

2006 Gloucester New Arts Festival “On the Map” Request for Proposals



What is GNAF

The Gloucester New Arts Festival seeks to integrate high-quality, innovative art into the community and public space. We present work that questions in a rigorous way what it means to be alive, thinking, and making art in this day and age. This year's festival is exploring the theme of mapping - mapping and memory, mapping and place, mapping and history / sociology / economics / the brain / what have you.

Eligibility & Proposal Guidelines

This program is directed and curated by GNAF Director, Sarah Slifer. GNAF is accepting proposals from seARTS members in all media. To become a member go to www.searts.org and click Join seARTS.

The Gloucester New Arts Festival is oriented towards performance and site-specific work, but is open to all proposals and ideas. This year's festival will take place August 11-13. There will be three main performance platforms -one each night- with many opportunities for performance, exhibition, site-specific work, and installation during the days and nights of the festival weekend. All participating artists will be paid an honorarium for their work. Proposals will be judged upon the quality and clarity of the project idea and on the merit of previous work.

How to Apply

Please submit a proposal of no more than one page that describes the work you would like to have considered. Be sure to be specific about site-specificity or collaborative elements. Include documentation of work proposed or previous works. For visual art / installation: 5-10 photos on CD-rom or paper. Performing Arts: 5-10 minutes on dvd or video. Writers / Poets: short selection of writing. Music: up to 15 minutes on CD. Film / Video: up to 15 minutes on DVD. All materials will be returned - please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Deadline: May 1

Mail application to: Sarah Slifer
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seARTS is comprised of a coalition of artists, cultural institutions, businesses, and municipal organizations. seARTS' mission is to draw on Gloucester's rich and underutilized cultural resources and promote innovative collaboration to benefit the arts, culture, and economy by developing high-quality arts programs and events, providing career-building opportunities and services for artists, promoting community involvement in the arts, promoting collaboration between the arts, businesses and the City, and creating arts marketing strategies to encourage cultural tourism and economic stimulus in the area.

