

ARCADES PROJECT

CALL FOR SMALL PRESS & INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR VENDORS

Deadline for applications: March 14th

What: Arcades Project is a curated event featuring artists, designers, and independent presses who are reconsidering the idea of text, writing, and the book. The event is part of Spring (W)rites, an annual literary festival in Ithaca, and is founded by visual and literary artists in Ithaca.

When: Friday 4pm-9pm Friday, May 6
as part of Spring (W)rites 2011
coinciding with Gallery Night (over 2,000 visitors)

Where: Ithaca, New York (The Commons)

Who: Arcades Project is looking for proposals from visual and literary artists to sell their wares, create installations/performances, screen videos, or conduct workshops. If you have any questions, please email emailarcadesproject@gmail.com

Call for Vendors: Vendors sell art objects, books, journals, zines, dvds, or games that are priced under \$50. Visitors can purchase items and meet the authors/designers/artists behind the work.

Call for Artists: Artists are invited to propose installations, performances, or video screenings. Proposals should creatively explore the relationship between literary and visual arts, text and image, or art and shopping. Some financial support for materials will be provided.

Call for Workshops: Booth space is also available for informal workshops that introduce book arts related skills and discussion topics to visitors.

The following Ithaca-based exhibitors have agreed to participate in Arcades Project:

A-Jump Books
Essay Press
Essays & Fictions Press
High Watermark Press
Steve Poleskie, artist

Organizers and Co-Founders: Karen Brummund (artist), David Pollock (writer/publisher), Wylie Schwartz (art critic/curator), Danielle Winterton (writer/publisher)

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Business Name:

Website:

Email:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone:

I'm applying for a (check one):

vendor

art installation/performance/video

workshop

Briefly describe your work/proposal for Arcades Project:

Image List: Attach or link three work samples that give us an idea of what you will bring to Arcades Project. (Required for vendors and artists, optional for workshop proposals.)

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List the equipment/supplies you will bring:

What equipment/supplies will you need:

30" square, wooden table & one chair *set up for you

Electricity

WiFi

Other (please specify)

Do you want assistance with lodging Friday night? YES/NO

Application Fee: It is FREE to apply. Participating vendors will be charged a small (\$25) fee to help cover the costs and secure your slot in Arcades Project.

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Send Application Materials by email to: emailarcadesproject@gmail.com

Accepted proposals notified by: March 23rd via email

Participation Fee is due by April 6th

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FAQ

Who can apply to be a vendor?

Anyone who makes editioned or multiplied prints, images, objects, or collections of fiction, poetry and/or non-fiction . We are seeking makers of affordable, thought-provoking goods and independent publishers who are looking to connect with buyers. If you make it, and it's limited edition--- apply! If you're still not sure if you should apply, email emailarcadesproject@gmail.com

Is this a craft fair?

It's not a craft fair or an anti-fair. We are introducing idea-makers to Ithaca's shopping market.

What types of installations, performances, or videos are you considering?

We are looking for artworks that explore economics, commerce, the book, or text. Selected artworks will be integrated into the event. Email the curators if you have questions about whether your idea/work is appropriate.

Who is accepted?

Everyone who fills out an application will be considered for the current Arcades Project. It is a curated event with limited space, so we regret that not all vendor applications will be accepted. Selections are made by the organizing committee based on the uniqueness of your product, the quality of your work samples, and completeness of your statement/business description.

What we will provide?

Marketing, refreshments, tables, and encouragement.

Is lodging available Friday night?

We will make our best effort to help each out of town vendor secure lodging in Ithaca Friday night. This is usually in the house of one of our local vendors or supporters.

Can I help promote the Arcades Project?

Yes! We welcome any help you'd be willing to give. We are a small operation and it takes a lot to get the word out. Contact us if you're willing to distribute posters or want logos to promote the event on your website.

Do I have to charge tax?

Yes, for more information please see the [New York State sales tax site](#).

Does the Arcades Project take a percentage of vendors' sales?

No. Your one time table fee is the only money you will pay to the Arcades Project.