



LINCOLN ROAD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT- Temporary Public Art Program

RE: CALL TO ARTISTS

Total Budget: USD \$75,000 artist

Project Name:

*Art on Lincoln
Sculpture, Installations, and More on
Lincoln Road*

Submission Deadline: June 18, 2025, at 5:00PM, via <https://lincolnroad.com/open-call-to-artists/#proposalform>

Project Location:

Lincoln Road Business Improvement District, Miami Beach, Florida 33139 between Washington Avenue and Alton Road.

Brief Description:

Lincoln Road invites artists to participate in its temporary public art program, ***Art on Lincoln***, offering a vibrant platform to showcase sculptural and artistic installations along Miami Beach's iconic pedestrian promenade. One artist, or collaborative groups of artists will receive \$75,000 to create compelling work that enrich the public art experience and celebrate Lincoln Road's dynamic cultural landscape. This initiative aims to inspire creativity, engage the community, and enhance the visual and cultural vibrancy of Lincoln Road through innovative art.

Submission Criteria:

1. Eligibility:

- Open to professional artists only. Artists who demonstrate innovative, contemporary and creative approaches, temporary works of art are encouraged to apply.
- Emerging and established artists, both local, nationally and internationally are encouraged to apply.
- The creation of new work is not required; however, all work should be suitable for public display and be family friendly.
- Collaborative groups are welcome to apply, with the award distributed among the group.

2. Artwork Criteria:

- Proposals must reflect the spirit of Lincoln Road and enhance the public art experience.
- Artworks may include sculptures, installations, and interactive pieces, or mixed media.

- Must be suitable for outdoor display and withstand weather conditions for the duration of the exhibition.
3. **Budget and Funding:**
- One artist will receive a \$75,000 stipend.
 - The stipend must cover all costs, including materials, fabrication, transportation, installation, de installation and artist fees.
4. **Project Timeline:**
- Concept development and design phase: Deadline by June 18, 2025.
 - Installation period: Between November 1-10th.
 - Exhibition duration: November 12, 2025, through May 30, 2026
 - Deinstallation and site restoration: May 31, 2026-June 10, 2026.
5. **Selection Criteria:**
- Artistic excellence and originality.
 - Quality, enduring value and aesthetic merit.
 - Engagement with the public and alignment with the Lincoln Road experience.
 - Durability and safety of the artwork.
 - Experience and other qualifications of the artist
6. **Deadline:**
- All submissions must be received by June 18, 2025.
7. **How to Apply:**
- Submit applications via <https://lincolnroad.com/open-call-to-artists/#proposalform>

Anticipated Project Schedule:

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| Opportunity Announced & Promoted | March 19, 2025 |
| Application Deadline | June 18, 2025 |
| Executive Board Selects Semi-Finalists | July 2025 |
| Installation | November 1 – 10, 2025 |
| <i>Fabrication and installation schedules may vary depending on the selected project and location</i> | |
| Project Opening | November 12, 2025 |
| <i>The exhibition period is before, during, and after Art Week, Miami Beach 2025</i> | |
| Project Closing | May 30, 2025 |

Process:

The LRBID Executive Board will evaluate all submissions and will select a pool of artists based on the quality of previously completed projects, artistic accomplishments, and anticipated project budget. The primary evaluation criteria will be previous artistic accomplishment as demonstrated in images of completed work samples, experience, and/or initial approach to the project as demonstrated in the preliminary project statement.

Three artists (or artist team) will be awarded a stipend of \$75,000 each to conceive, produce, and deliver/install and remove artwork. This stipend is all-inclusive and must cover all expenses, shipping, insurance, and travel associated with the project. 40% of this stipend will be paid upon acceptance into the competition. An additional 50% of this stipend will be paid upon successful completion of the installation and the remainder upon removal. Proposed artworks may be previously realized projects or a newly conceived piece but should consider that works that are larger in nature will present best for this purpose.

Application Requirements:

The information and documentation must be submitted by June 18, 2025, by 5:00pm EST.

1. Artist Statement not to exceed 250 words
2. Project Statement
 - i Describe in a couple of paragraphs your interest in the project and preliminary ideas for how you would approach this project. The letter should demonstrate your understanding of the project objectives and a preliminary proposal on how they would be achieved.

3. A current professional CV.
 - ï If submitted as a team, please identify the team leader, and include a CV for each team member, with each being no longer than three pages. CV(s) should reflect artist experience designing, fabricating, and installing artwork in outdoor public settings, as well as exhibitions, awards, grants, and education.
4. No less than three (3) images of previously completed visual arts/structural works.
 - ï Please accurately identify medium, dimensions, date, location, client/agency, size, budget, completion date, and a brief written description. The Submittable system will prompt you to enter this information with each uploaded image.
5. Headshot (to be used for promotional purposes, if selected)
6. Weblink to Artists' website and social media platforms (to be used for promotional purposes, if selected)

Insurance Requirements for City of Miami Beach and Lincoln Road Business Improvement District; two separate policies:

The selected artist must obtain and maintain the below required insurance in effect prior to installing the project and for the duration of the program. The maintenance of proper insurance coverage is a material element of the contract.

Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions) Insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession, with limit no less than \$100,000.

Additional Insured - City of Miami Beach must be included by endorsement as an additional insured with respect to all liability policies (except Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation) arising out of work or operations performed on behalf of the contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed in the form of an endorsement to the contractor's insurance.

Notice of Cancellation - Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be cancelled, except with notice to the City of Miami Beach c/o EXIGIS Insurance Compliance Services.

Waiver of Subrogation— Vendor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect the waiver of subrogation on the coverages required. However, this provision applies regardless of whether the City has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

Acceptability of Insurers – Insurance must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of A: VII or higher. If not rated, exceptions may be made for members of the Florida Insurance Funds (i.e. FWCIGA, FAJUA). Carriers may also be considered if they are licensed and authorized to do insurance business in the State of Florida.

Verification of Coverage – Contractor shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements, or copies of the applicable insurance language, effecting coverage required by this contract. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the city before work commences. However, failure to obtain the

required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them.

The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required by these specifications, at any time.

Special Risks or Circumstances - The City of Miami Beach reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the vendor of his liability and obligation under this section or under any other section of this agreement.

**Please note, payments cannot be disbursed until a valid Certificate of Insurance is on file.

About the Lincoln Road District

Lincoln Road is Miami Beach's vibrant, open-air promenade where the city's energy and creativity come to life. Stretching across eight dynamic blocks, it's South Florida's largest pedestrian-only district, offering an unbeatable blend of world-class shopping, diverse dining and rich cultural experiences. With over 200 shops and restaurants, from renowned global brands to beloved local favorites, Lincoln Road is the ultimate destination for entertainment, inspiration and connection. Visitors can explore galleries, savor culinary delights and immerse themselves in a calendar brimming with community events and live performances. At its core are cultural landmarks like the historic Colony Theatre, the innovative New World Symphony and the iconic Fillmore Miami Beach, complemented by ever-changing public art displays. Whether strolling through the district's palm-lined streets or discovering its cultural treasures, the road offers an experience that captures the essence of Miami Beach's coastal vibrancy. Come see why Lincoln Road draws over 10.8 million visitors annually and be part of the energy that keeps this district thriving. Discover more at lincolnroad.com or follow on Instagram [@lincolnrd](https://www.instagram.com/lincolnrd).

About LRBID

The Lincoln Rd Business Improvement District, Inc. was formed with the purpose of stabilizing and improving the Lincoln Rd retail business district (which is located within a nationally recognized historic district) through promotion, management, marketing and similar services by representing and advocating for the property owners and business owners located within its boundaries.

By promoting and encouraging the continued development of a diverse, vibrant and pedestrian-friendly Lincoln Rd mixed use neighborhood, the LRBID provides a dynamic setting for businesses, the visiting public, arts and entertainment, as well as area residents. Lincoln Rd is the cultural and civic hub for the community. The LRBID fosters a spirit of cooperation and maintenance of high standards of quality among its members, bringing transformative projects into the District. The LRBID is committed to creating a favorable environment, which will increase commercial and cultural activity within the District of Lincoln Rd.

