

Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street Call for Artwork Acquisitions

Apply here: <https://www.eskenazihealth.edu/programs/eskenazi-health-public-art-collection/east-38th-street>

Call Summary

Eskenazi Health, 60 on Center, and GANGGANG are pleased to announce a Call for Artwork to artists and residents of Indiana to submit artwork for consideration of purchase by Eskenazi Health for the new Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street. Eskenazi Health and 60 on Center will consider purchasing available works of art as well as commissioning new work for purchase.

This is a direct purchase, and all artworks will be acquired by December 15, 2023.

Project Description

The Eskenazi Health Art Collection was created to enhance our healing environment, represent the diversity and brilliance of our community, and carry forward Eskenazi Health's deep and long-standing connection with the people of Indianapolis.

Eskenazi Health is acquiring a diverse collection of artworks for permanent acquisition and display at Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street opening in 2024. This call is open to all skill sets and levels of artist production. Acquisitions may range from the purchase of singular or multiple artworks, a numbered edition, or body of works. Eskenazi Health values art as an instrument for healing and believes that artwork can reduce patient stress and improve health outcomes. The themes and subject matter of art should support Eskenazi Health's mission to advocate, care, teach, and serve, support a healing environment, and consider the diversity of the community served.

A range of mediums are welcome for submission, including but not limited to: oil, watercolor, acrylic, graphite, charcoal, pastels, photography, ceramics, printmaking, textile, and mixed media. All artworks should be wall-based and constructed with stable and ready to hang materials, including but not limited to stretched canvas, paper, wood, ceramic, and mixed media. Artworks do not need to be mounted or framed as Eskenazi Health will facilitate and incur the expense of framing.

Artworks may range in size from small to very large and can be singular objects or a grouping of several items. Interested artists can submit up to 10 individual, singular artworks for consideration or 5 artworks consisting of multiple elements or pieces. Artists may submit images of preexisting artworks available for purchase, or if they desire to be commissioned for new works, may share images of previously made artworks and a description with sketches of commission concepts.

Eligibility

This call for art is open to all residents, artisans, professional artists, artist-led teams currently residing in the state of Indiana, or representatives for Indiana artists. Artists living in or with a strong personal connection to Indianapolis' Eastside are particularly urged to apply.

Artwork Requirements

- All artworks must be original and not duplications, copies, or forgeries of other's artwork.
- All varieties of artworks are welcome for submission except films or videos. 3D artworks must be wall-hanging works only (ceramics, textile, mixed media, mosaic) and must be contained (close to the wall); nothing jutting out to a degree which might harm someone walking by.
- No artworks should exceed 120 inches in any direction.
- All artworks must be stable materials and medium.
- Artworks must be in the best possible physical state of preservation. Artworks that are fragile or require conservation will not be approved for purchase.
- Art should not depict conflict, cause stress, support a controversial social or political message, or contain nudity, offensive language or imagery, copyrighted imagery, corporate logos or endorse corporate sponsorship.
- Artworks must have a legal title free and clear of restrictions or qualifications.
 - For purchased artworks, title is deemed to be transferred on the date when payment is issued.
 - Artworks will not be acquired if they have knowingly been obtained under illegal circumstances.

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Theme and Aesthetic Information

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Price of artwork

The price of each artwork must be stated in the application documents for each artwork. Eskenazi Health does not negotiate or set the price of the artwork, but the price should

reflect the current market value. Artists applying for commissions should list prices with sizes in proposal documents.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by Eskenazi Health, 60 on Center, and GANGGANG. Artwork purchase recommendations will be made by 60 on Center and the Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street Art Workgroup. Final artwork selections will be made by the Eskenazi Health Art Selection Committee: a committee of representatives from Eskenazi Health and the Eskenazi Health Foundation.

Note: While this is the intended selection process, in the event of an insufficient number of qualified applicants Eskenazi Health and 60 on Center reserve the right to change the process to propose selected artworks or artists outside of the application process to the Eskenazi Health Art Selection Committee for consideration of purchase or commission; and also reserve the right to cancel the opportunity entirely at any point and for any reason, as the best interests of the project may dictate.

Timeline (tentative)

Aug. 1, 2023: Call opens

Sept. 17, 2023: Call closes

Oct. 30, 2023: Artist notifications

Oct. 30, 2023 - Jan. 8, 2024: Collect purchases with artist payments and production time for commissioned pieces

Jan. 15, 2024: All artwork is in the possession of Eskenazi Health or its representative

Spring 2024: Artworks on public display (official date to be announced)

Application Requirements

- **Applicant Information:** Provide the lead artist's name, address, phone number(s), email address(es), demographic information and, if applicable, website address and/or social media accounts featuring artwork. If the work was performed by a team, include the names of your other team members along with address(es), phone number(s), email address(es), demographic information and website(s) and/or social media accounts featuring artwork.

Demographic information: to ensure a wide representation of the communities Eskenazi Health serves, our application process asks for personal demographic information about the applicant artist(s). This information is required and will be used internally by the selection members and committees to guide the process to ensure we represent the communities of Indianapolis and Eskenazi Health fairly and accurately. Any reporting of this information externally will be done so without personal identifying

information. While there is a “prefer not to say” option for each question, we encourage you to complete this section accurately.

- **Artist biography and experience:** Provide a bio and/or experience. You may also attach a resume, narrative biography, or CV.
- **Artist statement:** A narrative explaining artwork conception, artistic vision and or artistic practice. If applicable, note any information about the proposed artwork’s relationship to health, healing, or Eskenazi Health. Artists living in Indianapolis’ Eastside, or those with a strong connection to the Eastside, may briefly describe their relationship.
- **Image Files:**
 - Upload up to 10 image files, including detail images where needed or may upload a single PDF, DOC or DOCX file containing multiple images/ projects (with images and descriptions)
 - Saved in JPEG, PDF or PNG format
 - Image size should not exceed horizontal pixel dimension of 1,600 pixels or vertical pixel dimension of 1,200 pixels and minimum resolution of 72 dpi
 - Each file must be less than 1MB
 - Saved as the artist's last name and image title (Example: *SMITH_UNTITLED.jpg*)
- **Image list:** Please provide one document which lists the following information for each submitted artwork (unless contained in image PDF or DOC/DOCX packet):

Title
Date completed
Media
Dimensions (including depth)
Price
*Weight of artwork (if applicable)
*Optional description about the artwork

How to Apply

Interested artists use the application form located here. The form is accessible across a range of platforms and devices, including on a cell phone. The form will automatically close at **11:59 pm on Sunday, September 17, 2023.**

About

Site History

Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street will welcome new patients and those currently served by Eskenazi Health Center Forest Manor and Eskenazi Health Center North Arlington. Eskenazi Health is collaborating with members of the immediate neighborhoods and community organizations throughout the planning and design of the building. Guided by community input, the facility will serve as a hub for community gathering, providing accessible care options and social amenities under one roof. This site will be a neighborhood health and community center providing increased access to a wide variety of services in partnership with Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center, the Marion County Public Health Department, and an array of community organizations.

The new health center will be highly accessible, located at the corner of East 38th Street and North Arlington Avenue, and near the IndyGo Purple Line which connects patients to public transportation, walking trails and community plazas. The new facility will transform a former paved space into green space making it a premier destination for local community events and recreational activities.

Eskenazi Health

For over 160 years, Eskenazi Health has offered high-quality, cost-effective and patient-focused health care to the residents of Marion County and Central Indiana. As one of America's largest essential health care systems, Eskenazi Health provides treatment and services through more than 1 million outpatient visits each year.

Partnering with the Indiana University School of Medicine, Eskenazi Health serves as the public hospital division of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Physicians provide a comprehensive range of primary and specialty care services at the 333-bed hospital and outpatient facilities both on and off the Eskenazi Health downtown campus as well as at 12 Eskenazi Health Center sites that serve patients in the Indianapolis area and surrounding communities with a special emphasis on the vulnerable population of Marion County.

To learn more, visit [EskenaziHealth.edu](https://www.EskenaziHealth.edu).

Eskenazi Health Programs

Eskenazi Health's programs have received national recognition while also offering new health care opportunities to the local community. All services and care are provided in a holistic manner to improve the health of the whole person with programs such as the Sky Farm, public art collection and the Marianne Tobias Music Program.

The Eskenazi Health Public Art Collection was created to enhance our healing environment, represent the diversity and brilliance of our community, and carry forward Eskenazi Health's deep and long-standing connection with the people of Indianapolis. This growing collection of over 300 art objects covers a multitude of disciplines from International and national artists alongside a very large collection of Indianapolis artists and makers. Spanning over 100 years of collecting, the Eskenazi Health Public Art Collection creates a comforting environment of health and healing for our patients, visitors, staff and our community.

Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Inclusion Statement

Eskenazi Health envisions a culture where everyone is accepted, included, and treated equally. We want to engage as partners in hardwiring our diversity pillars as part of Eskenazi Health's goals and initiatives. We want to match our diverse workforce with the diverse population we serve integrating cultural competence by weaving in continued cultural education.

60 on Center

60 on Center provides art consulting services for corporations, organizations, collectors, artists, and clients looking to elevate their space with art. Dedicated to connecting people with visual art through unique curation, collections, and projects for public and private display, 60 on Center serves as the Curator and Collections Manager for Eskenazi Health overseeing acquisitions, care, and preservation of the large historic and contemporary art collection.

To learn more about 60 on Center, visit 60oncenter.com

GANGGANG

GANGGANG activates the creative economy to center beauty, equity, and culture in cities, investing in artists and communities throughout the Midwest. As a growing Indianapolis-based non-profit, GANGGANG works to build new ecosystems and infrastructure that supports artists and creatives. They program, produce, and advocate, bringing people together at their fine art fairs (BUTTER), curated exhibitions (Newfields), and live performances and productions (SWISH). To learn more about GANGGANG, a cultural startup founded by partners Alan and Malina Simone Bacon in late 2020, visit www.ganggangculture.com

Questions

Please contact Mike Barclay, mike@60oncenter.com for questions regarding this call.