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**(Pittsburgh, PA) For Immediate Release: 2021 BOOM Window Artist Call**

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In an effort to share art in a safe and socially distant way, BOOM Concepts is launching “BOOM DISPLAY”, a public facing storefront window display project that centers black, queer, and femme makers. Artists, artists collaborations, community organizations, activists, neighborhood groups, are all invited to submit a one page proposal outlining a window installation/display concept. BOOM Concepts will select 3-6 concepts to occupy 2 windows (**Dimensions: large 69”H X 105”W and small 69”H X 53”W**) at BOOM Concepts (5139 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15224). The storefront is located within 100 feet of a stoplight at the intersection of Evaline St. and Penn Avenue within the highly trafficked Penn Avenue Arts and Business District in the neighborhood of Garfield.

Approximately 3-6 artists (and/or artist teams) will be selected to manifest their designs over a period of 30-60 days. Priority will be given to designs that celebrate, uplift, and prioritize Garfield as a neighborhood. BOOM DISPLAY centers Black, Brown, Queer, and Femme practitioners. The program includes a \$100 artist stipend and direct support around supply acquisition, installation, and documentation of the project.

Use the link below to submit proposals and follow the instructions included to submit the additional required information. Form submissions will not be considered without corresponding informational email being received. Submissions should include relevant work samples, CV, personal or team bio and any other meaningful information to support the overall project idea. If you have questions regarding the project please feel free to send our team an inquiry through the BOOM Concepts email.

Submit information using this link: [BOOM Window Call](#)

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**Submissions are due March 31 2021.**



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**About BOOM Concepts:**

[BOOM Concepts](http://BOOM Concepts) is a creative hub based in Pittsburgh dedicated to the advancement of POC and LGBTQIA creative entrepreneurs. BOOM Concepts serves as a space for field building, knowledge sharing, peer to peer mentorship, and storytelling. These actions provide a way for creatives to successfully navigate between nonprofit and for-profit sectors as a way to practice contemporarily while having some control of their career trajectory. Our action based strategies are inspired by examples of creative placemaking and cultural space-keeping projects such as Project Rowhouse (Houston, TX), Eastside Cultural Center (Oakland, CA), Stony Island Arts Bank (Chicago, IL), and AS220 (Providence, RI). BOOM Concepts occupies multiple locations across Pittsburgh with our flagship location in Garfield. BOOM has satellite studio locations and is host to the Black Unicorn Archives & Library project, Magic Organs Studio, and Jenesis Magazine. In 6 years time, BOOM Concepts has curated 50+ exhibitions on-site, paid out over \$60k in artists and contract fees and produced 200+ events across the country.