



2020 MASKS for AID: CONNECTED: Request for Artist Proposals **DEADLINE TO RESPOND November 1, 2019**

HNC Living Foundation seeks to commission 15-20 unique pieces of artwork for fundraising gala and art exhibit in the Kansas City Metro.

HNC Living Foundation provides financial assistance to people living with head and neck cancer. This two-part art exhibition will benefit HNC Living Foundation's annual fundraising event to support funding for head and neck cancer patient services.

Details:



Artists are asked to transform a radiation mask used during radiation treatment of head and neck cancer into a three-dimensional piece of artwork. The mask will be provided to each artist upon selection and should be used creatively to support the artist's vision. Artists can deconstruct, manipulate, or re-form the material as needed to accomplish their vision for the artwork.

MASKS for AID 2020 theme "Connected" represents the connection we make each day to patients, community partners, and other people making a difference in the lives of people with head and neck cancer. Artists are encouraged to incorporate the theme into their art submission.

Final art may be selected to appear in The Box Gallery and displayed at the MASKS for AID: Connect event. Artwork should be of gallery quality and should avoid vulgarity or be blatantly offensive. All objects must be exhibition-ready for display on a 12"x12"x 48" pedestal, free standing, able to hang on a wall, and easily transported by one person. **We can provide an easel should that assist with your needs.**

Artists may submit up to three proposals for consideration but only one proposal will be selected per artist. Artist must deliver by any means the final completed artwork to HNC Living Foundation's Overland Park office by no later than **January 22, 2020. See timeline on page two for additional information.**

Commission:

Initial payment of \$250 for materials and supplies upon selection and mask presentation. The remaining \$300 commission will be provided upon delivery of completed art to HNC Living Foundation for a total commission of \$550.

Submission Requirements:

1. Please provide us with a professional resume.
2. Please provide a very **brief** description of how you anticipate your work will incorporate/utilize the radiation mask and what materials you plan to utilize.
3. Required: digital images of sketches or renderings of proposed commission.
4. Send submission for consideration to Alyssa LaVelle at info@hncliving.org or complete the online form by clicking [here](#).

Art Release:

Artwork may be displayed at the sole discretion of HNC Living Foundation which may be included but not limited to receptions, promotional and fundraising events, The Box Gallery, and at the **MASKS for AID: Connected** event on April 9, 2020. Artists selected will be required to sign a release form upon notification of selection. Upon final art delivery, ownership of the art will transfer to HNC Living Foundation who will have the sole discretion on how the art is used to benefit the foundation in the future including but not limited to gifting, auctioning, donating, or owning the final pieces. HNC Living Foundation also reserves the right to make adjustments in the timeline as necessary. Artists will be notified in writing of deadlines should HNC Living Foundation adjust the timeline at any point.

Artist also agrees to make arrangements to get the final artwork to HNC Living Foundation's Overland Park office no later than January 22, 2020.

Important Dates:

Call for Artists Posted/Sent to Artist Networks	September 30, 2019
Art Proposals Due	November 1, 2019 by 5 PM
Artists Notified of Selection	November 5, 2019 by 5 PM
Artist Kick-off Meeting/Mask Presentation	November 11, 2019
Final Artwork Due	January 22, 2020 by 5 PM

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions, please contact **Alyssa LaVelle** at 913-402-6028 or by email at info@hncliving.org.

For additional information about **HNC Living Foundation** and **MASKS for AID™**, please visit hncliving.org.