diverse expertise.

Department of Health and Outcome Studies
The Department of Health Outcomes and Policy in the College of Medicine is a diverse multidisciplinary faculty of health outcomes researchers, health policy evaluators, economists, epidemiologists, psychologists and demographers, whose goal is to advance the scientific knowledge necessary to promote population health, improve healthcare outcomes, and develop sound public policies to improve the health of children and adults.

The department evaluates health effects of public policies, and conducts controlled field trials of preventive interventions in community and clinical settings. An area of particular focus is examining factors that contribute to disparities in health and healthcare outcomes among disadvantaged populations. The department is also the home of the Institute for Child Health Policy, which conducts innovative policy studies and intervention trials to promote the health of children, adolescents and young adults. We invite you to explore our website to learn more about the department, our faculty, current research activities, and our educational programs.