

Call For Artists: MDW Multiple Project

Charlotte Street is seeking artists proposals for Artist Multiples, Prints, and Editions that will be represented at the MDW fair in Chicago September 9-11th at the Charlotte Street Booth.

Please send a 1-page letter of interest describing your multiple project, plus 2-5 images of your work (if possible, the multiple described, if not – sketches and/or work that demonstrates the aesthetic and craft of the work to be produced) to submissions@charlottestreet.org by end of day August 1st. Selections will be made and notifications will go out by end of day August 5. All multiples must be able to be completed and delivered to Charlotte Street by Monday, September 5th.

What do we mean by an “artist multiple?”

Multiple refers to a series of identical artworks, produced or commissioned by an artist according to his or her idea, usually a signed limited edition.

- Must be able to create an edition of 10+ multiples (edition can be of any number more than 10)
- Multiples can be of any material – we will be looking for a broad selection in terms of scale, 2D /3D, books, prints, wearable, objects and representation of KC art communities. We encourage artists to think of unusual formats and processes of reproduction.
- participation in the project will require committing 1 multiple for a drawing of a complete set of multiples at the fair to be given away in a lottery, and 1 multiple that will be part of a set archived in the Charlotte Street Foundation Library.
- Artists will be paid a stipend of \$250 for assistance in the production of the multiple. Charlotte Street can facilitate sales at the fair, with 100% of proceeds going directly to the artist, who will set the price for any multiple available for sale. Any remaining multiples that are not sold are the property of the artist and can be kept or sold in other venues after the fair at the artists’ discretion.
- Please think about feasibility of moving this work from Kansas City to Chicago (in terms of scale, materiality, etc.)

Some links to artist edition projects, for inspiration:

<https://experimentalstudio.ca/extendedpracticeslevel1/2019/03/25/artist-multiples/>

<https://www.swapartitions.com/showcase.html>

<https://artmetropole.com/shop/3433>

<https://www.printedmatter.org/catalog/category/3-editions/subcategory/13-multiples>

Questions about this project or about the MDW fair can be directed to Charlotte Street Executive Artistic Director Amy Kligman amy@charlottestreet.org.