Title:
India Basin Shoreline Park Hypecourt and Spiral Plaza: Artist RFQ

Application Deadline:
May 31st at 5pm

Project Location and Area:
India Basin Shoreline Park (Hunters Point Blvd & Hawes St) San Francisco, CA 94124
Project Title and Description:
India Basin Shoreline Park Hypecourt and Spiral Plaza Overview:

India Basin Waterfront Park has the potential to become one of the most significant park projects in San Francisco history by transforming three dilapidated and underperforming spaces at 700 Innes, 900 Innes and India Basin Shoreline Park.

Located in the African American Cultural District, the renovated spaces will welcome healthy waterfront access, robust programming, amenities and diverse community uses while paying homage to the rich African American history, culture and art.

As part of the project's interim activation strategy, there is a plan to resurface the existing basketball court and transform it into a multi use hypecourt at India Basin Shoreline Park. This strategy provides an important opportunity to implement a project that highlights the Arts, Culture & Identity of the youth of BVHP, as outlined in the India Basin Equitable Development Plan.

In partnership with the Bayview-Hunters Point community, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), the Trust for Public Land (TPL), San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA) and San Francisco Recreation and Parks (SFRPD), we will endeavor to build a park that is both spectacular and crucial to the health of San Francisco’s southeast communities, which have been historically underserved.

Equitable Development Plan (EDP)

The India Basin Shoreline Park Hypecourt and Spiral Plaza project must support two focus areas of the Equitable Development Plan:

1) Arts, Culture, and Identity
2) Youth Opportunities

The Equitable Development Plan’s overarching engagement goals are to leverage the parks to ensure they benefit and reflect the existing community. The EDP aims to mitigate the negative consequences of community investment through the implementation of an array of anti-displacement strategies. By working in partnership with the community, the India Basin project provides an important opportunity to equitably address social, economic and environmental injustices in this historically underserved and marginalized neighborhood.

Eligibility

We are seeking an artist who lives in and/or has a strong connection to Bayview-Hunters Point. This person will lead a community centered, collaborative design process with Bayview-Hunters Point youth. The final design and result of the design process, will be installed on the basketball court at India Basin Shoreline Park.
Applicants should have demonstrated experience in:

- Creating designs and/or artwork with youth
- Facilitating a collaborative process
- Large-scale mural design
- Ability to synthesize multiple themes and voices into a final artwork or design
- Have experience working with a culturally informed lens

**Parameters:**

At the completion of their collaborative work with local youth, the artist will be responsible for submitting a proposed concept design for the artwork, and actively participating in the community outreach process, operations review, Arts Commission approval and Recreation and Park Commission approval. The artist will refine the concept through the course of these reviews.

Mural will be painted with custom court resurfacing paint, to be installed by the contractor under artist’s supervision/assistance. There is a limited palette of color options available, see attached list.

Mural should use blocks of one color as much as possible and be geometric in nature, with a minimum of 95 square feet per color section. No shading or custom colors, no fine details. This is to ensure that Rec and Park can properly maintain the mural once installed.

**Review Process**

Applications will be reviewed by an Artist Review Panel that will include representatives from:

- San Francisco Parks Alliance
- San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department
- Trust For Public Land
- A. Philip Randolph Institute
- 2- Bayview-Hunters Point based artists
- 1- member of the Equitable Development Plan Leadership Committee.

Priority will be given to artists that live and/or work in Bayview-Hunters Point.

**Project Timeline (subject to change):**

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**Honorarium:**
$25,000

**Funding:**
The project is funded through support from the John Pritzker Family Fund.

**Contact:**
For any inquiries, please contact Maya Rodgers, Senior Project Manager, San Francisco Parks Alliance - (415) 606-6167; mayar@sfparksalliance.org
RFQ Application Form

Name/ Email Address/ Phone Number:

Describe your experience in leading a collaborative art or design project:
(insert description about what panel is looking for)

Describe your experience in working with youth:
(insert description about what panel is looking for)

Residency (check all that apply):
- I live in Bayview-Hunters Point
- I work in Bayview-Hunters Point
- I used to live in Bayview-Hunters Point

I am willing to collaborate with youth over a 10-12 week period as part of the design process:
- Yes
- No

I am willing to let the mural committee dictate final materials used during mural project to ensure longevity and consistency
- Yes
- No

I am willing to participate in two public on site community meetings as part of the project:
- Yes
No

Work Portfolio (provide link or email (project contact lead))