



## 2022 CONNECT ARTIST PARTICIPATION REQUEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, FROM 3:58 TO 9:58 P.M.

**BACKGROUND:** **CONNECT** is Bernheim's annual summer celebration honoring the relationships of science, nature, and creativity. Lake Nevin comes alive with spontaneous art, drum circles, light sculptures, and musical performances from renowned artists along with hands-on art and science activities. **CONNECT** challenges artists to create outdoor works that emphasize our mission of *connecting people with nature* and speak to our focus on biodiversity, conservation, sustainability, and climate change. All works will be displayed outside along Bernheim's Lake Nevin Loop and will be on display before and after sunset.

### GUIDELINES FOR CONNECT ARTIST PARTICIPATION:

- All artworks must be pre-approved by submitting information requested on the entry form provided below.
- All artworks will be displayed outside in rain or shine; they must be able to withstand various weather conditions in a heavily trafficked area.
- Artists that apply as a team or group must appoint one person as the primary contact.
- Funding/Reimbursement: Bernheim has limited funding for individual projects and is willing to fund \$200-\$600 for selected artworks. Artworks requesting larger amounts must be warranted by the size and scope of the installation and not solely based on the reputation of the artist.
- Due to staff demands on the day of event, all **CONNECT** installations must be in place no later than Friday September 9, 2022. Event day exceptions include the addition of alternative light sources, including solar, candles, battery operated lights, and other non grid-tied power. Other exceptions need prior approval from Arts in Nature Curator, Jenny Zeller.
- All **CONNECT** installations must be uninstalled no later than September 16, 2022.
- For those with an interest in incorporating fire into their installation, advance permission must be granted. Please be aware that the state of Kentucky can enact no-burn conditions without prior notice.
- While we will do everything to protect submitted artworks, Bernheim is not responsible for any damage incurred while the works are installed on site. Please consider this when submitting.
- **Artists receive free entry to this awesome event.**

## Calendar

**July 5:** 2022 CONNECT Artist Participation call for submissions open

**July 5 – August 19:** Artists are encouraged (but not required) to come Bernheim to tour Lake Nevin for a site visit and meet with the Arts in Nature team to discuss proposal ideas. Contact Arts in Nature Assistant at [Hannah.coleman@bernheim.org](mailto:Hannah.coleman@bernheim.org) to make an appointment during this timeframe.

**August 19:** Deadline for submissions\*

**August 23:** Applicants will be notified of their status\*

**September 5 - 9:** Install days for accepted artworks

**September 10:** 2022 CONNECT event, 3:58 – 9:58 p.m.

**September 12 - 16:** Timeframe for removing/uninstalling installations

**September 16:** Last day to remove and collect artworks

**\* Early submissions are encouraged. Proposals will be reviewed as they are received, and early notifications will be sent for accepted works.**

Contact Hannah Coleman-Zaitzeff with any questions [via](#) email.

**By submitting a proposal to CONNECT, you are giving Bernheim permission to photograph, record, or document your entry for any purpose. In return, Bernheim agrees to properly credit documented works, promoting the artist, as well as Bernheim's CONNECT event and the Arts in Nature program.**

### **2022 CONNECT at BERNHEIM Call for Artist Entry Form:**

Please submit the following requested information in one email to Hannah Coleman-Zaitzeff at [Hannah.coleman@bernheim.org](mailto:Hannah.coleman@bernheim.org). Deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, August 19, 2022. **Early submissions are encouraged.** Proposals will be reviewed as they are received, and early notifications will be sent for accepted works. Bernheim will make final selections and inform applicants of their status by August 23, 2022. Early accepted entries will be used to promote the CONNECT event.

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**Artist / Point Person Information (Please provide names of every team member if submitting as a group with indication of point person for the team.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Provide a brief (150-word max) description of your entry submission including the request for funding the work. Does your installation require any foreseeable help from Bernheim staff and/or volunteers?
2. List the medium/materials planned for use in constructing your artwork/installation. Be as specific as possible.
3. While not required, we highly encourage your submission to incorporate non-electric dependent light so it can easily be viewed at night. Think about how light can be incorporated and describe how you would envision illuminating your installation. If fire will be used, please be as specific as possible. Again, please be aware that the state of Kentucky can enact no-burn conditions without prior notice.
4. Please provide the dimensions of your entry to the best of your knowledge.
5. Attach up to 5 jpegs or pdfs that help you define your artwork / installation. This can include drawings or mockups. None are required, but images are helpful in conveying your ideas.