

CALL FOR ART



AN ART OPPORTUNITY FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY ARTISTS: ADULTS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & COLLABORATIVES

EXHIBIT YOUR ART AT THE CHAN ZUCKERBERG INITIATIVE'S CZI COMMUNITY SPACE IN REDWOOD CITY

STIPEND AVAILABLE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
6:00 p.m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE APPLICATION](#)

[Lea la convocatoria de arte y la solicitud en español en https://www.rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space](https://www.rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space)

READ ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS BELOW



ART EXHIBITION THEME

Rediscover, Reimagine, Revive

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- This Call for Art is open to all amateur, intermediate, and professional adult and high school student artists, and collaboratives (e.g., non-profits, schools, after school programs, etc.), who live, work, attend school, or are based in San Mateo County, California.
- The Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation (RWCPAF) encourages applications from persons from historically marginalized populations.
- Selected adult artists and collaboratives must provide RWCPAF with a signed Artist's Agreement and a W-9 to be eligible to receive the stipend.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

ADULT CATEGORY: As many as 7 adult artists may be selected to exhibit their artwork. Each adult applicant selected to exhibit artwork is eligible to receive a \$2,000 stipend.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CATEGORY: As many as 3 high school students may be selected to exhibit their artwork. Each high school student applicant selected to exhibit artwork is eligible to receive a \$1,000 stipend.

COLLABORATIVES: One collaborative may be selected to exhibit their artwork. The Collaborative selected to exhibit artwork is eligible to receive a \$2,000 stipend.

- Applicants will be selected based upon the eligibility criteria listed above, applicant's completion of the online application, and a selection criteria.
- The stipend or gift card is to compensate the selected artists/collaborative for creating and exhibiting their artwork. There is no separate stipend for materials or modifications. Artwork will be returned to the artists/collaborative after the exhibition closes. Artwork may be sold at the discretion of the artist. There will be one opportunity at mid-year to replace one or more of your selected artworks with other artworks that conform to the theme.

ACCEPTABLE ARTWORK

- Artwork(s) must relate to the art exhibition theme.
- Artists/collaboratives may propose one or more existing artwork(s) or create new artwork(s) in response to the art exhibition theme.
- Artwork(s) may be altered in format or size to fit the art exhibition site.
- Artwork(s) may be: 2D or 3 D artworks, media arts, or fiber arts with total dimensions not to exceed 8 ft. wide by 8 ft. tall and 4 ft. in depth.
- Artwork(s) may not portray violence or graphic content, content that includes hate speech, or encourage others to commit violent acts.

DEADLINES AND NEXT STEPS

- **Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m. - OPTIONAL INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING**

If you have questions about this Call for Art, [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE OPTIONAL INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING](#)

A recording of the meeting will be available to view on the website at <https://www.rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space>

- **Monday, November 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. - CALL FOR ART CLOSES**
[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

- **Between November 20-December 1, 2023:** Art Advisory Work Group (AAWG) to select artists and up to one collaborative to be a part of the Artist Cohort to exhibit in the art exhibition and RWCPAF to notify all applicants of application status

- **December 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m.:** Introductory Zoom meeting with Artists and AAWG

- **January 11, 2024:** In-person Artists and AAWG "Meet and Greet" at the CZI Community Space

- **Week of February 8 or 15, 2024:** Selected applicants to be available for a video interview at the CZI Community Space

- **March 4-7, 2024:** Selected applicants to deliver to RWCPAF completed artwork(s), a high resolution color photo of each artwork, story of the artwork(s) for installation, a high resolution color photo of the artist, and artist's biographies

- **Friday, March 22, 2024:** Art exhibition opening event at the CZI Community Space

- **March 2025:** Art exhibition closes and selected artists/collaborative pick up artwork

VIEW THE CURRENT ART EXHIBITION AT THE CZI COMMUNITY SPACE: Through March 2024 you may visit the current art exhibition at the CZI Community Space, located at 801 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City. Please go to signup.com/go/SeeArt for more information about the public viewing dates and times. Registration is required 24 hours in advance.

SPRING-SUMMER 2024, PARTICIPATE IN FREE ARTIST-LED WORKSHOPS: Register to participate in an upcoming free artist-led workshop. Please go to signup.com/go/DoArt for more information about the type of workshops, dates, times and locations. Registration is required 3 days in advance.

BACKGROUND

THE CHAN ZUCKERBERG INITIATIVE: Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI), a Redwood City-based philanthropic organization, operates the CZI Community Space, and is dedicated to helping solve some of society's toughest challenges - from eradicating disease and improving education, to addressing the needs of our local communities. CZI's mission is to build a more inclusive, just, and healthy future for everyone. For more information visit <https://chanzuckerberg.com/>

THE CZI COMMUNITY SPACE: Located in downtown Redwood City, the CZI Community Space offers convenient, high-quality meeting and event space to local organizations based in and serving San Mateo County, free of charge. Through dedicated space for organizations to connect, collaborate, and host a variety of community-led events and programming, the CZI Community Space aims to support a more diverse, inclusive, and vibrant community. For more information visit <https://chanzuckerberg.com/communityspace/>

REDWOOD CITY PARKS AND ARTS FOUNDATION AND AND THE ARTS PROGRAMMING PLAN: The Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation (RWCPAF) created an Arts Programming Plan for the CZI Community Space and established a thoughtful process to help set a vision for ongoing creative community engagement. The CZI Community Space Arts Programming Plan, which includes this Call for Art, art exhibition, and artist-led workshops, is managed by the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation and funded by a generous grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. RWCPAF will work with the Art Advisory Work Group, composed of 5 local community members from different backgrounds, to implement the Arts Programming Plan. Members of the Art Advisory Work Group (AAWG) include:

- Ellyn Daly;
- Sajuti Haque;
- Anna Lee Mraz;
- Jiyul Park; and
- Lauren Yurkovich.

Their work includes selecting the exhibition theme, choosing the artists/collaborative to exhibit artwork, conducting community outreach, and hosting semi-annual art exhibitions. The main purpose of the art exhibitions is 1) to promote local artists by exhibiting their artwork at the CZI Community Space and 2) to provide an opportunity to promote education, awareness, and community understanding. For more information about RWCPAF visit <https://www.rwcpaf.org/>

REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

If assistance is desired in completing the application, or you have questions, we're here to help!
Contact us at: info@rwcpaf.org. Good luck to all applicants!