



National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art & Practices

**Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark
Birmingham, Alabama
April 5- 8, 2023**

The National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices (NCCCIAP) will return to the Sloss grounds in 2023! We look forward to welcoming and reuniting with you all. There have been many changes in our personal and professional lives as Iron Casters these past couple of years. The Conference and Community is dedicated to change as well. With this in mind, this upcoming conference theme is SHIFT CHANGE. Thinking about Shift Changes and what it means to share ideas and knowledge from one shift to the next is an integral part of what we do at this conference and what we strive to do as Artists. This is especially pertinent when thinking about demonstrations and how we share knowledge.

CALL FOR Panels and Presentations

The Steering Committee for the National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices invites individual artists, groups, or industry professionals to submit proposals for panels and presentations.

This year, we are excited to call for artists to submit panels and presentation proposals that will be presented in person at Sloss Furnaces during the conference. We are interested in what you have been researching, creating, and your own ways of innovation. When thinking about your presentation or panel discussion proposals, remember to center on accessibility and representation.

We are highly receptive to interdisciplinary proposals that do not solely utilize cast iron. We welcome considerate, thought provoking and community minded proposals for all panels and presentations.

Our world has shifted since we last came together. We would like our panel discussions and presentations to reflect critically upon the past and contemplate the future with radical purpose and empathy. Proposals should consider what their audience could learn, relate to, and be inspired by. Submissions that have a diversity of voices will be given preference.

While creating proposals, keep in mind the theme of the conference is

Shift Change

SUBMISSIONS DUE: October 31, 2022

Notification of acceptance by November 18, 2022

Please submit proposals for demonstrations with your current resume/CV to:

Hannah Hirsekorn NCCCIAP@gmail.com

2023 NCCCIAP

OPEN CALL FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY October 31st 2022

Name _____

Title _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title of Panel/Presentation

Technical Support Needed

Please submit the following information:

- A 200-word max abstract describing the panel or presentation
- Abbreviated CV
- 3 images of related content or link to artist's website

**More info about the conference available at
www.NCCCIAP.com**