

Call for Submissions _ Lowlands Project Space

An outdoor mini-golf inspired group exhibition curated by Ryland Fortie

May 21-June 25, 2022

Deadline for submissions: April 1

Building on location: May 1 - May 14

Install: May 15- May 19

Opening Reception: May 21

Artist Fee: \$1000*

Step right up! Calling individuals or groups of artists, architects, designers, to create (1) “mini-golf hole” at Lowlands Project Space. We want to see your interactive and playable mini-golf holes, trick shots, and bizarre concepts to create an artist-designed golf course in the yards at Lowlands.

Lowlands Project Space is a studio and an exhibition space operating out of two 90-year-old houses in the Highlands neighborhood of Edmonton on Treaty Six Territory. The two properties create a large outdoor site that will host this mini-golf project.

In the application artists should consider the deck or surface on which the golf hole will be played (carpet, turf, etc.), durability from use, and uses of integrated lighting, or display mechanisms. As this is an outdoor exhibit the installations must be weather worthy! At least once during the run expect that there will be very heavy wind and rain. Applicants that demonstrate an innovative use of materials, especially in regards to recycling and repurposing will be favoured. Artists should be self-sufficient working with tools, and constructing their project, unless otherwise communicated to the curator. The bulk of the construction should happen off-site. A limited number of artists will be able to build on-site and access Lowlands' tools based on their needs.

Artists are encouraged to suggest a location in the yards for their golf hole but the final decision will be up to the curator. Site visits prior to application can be arranged. Refer to Lowlands instagram page to view previous exhibits: <https://www.instagram.com/lowlands.projects/>

***Additional financial support** is available from a pooled materials/transportation fund. Please submit a budget which will be considered by the curator on a case to case basis. These funds should be for special costs in the fabrication of the hole (building materials, turf, transportation, etc.). Tools are not covered.

Proposal Requirements:

- **Project/hole description** What are the features? What does it look like? How is it made?
- **Support images** sketch or mock-up of proposed hole and images of relative past work
- **Materials budget**
- **Artist statement** What is your approach to art making and this mini-golf hole?
- **CV or Bio (optional)**
- **Contact information**

Email proposals and inquiries: ryland.fortie@gmail.com

Map of Lowlands Yards:



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PROJECT SPACE

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Resources:

Tool library: Edmonton Tool Library is close to LowLands, and offers an inventory of tools available for loan. More info at: <http://www.edmontontoollibrary.ca>

Uncle Weiners:

<https://unclewiener.com/product/new-artificial-grass-outdoor-grass-fake-grass-turf-afgs/>

Affordable accommodations nearby Lowlands: <https://corduroy.guestybookings.com/>