

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Organization Description:

The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) is a public, not-for-profit, art gallery located in the Mississauga Civic Centre. The AGM is committed to presenting stimulating exhibitions which are aesthetically strong and intellectually challenging alongside multi-platform ancillary events. As a centre for community building, the gallery is envisioned to energize the cultural producers of Mississauga and beyond.

Project Overview:

Border Crossings celebrates the Art Gallery of Mississauga's commitment to bringing people and communities together using art as a common denominator. By using stories and narratives as our main resource, we aim to fuel alternative ways of seeing across a broad range of physical and cultural contexts, led by a collective of Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists working together, to produce a significant body of work that transcends colonial politics and art making. These stories will be personal and powerful, giving the audience access to personal histories and realities. Connecting our past to our present, these stories will be treated as media art pieces rather than simple stories. They will highlight, reinforce and challenge both traditional and contemporary worldviews as they relate to our relationship to land, to one another, share philosophies and teachings as they pertain to connection of time and place, and also share the laughs and the heartbreak. Finally, *Border Crossings* will culminate in an interactive multimedia installation. Through a combination of documentary audio, photographs, text, collage, objects and songs, the audience will be invited to explore the participants' stories and share their own.

Statement of Purpose

The Art Gallery of Mississauga is seeking video production services to document the *Border Crossings* project over a period of 2-3 months.

Scope of Work:

The AGM invites quotations for Video Production as follows:

- Record live action video at artist-led workshops
- Record personal stories and sound bites from 60 individuals (includes community; project staff; project funders; artists)
- Produce 4 promotional videos (2-3 minutes each) based on emerging themes
- Create one full-length documentary (45 minutes) on the overall project
- Locations for filming will include various community workshop venues and the Art Gallery of Mississauga
- Deliverable formats: YouTube and DVD
- Approximate Duration: August 28 – October 30, 2017

Terms:

The selection of the videographer will not be based solely on the cost of the production, but on the quality and fit of the proposed services, as well as the experience of the applicant in visual documentation of community and art engagement programs. Videographer must have reliable transportation and own audio and video equipment.

All raw footage produced for *Border Crossings* will be provided to the gallery with copyright to Art Gallery of Mississauga.

Final terms, including costs and services to be provided, will be negotiated between the AGM and the videographer upon selection.

Submission:

The applicant should include in the RFP: a weblink to a portfolio of recent projects, proposed cost, and references from similar projects completed in the past. Complete proposals should be submitted to agm.connect@mississauga.ca

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Deadline for applications: Sunday, August 20, 2017, 5 PM.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.