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## THE MOMENTUM FESTIVAL - EXHIBITION PROGRAM, SEPTEMBER 20 - 22

### SCHEDULE

#### **August 26 - September 14**

Artists can access the space and start installing work. A schedule with specific times and dates will be provided prior to August 24.

#### **Saturday, September 14**

All work needs to be installed by the end of the day.

#### **Friday, September 20 6pm - 9pm**

Opening night of The Momentum Festival. An Artist Mixer will be held in the Exhibition area of the Gardner Building.

#### **Saturday, September 21 1pm - 10pm and Sunday, September 22 11am - 4pm**

Exhibition Program on display for public viewing during the Festival.

#### **Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27**

De-installation of work in the Gardner Building. All work needs to be out by the end of day Friday. A schedule with specific times will be provided prior to September 14.

### SUMMARY

This year the Momentum Festival will activate currently vacant spaces on N. Superior St. between Madison and Adams. These spaces will be used to exhibit art by Toledo creatives in a non-juried, multimedia arts showcase for which any local artist is eligible. Artists of any medium are encouraged to apply. This includes but is not limited to dance, music, theater, film, literature, design, and visual arts.

The Arts Commission is inviting artists to apply for an exhibition space during the 2024 Momentum Festival, showcasing their work on September 20 - 22. This program of the Momentum Festival adds local arts experience that brings the creative community together to revitalize space and show off the diversity of art, artists, performance, music, culture, and people that make Toledo such an inspiring and vibrant place. The block of N. Superior between Madison and Adams will be transformed with visual art displays, installations, film and video features, live poetry and performances. This non-juried exhibition will allow any Toledo creative to show off what they do.

Groups and teams are encouraged to apply and additional space may be granted. Non-visual artists must bring their own equipment but please check the image list for which spaces have outlets.

## **LOCATION**

Event: N. Superior St. between Madison Ave. and Adams St., Toledo, OH 43604

Exhibition Program: The Gardner Building, 500 Madison Ave., Toledo, OH 43604

Parking: Superior Street Garage, 325 N St. Clair St., Toledo, OH 43604

## **PROJECT ASSESSMENT**

The Arts Commission Will Not Show:

- Anything that consists of an incitement to hatred primarily against a group of people defined in terms of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.
- Anything deemed an unreasonable safety hazard (fire or otherwise).

Requirements:

- Exhibiting artists must participate in no less than 4 volunteer hours during the festival that may include set-up, tear-down, safely monitoring, or other duties as assigned.
- Exhibiting artists must have a residence or creative studio within 50 miles of downtown Toledo, Ohio.

## **Artists are responsible for:**

- All equipment and supplies needed for the project.
- Promoting their work.
- Providing visible contact information.
- Dealing directly with any sales or inquiries about the work.
- Obtaining a vendor's license if conducting sales at the festival.
- Using appropriate display techniques that have been approved by the individual venue and The Arts Commission.

Exhibiting artists will work directly with The Arts Commission staff and Momentum committee contacts for project logistics, including determining install times, access to space, and approved display techniques. Specific date and times for installation and deinstallation will be coordinated closer to the event including any project

needing special arrangements. It is not the venue's or The Arts Commission's responsibility to promote your show individually or sell your work.

*If any of the expectations outlined here and with the individual venue are not met, The Arts Commission reserves the right to kindly revoke participation in the project. The Arts Commission will provide overall venue access and all coordination, marketing, and promotion of the Momentum Festival.*

### **WHAT CAN ARTISTS EXPECT?**

- Exhibiting artists will be given approximately ten square feet of space to use. Anything not listed under "Project Assessment" is allowed. If work is not suitable for viewers under the age of 18, please let us know so accommodations can be made.
- Artists requiring performance space should note the type and amount of space needed, time required for performances, and any other special requirements. Stage areas will be shared and some stages will have basic sound set up.
- The Arts Commission reserves the right to use artist work for promotional purposes. Copyright of selected works remains with the artist.
- **Artists may be requested to obtain liability insurance depending on the nature of their proposal. Neither The Arts Commission nor the presenting venue are liable for lost, stolen, or damaged works.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must have a residence or creative studio within 50 miles of downtown Toledo, Ohio. Individual artists, teams or collectives may apply. Some exhibition spaces may be prioritized to artist groups and interactive works depending on utility or other needs. There is no age limit for applicants but artists under the age of 15 must have an adult present during set-up, tear-down, volunteer hours, and any time they are attending their exhibition space.

All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability.

**Artists are permitted to offer sales of their exhibition work if applicable, but artists are expected to maintain a full exhibition space for the duration of the festival.**

### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

**Fee:** There is no fee to participate in Momentum's Exhibition Program.

**Required Volunteer Hours:** Artists participating in the 2024 Momentum Exhibition Program must volunteer for no less than four hours during the festival.

**Tables & Chairs:** A 6' table and chairs can be provided if needed. Please make a note during your registration if you want to request these items.

**Parking:** Paid parking is available in the Superior Street Garage. Street parking is free on weekends.

**Road Closures:** Madison Ave and N. Superior St. are closed for the event.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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