



ART SHANTY PROJECTS

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Art Shanty Projects is Hiring!

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Art Shanty Projects is pleased to announce that the organization is hiring for the positions of Executive Director and Artistic Director for its fiscal 2019 year. The organization is greatly looking forward to another successful year on the ice and with continuing to expand its artistic programming and outreach to communities with the right mix of talented individuals on board.

Art Shanty Projects continues to grow and evolve as a Minnesota-based arts organization. Over 40,000 visitors participated in the program in 2018, which was held on the ice of Lake Harriet in the Linden Hills Neighborhood of Minneapolis. For four weekends this past January and February, the program, assembled by scores of artists from Minnesota and beyond, provided a wide range of events, happenings, stories, songs, games and more. In 2017, Art Shanty Projects created a new membership program to diversify income streams and reduce reliance on public and private grants.

“Art Shanty Projects has been fortunate over the years to have assembled many talented artists and garnered much recognition for its artistic programming,” noted board co-chair Jason Buranen. “A primary key to our success has been the amazing talent of our core staff. We look forward to discovering and partnering with new, talented individuals to carry the organization’s mission forward with these time-tested, structured roles.”

The candidate selected for the Executive Director position will be the administrative agent of Art Shanty Projects’ board of directors and the chief executive officer of the organization. The Artistic Director is responsible for conceiving, developing, and implementing the artistic vision and focus of the organization, as well as overseeing the jury process for curating the On Ice Program artists and performers. The chosen candidates will work closely with the board of directors to design, plan, implement, and continue to grow the 14 year-old program.

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Art Shanty Projects fosters construction of artist-driven temporary communities that explore the ways in which relatively unregulated public spaces can be used to create new and challenging artistic environments to expand the notions of art. The On-Ice Program, held annually on a frozen lake in Minnesota, provides a unique opportunity for artist-audience interaction in an unthreatening, non-gallery environment. Shanty artists and performers engage visitors through a variety of interactive activities. The result is a community collaboration to create a month-long event that attracts an array of curious locals, regional artists and visitors from beyond our borders. For more information on the open positions as well as the organization, visit artshantyprojects.org.

