

1000 Kites Open Call

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

Open call dates: Oct 1 - Nov 1, 2020

1000 Kites seeks artists to submit a kite as an art object to participate in an outdoor activation taking place in Miami Beach, December 3-6, 2020. Artists are invited to make their own kites and encouraged to experiment and play with the boundaries and significance of this unique object as an art form.

About the Project: Historically, kites have been used for warfare, some even say that kites may have been used in the construction of pyramids, and in recent times they are being used for fishing and surfing. Though we normally think of kites as playful objects for our entertainment, consider alternative uses that could elevate our consciousness, raise awareness and shift perceptions. As a collective action 1000 Kites aims to provide an opportunity to spark dialogue and gain perspective on the intersecting crises affecting humanity and reflect on past, present, and future.

About the Event:

Location: Miami Beach, FL

When: December 3-6, 2020

1000 Kites is a COVID-19 conscious public art exhibition. All precautions will be made to maintain social distancing.

About your submissions and kite-making: No experience in kite making is required. Don't feel discouraged if your kite doesn't fly, it can still be shown in this first iteration and/or our upcoming second iteration in March 2021 in Mexico (details will follow) DIY information and other links for inspiration will be posted in our website and Instagram.

Eligibility: All artists around the world are eligible to submit work. All applications must be entered online through the online submission form. Up to six pieces of original artwork can be submitted. Each kite submission is 25.00

Submission Requirements:

- Kites are encouraged to be handmade, preferably of natural materials, paper, string, bamboo/wood sticks
- Artwork must have been created within the last five years
- All submitted work must be original, re-invented or re-designed
- Work must be available for exhibition dates Open to all dimensions
- A 300 word statement, 150 bio and CV (.doc, .pdf accepted)
- **Submission fee:** \$25.00 per kite, payable via [PAYPAL](#)
- **Send application via email to:** 1000kites@gmail.com - **Subject line:** LAST NAME, FIRST NAME
- Artist may use Dropbox or WeTransfer.com to share their content

- Application unaccompanied of submission fee will not be considered
- By submitting payment artists agree to [1000 Kites art project terms](#).
- Encouraged/optional: Artists provide a video of themselves carrying the any of the following activities, stating their thoughts kite building, the project, kite as a messenger of solidarity or peace, unity, thoughts or reflections on humanity today, protest. Maximum length of video: 1 minute (please share MOV or MP4 file).
- **Ship kite to:** 153 85 S. Dixie Hwy #6, Miami, FL., USA

Note: Artists are responsible for insuring and shipping their own works. Artists are encouraged to come to Miami and fly their kites! Kites will be included in our ongoing catalogue, exhibition, and future publication.

EMAIL: 1000kites@gmail.com

Instagram: @1000_kites

Website: www.1000kites.com

APPLICATION:

*** Required**

- Last Name *
- First Name *
- What is your email address? *
- What pronouns do you use? *
- What is your Instagram?
- Link to your website or portfolio *
- Where are you now? What's your home city? *
- Tell us about yourself. Write a 150-word bio. *
- Why are you interested in 1000 Kites? Write a 300-word statement in response to the information under "About the Project." *
- Upload up to five images, videos or sketches to accompany your proposal statement. Maximum file size 1GB *

