CALL FOR ART / REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

In conjunction with its founding schools*, the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) issues a call for student visual artists to submit a singular piece of two-dimensional art for consideration on the occasion of its centennial celebration, April 6, 2014.

The piece of art must depict the concept of community in some way—particularly as it relates to the campus community building efforts that college unions play on their respective campuses around the world— bringing students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests of their universities together in welcoming and inclusive environments for the betterment of their campus communities.

SCOPE OF WORK

The selected work of art will fulfill five objectives of the founding schools:

1. Serve as a contemporary artistic representation of the core mission of college unions around the world: building community on their home campus among the school’s various constituencies—students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests of the institution

2. Actively involve a student artist(s) from at least one of the founding schools

3. Serve as a commemorative art piece from the founding schools to ACUI on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, for permanent exhibition in the ACUI Central Office

4. Initially, seven limited-edition reproductions of the original artwork will be produced for exhibition in each of the founding schools’ college unions

5. ACUI may choose to use images of the artwork in the future for additional commercial and noncommercial purposes, as it determines from time to time.

DEADLINE

October 1, 2013
(received via email or at the Wisconsin Union Director’s Office)

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of interest
- Description (narrative and/or visual) of the proposed artwork, including, but not limited to:
  - Portrayal of the theme of **community**
  - Incorporation of the concept of **diversity and/or inclusivity**
  - Proposed medium/media
  - Anticipated size of the piece
  - Suitability for framing
  - Suitability for reproduction
- Four to six images of artwork previously produced by the artist
- Resume
- Three references (contact information required; reference letters preferred)

ELIGIBILITY

Original two-dimensional art in all media will be considered. Artists must be students (enrolled at least part-time) at one of the founding schools at the time of application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The finalist will be selected on the following criteria:

- Strength of proposed concept as it relates to both community and inclusivity
- Strength of past artworks
- Strength of references

The decision of the selection committee will be final. Critiques of individual submissions will not be offered.

BUDGET

The selected artist will receive a commission of $5,000 inclusive of all costs to design and create the artwork. (Shipping costs will be incurred by the founding schools of ACUI.)

- The artist will first receive a materials stipend of $500 to purchase needed supplies in the fabrication of the artwork (on or around Oct. 14, 2013)
- Following successful completion of the artwork, the artist will receive the remaining balance of the commission or $4,500 (on or around Feb. 7, 2014)

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

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<td>Call for Art/Request for Proposals distributed by the founding schools in their campus communities</td>
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<td>Selected artist is notified; Materials stipend is made available to the artist</td>
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<td>Feb. 7, 2014</td>
<td>Selected original artwork must be fully completed and delivered by this date; remaining balance of the commission is paid to the artist</td>
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<td>March 3, 2014</td>
<td>Artwork is photographed by this time for reproduction purposes</td>
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<td>March 21, 2014</td>
<td>Artwork is framed and shipped in time for unveiling at the 100th anniversary celebration in April</td>
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**Founding schools:** Case Western Reserve University, University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Michigan, Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin