



**National
Blues
Museum**

Call for St. Louis Artists: 2022 Festival Poster

INVITATION TO SUBMIT ARTWORK:

Gateway Arch Park Foundation (GAPF) and National Blues Museum (NBM) are seeking artwork from a diverse group of artists for a festival poster to be used for Blues at the Arch, an annual festival showcasing national and regional blues musicians in free performances on the grounds of America's 60th national park. This year marks the 7th annual Blues at the Arch, to be held Aug. 12-14, 2022. We want to feature not only local musicians, but local artists, too! GAPF and NBM intend to commission one individual artist to create the festival poster.



GENERAL DETAILS:

This is an open call to visual artists over the age of 18 who are living in the St. Louis, Missouri area. BIPOC artists, women artists, LGBTQ+ artists, and artists with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

- The selected artist will be given a stipend of \$1,000 for their commissioned artwork. This stipend is intended to cover the cost of design, artist fee, and delivery of final artwork.
- Artists may submit up to three artistic samples for consideration of their art practice. Applicants should email their art sample(s) and a brief statement about their interest in the poster competition to events@archpark.org by June 1.

SCHEDULE:

- **MAY 10:** Application opens
- **JUNE 1:** Deadline for artwork submission
- **JUNE 1-3:** GAPF and NBM will review applications
- **JUNE 6:** GAPF and NBM will announce the artist who will be commissioned for the project
- **JUNE 17:** Finalized artwork completed

CULTURAL EQUITY STATEMENT:

GAPF and NBM believe that all people have the right to celebrate and engage in meaningful and relevant arts and cultural experiences. Each member of the community should have access to the arts, which reflect and nurture individual identities, affirm personal value, and foster belonging in the community.