

Exhibition piece submission (Commiserate Chicago 2020)

Rolling deadline: January 15, 2020, @ 11:59pm CDT.

Commiserate Chicago invites you to exhibit at the inaugural edition of our feeling-focused festival. We hope to spotlight media art, and create a space for media practitioners to reflect on the state and survival of media arts in a city remote from any major art market.

Have you ever woken up in the middle of the night and wondered: "Am I at the periphery of new media art?" Are you tired of the pseudo-futuristic techno-fetishism of major art and tech festivals? Do you feel stranded in scattered art scenes during the Chicago winter? If your answer to these is yes, consider submitting work.

Full PDF of application here:

* Required

1. Email address *

Artist information

2. Name *

3. Pronouns

4. Region *

For example: "Chicago, IL, US".

5. Artist statement *

Maximum 300 words.

Files submitted:

6. Biography/CV *

Please keep the file under 1 MB total.

Files submitted:

7. Website

Artwork information

8. Title *

9. Year made *

10. Work description *

Maximum 500 words

11. Documentation of artwork

Please compress things. If you are not familiar with video compression, consider using HandBrake (<https://handbrake.fr/>).

Files submitted:

12. URL to work

13. Password (if URL is protected)

14. Is this an installation? **Mark only one oval.* Yes *After the last question in this section, skip to question 18.* No *After the last question in this section, skip to question 26.***15. Time-dependent components**

Please list if the installation is activated by performance or has time-based components that we should be aware of. If this is the case, please clearly state the time frame of each time-based component. (For example, you need three performers to run the VR experience, or it only functions between the times of 3pm and 6pm.)

16. **Warnings or health hazards related to project?**

For example: strobing effects, ingestion, flammable materials, etc. Food art is allowed but must list ingestion as a warning. If chosen, we will contact you to make sure we label things correctly and minimize risks.

17. **Do you need funding for the artwork? ***

We are limiting artwork funding to \$500 maximum.

18. **Budget proposal for funding**

Files submitted:

Installation guide

Please upload a full installation guide and fill out questions.

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Please keep it below 10 MB.
Files submitted:

20. **Dimensions / floor space needed**

Estimate how much is needed. For example: your project needs 8 people to be in a ring (group interaction).

21. **What materials (including devices) is your project made of?**

No open flames.

22. **What materials can you provide, and what material/ device you can not provide?**

23. **Estimated power needed**

If you don't know the exact Watts, either guess or list what you're using.

24. Estimated install time

25. Estimated break-down time

26. Shipping costs

If the artwork requires any shipped items.

Sensory bleeding

27. Sound level of project (how loud) *

Please tell us (1) how loud the project is and (2) if it should be in a quiet space.

28. Does your project contain smells? *

29. Would your piece be impacted by sunlight or additional lighting? *

Note: infrared interference counts in this case (e.g. using depth sensors, VR tracking stations, old TV remote controls).

30. Any other potential sensory bleeding we should account for.

31. How did you hear about Commiserate Chicago?

Check all that apply.

Facebook

Instagram

Email

Word of mouth

Other: _____

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

