



As an artist-run centre, **Hamilton Artists Inc.** empowers artists of all career levels to take risks with their contemporary visual arts practices and present their work in a critical context. Our exhibitions, publications, and special projects offer education and mentorship, facilitate regional and national dialogue, and encourage collaboration, conversation, and critical inquiry. Our programs are free and open to everyone.

Guidelines

Hamilton Artists Inc. (the Inc.) is seeking proposals from young artists (aged 15 - 25) to redesign the face of our sidewalk sandwich board. The sandwich board is often the first piece of Inc. signage visitors encounter. It functions as a welcoming invitation to the gallery, encouraging pedestrians and passerby to enter our space. We are inviting artists to propose their artwork for the face of the sandwich board.

The sandwich board has two sides, each side measuring 30" x 47.5". Your artwork should fill the entire surface of the board, on each side. Artists are asked to consider how their work will be installed on the plywood sandwich board (i.e. a printed vinyl, waterproof paint, etc.) and how Inc.'s logo, the words "artist-run centre" and "welcome" could be incorporated into their design.

All submissions must include this application form (fully completed), 3 photos/sketches/renderings of your proposed artwork, and up to five examples of your past work (jpgs only please). Please email your complete application to selections@theinc.ca with the subject line: **Sandwich Board Application**.

The selected artist will receive an artist fee. Please be patient, notification can be expected in the spring. If you have any questions about the application process please contact programmingassistant@theinc.ca or 905.529.3355.

Applicant Information

Full Name

Address

Postal Code

City

Province

Postal Code

Email

Phone

Artwork Proposal (350 words)

Tell us about your proposed artwork. What are the ideas behind your design? What materials do you intend to use? How will your work be installed onto the board?