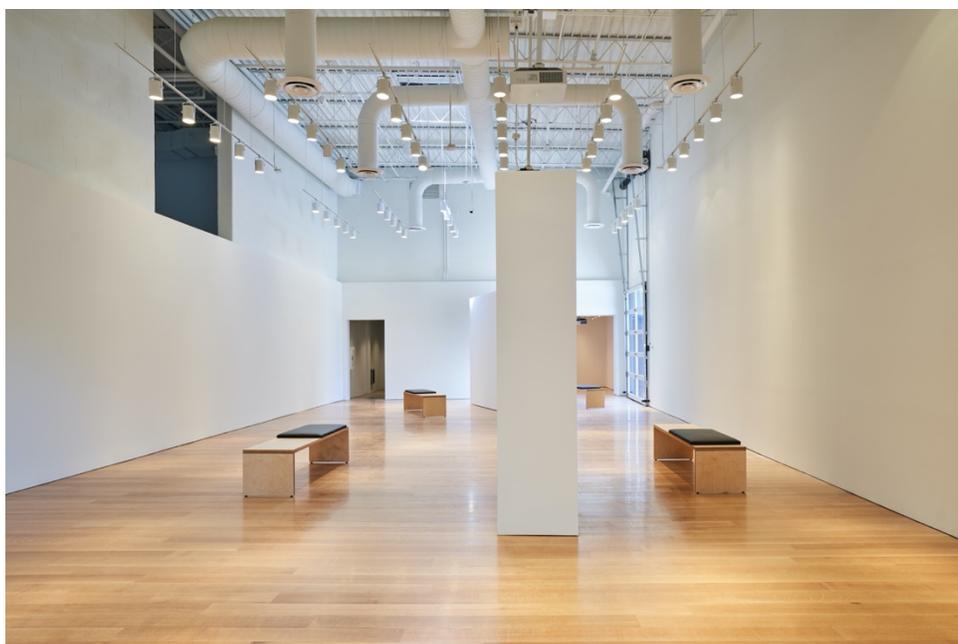


Call to Artists for Exhibition *Joy, and Other Feats of Strength*

Kansas City, MO, January 7, 2022: Charlotte Street Foundation announces a call for artists for a summer exhibition titled *Joy, and Other Feats of Strength*. This group exhibition will be curated by Charlotte Street's Executive/Artistic Director, Amy Kligman. Artists of all disciplines and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should consider the project narrative below, which will guide selection for the work:



Charlotte Street's Gallery at its new campus at 3333 Wyoming

Kligman describes the exhibit as follows: "In times of great pressure, the experience of Joy can feel like an act of defiance – a rebellion. As a psychological state, Joy is fleeting. Though a predictor of longer life, a superhuman salve for a myriad of ailments, joy if pursued overtly can actually cause depression. This elusive state of being might best be at its best when it sneaks up on you, when there are no expectations. It can present in the quietest of moments. Or, it can blot out the sky with its brilliance. It comes in the shape of people, hopes, and triumph. This exhibition features work that captures and inspires joy in a spectrum of experiences, experiments, and evocations. It is a celebration of those ephemeral sparks that keep us moving forward, all the world's tragedy and drama be damned."

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

Artists interested in submitting work for consideration for this exhibition should send the following to submissions@charlottestreet.org, with the title line: JOY.

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- Links to any relevant web presence (website, Instagram feed)
- 1-5 images that are either the exact piece to be considered, a demonstration in general of the artists' style of work, or plans for a work in progress.
- A short paragraph describing your work and how you think it relates to the exhibition theme
- CV (this is primarily to gain context for your work. No particular experience is needed to apply or be considered for the exhibition)

The deadline for submission of work is January 31, 2022. Artists will be notified of interest in studio visits and/or status of inclusion in the exhibition by mid-March, 2022.

Any questions about the exhibition or process can be directed to amy@charlottestreet.org. Artists selected for the exhibition will receive a small stipend, and their work will be included in the exhibition which will run from Friday, June 10th through July 23rd, at Charlotte Street Foundation's new facility at 3333 Wyoming, in the Volker neighborhood of Midtown Kansas City.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists and arts organizers of all disciplines (visual and performing arts) 21 and older and not currently enrolled in a degree-seeking academic program are eligible to apply. Artists do not need to be residents of the Kansas City area to participate.

OPPORTUNITY EQUITY

Charlotte Street Foundation values an equitable, diverse, and inclusive art community, which we interpret as all artists having fair access to the tools and resources they need to realize their artistic endeavors. We acknowledge structural inequities that have excluded individuals and communities from opportunity based on race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, class, age, and geography, and strive to counter those inequities in our work. We encourage panelists and selection committees to actively consider and seek to recommend a diverse pool of applicants as finalists and recipients of these awards and all Charlotte Street Foundation programs.

GALLERY DETAILS

Charlotte Street's Gallery is housed its new campus at 3333 Wyoming in Kansas City's Volker Neighborhood. The gallery is 1625 square feet with high-ceilings. The space is equipped with two 14-foot moveable walls, multiple floor and ceiling outlets, and track lighting. A garage door allows for load-in of large work.

Additional specs:

- 28' x 59' - 1,625 sf - 21' tall ceilings (16'-0" to bottom of track lighting)
- Dimmable and zoned track lighting throughout
- In-ceiling speakers throughout.
- Ceiling projector with three mounting locations.
- Floor plan available [here](#)

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ABOUT CHARLOTTE STREET

Charlotte Street centers Kansas City's most forward-thinking visual artists, writers, and performers—acting as the primary incubator, provocateur, and connector for the region's contemporary arts community, and its leading advocate on the national stage. Since 1997, Charlotte Street has distributed over \$1.85 million in awards and grants to artists and their innovative projects, and connected individual artists to each other and to the greater Kansas City community. For more information about Charlotte Street, its awards, programs, and initiatives, visit www.charlottestreet.org.

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