



# #OccupiedWarren

A TWO DAY TEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT IN WARREN'S GARDEN DISTRICT – JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## ARTIST PROJECT PROPOSAL

Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership (TNP) and the Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County (FACT) are hosting a public art exhibition, **Occupied Warren**, modeled in the spirit of the highly successful Rooms to Let: CLE produced by Slavic Village Community Development Corporation.

**Occupied Warren** will create a temporary exhibition in a vacant, blighted house located in Warren's Garden District that will include works of art created, installed, developed, revealed, or performed by local artists exploring themes of blight, abandonment, vacancy, and the revitalization process the city is undergoing. Artists will also be encouraged to use salvaged or found materials and the abandoned home itself as part of their submissions. This project is meant to showcase the work of local artists while stimulating awareness and starting a deeper conversation about the journey from blight to revitalization in Warren and other legacy cities like it, left in the wake of decades of disinvestment and economic displacement. Artists are encouraged to explore the tapestry of stories and experiences of our neighborhoods, what they were, what happened, and what they are.

Artists are encouraged to submit in all mediums. A modest stipend will be awarded for each selected project.

Projects can be: New, Social/Community-based, Individual, Conceptual, Site-Specific, Collaborative, Multi-disciplinary, Performance, Interior and/or Exterior. We are also seeking artists to conduct relevant, hands-on arts activities for youth and adults as part of the day's community celebration.





**TNP and FACT will host three open house opportunities to view the property. Please contact James Shuttic at 330-469-1729 for dates and times.**

Proposals will be selected by a committee and are due Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. Selected projects will be announced in March.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applying as:** \_\_\_ an individual artist \_\_\_ a group

If more than one artist, please list *all* participants:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Website** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following items:**

- \_\_\_ Concept proposal (300 - 400 words)
- \_\_\_ 5 to 10 images (jpeg, pdf, gif) of previous work or support materials (text, video, sound, etc) (Project sketches and past pieces relative to the proposal are acceptable)
- \_\_\_ Estimated on-site time needed for installation
- \_\_\_ If electricity is needed.
- \_\_\_ Estimated budget (general itemization) (Occupied Warren has very limited funds available for artist support. Budgets are meant to display applicant's comprehension of the individual costs incurred with each proposal.)
- \_\_\_ CVs or resumes of each participant
- \_\_\_ Brief bio (100 words)

**Please return the completed proposal to [OccupiedWarren@tnpwarren.org](mailto:OccupiedWarren@tnpwarren.org) by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For questions about Occupied Warren please contact James Shuttic at 330-469-1729.**

