

CALL FOR ARTISTS

You are invited to join Pocket Productions and Palmetto Conservation Foundation to create art along South Carolina's Palmetto Trail. This spring, the midlands will bloom with art as we take to the trail with installations created using natural materials found along the path. 6-8 artists with large-scale ideas will be commissioned \$1,200 to create original pieces on the Peak to Prosperity and Columbia portions of the Palmetto Trail.

Everyone is encouraged to apply. The installations should be site-specific and primarily made from materials found along the Palmetto Trail.

Chosen artists will first create a study of their proposed piece at the Playing After Dark event on May 11. The completed full scale pieces will be revealed at the Peak to Prosperity section of the Palmetto Trail on May 26. Volunteers will help the artists to collect materials and carry out their plans during the month of May. When evaluating proposals, criteria considered will include: site-specific plans, use of Palmetto Trail materials, experience producing art installations, and time frame. Prospective artists are invited to attend a Q&A session at the Peak to Prosperity location on March 24 (transportation will be provided). Invited artists will be asked to attend an information session at the beginning of May at the installation site.

Share your imagination, mingle with our natural world, and reflect the beauty around you. This project is funded in part by the City of Columbia.

For more information about the trail, visit <http://www.palmettoconservation.org/aboutthetrail.asp>

Submission Deadline: March 31

Please include the following in your application:

- A brief description of your installation
- The location for your installation
- The materials you will use
- Anticipated time for construction
- A sketch of your plan (upload as a pdf if you are submitting online)
- A CV of your experience with installation art

Applications may be submitted online at the call for artists website (www.pocketproductions.org/artonthetrail) or via mail.

Mail completed applications to:
Pocket Productions – Art on the Trail
120 Hartwood Circle
Columbia, SC 29212

All applications must be received by March 31.

Questions? e-mail: ArtOnTheTrail@PocketProductions.org

