

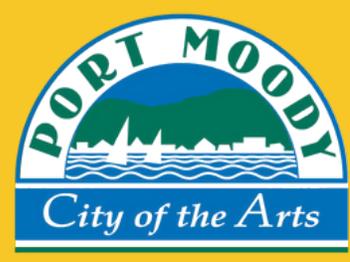


ART OUT SIDE

POMOARTS

Frequently Asked Questions

ARTIST APPLICATION



SET UP AND RESOURCES

What equipment will I need to supply myself?

Artists are responsible for supplying all materials required for their project. If additional equipment is needed to stabilize or support an installation, the festival may be able to assist upon request. Please clearly indicate any support requirements in your proposal.

Will there be volunteers to help with my event?

We will have volunteers that can assist you, and help bring audiences in.

What support will be available for installation or takedown?

Artists are responsible for providing their own installation crew if specialized labour or heavy equipment is required. Festival volunteers are not equipped to handle large or technical installations.

Are there any restrictions on sound, electricity or permits?

The festival works closely with the City of Port Moody to obtain required permissions for all approved sites. Should any site-specific restrictions apply, the festival team will work collaboratively with artists to ensure projects meet municipal guidelines.

What if I need power, lighting or special accommodations for accessibility?

Please make note of this in the application. We will try our best to accomodate!

FORM AND ACTIVATION LIMITATIONS

Are there events/projects that you have ideas for that I can be part of?

The festival may assemble teams for select large-scale or collaborative projects across disciplines.

I don't have an idea yet, but I want to participate.

Reach out! We may have some ideas for you.

Can artists bring in outside collaborators or performers?

Yes, but please note the names of **all** performers in the proposal.

Are artist collectives or group proposals welcome?

Yes!

Can I participate in more than 1 event?

If you are participating in more than one, please ensure your name is included in each proposal.

Can I submit more than one proposal?

If you have multiple ideas, we recommend mentioning all of them in the same application.

Can I propose something that runs for more than one day?

Yes! Please note how long you plan on leaving an installation up so we can choose an appropriate location for you.

Do we prioritize local artists or is it open to all of Metro Vancouver?

The application is open to all artists across B.C. This is a Port Moody based festival, and we hope to encourage as many local artists as possible.

What should I input in fields I am unsure about?

If you are unsure about a required input field, or have nothing to say, please make note of it.

When will artists be notified of selection?

You can expect to hear a response 2 weeks after the submission deadline.

What happens if there is bad weather?

Please prepare for all weather. If needed, we may be able to provide you with small tents.

LOCATION

If my idea gets approved, when will I know what location I will be placed at so I can prepare better?

You can expect to hear a response 2 weeks after the submission deadline.

Will artists be able to tour their location before the event?

If your location requires an access key, we can help arrange a time for you to check out the space.

What types of spaces will be available for activations?

Alleyways, parks, the shoreline, outside local businesses, plaza's, streets, secret locations, and more!

Can we bring our own venue?

Yes. If you already have connections to a space and they have approved your idea, please make note of it in the application.

EVENT PROMOTION

Will documentation (photos/videos) be provided or should I arrange my own?

We encourage you to take as many photos/videos as you can, and repost any user-generated content! We will have a videographer documenting certain events as well.

Will there be promotional support from the festival team?

Our marketing team is putting together a kit to help you promote your event, and we will be promoting the festival on multiple platforms.

INSURANCE, FUNDING, AND MORE

Does my event have to be free?

Yes. We want the events to be accessible for everyone!

Can I sell merchandise, tickets, or artwork during my activation?

If you are busking, you can! Installations may have restrictions depending on location. Please reach out.

If my idea doesn't get funding, and I still want to participate, what can I do?

You can still participate in a "busking" capacity where you can collect tips and sell products in your space.

Is insurance required for participation? If so, what kind?

Art Out Side is a not-for-profit festival and does not provide individual liability insurance coverage for participating artists or performers.

Most projects will not require additional insurance. However, proposals involving higher-risk elements — such as large structures, mechanical components, or interactive installations — may require proof of short-term liability insurance.

Insurance requirements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Artists are encouraged to contact the festival team if they are unsure whether their project may require coverage.

Don't see your question?
Contact artoutside@pomoarts.ca