



## Call for Artist Proposals

*The Hive Archive (The Hive) seeks art and art installation proposals for The Hive's **Work by Women Billboard**. The Hive is a women-run feminist arts organization with a mission to promote gender equality by dismantling obstacles that limit women and girls in reaching their full creative potential. Our work is focused on empowerment through art, creative expression, and civic involvement.*

### **Work by Women Billboard:**

A panel of five women leaders who live and work in Olneyville will select four artists. Each artist will be displayed on the billboard for a period of two months throughout October 2009-June 2010. The billboard is on the exterior of The Hive building (150 Manton Ave) and positioned directly above the entrance on the corner of Manton Ave and Aleppo St. The Hive is the gateway to the recently-transformed Riverside section of Olneyville, including the new nine-acre Riverside Park and Woonasquatucket Bike Path. The **Work by Women Billboard** will be a celebration of women in the arts and foster a sense of pride and spirit in Olneyville – it will be seen by thousands of drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists each day. *Photos of billboard provided on next page.*

Thanks to generous support from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, each **Work by Women Billboard** artist will receive a \$200 stipend.

### **Proposal Guidelines:**

- Your proposal should include examples of previous projects on a disk and a rough sketch of your proposed billboard installation.
- Site-specific artwork is preferred, although pre-existing artwork is accepted if appropriate dimensions (8ft x 13.5ft).
- Final artwork **MUST** be the correct dimensions (8ft x 13.5ft) and either painted directly onto the billboard face or on a separate panel and drilled into the face of the billboard. Work cannot be glued onto the billboard – artwork should be easily painted over or disassembled.
- Your proposal should include installation specs. Hive volunteers will assist each artist with installation and de-installation.
- The panel will only review proposals for two-dimensional artwork.
- All materials and installation must be able to withstand outdoor elements.

**Proposals are due by Friday, September 18 at 5:00pm.** Please use the following checklist to make sure your proposal is complete before you turn it in:

- Printed one page proposal including installation specs.
- Rough sketch of proposed billboard installation.
- Resume.
- Five-ten jpeg images (600x900) on disk.
- Printed list of images.
- SASE.

### **Mail or deliver proposals by Friday, September 18 at 5:00pm to:**

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