



National Conference on Contemporary Cast
Iron Art & Practices
Sloss Furnaces, National Historic Landmark
Birmingham, Alabama
April 2-6, 2025

CALL FOR COKE BIN INSTALLATION PROPOSALS

The Steering Committee for the National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices would like to invite students and professional artists intending to attend the conference to submit proposals for the 2025 NCCCIAP Coke Bin Installations. Each participant(s) may submit a group or individual proposal for an outdoor installation to be installed and exhibited in one of ten old coke bins that are located at Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark. Installations must incorporate iron literally or conceptually as long as the preservation of the historical architecture is left unharmed. Painting or mark marking of any kind, as well as drilling or screwing into or on the historical structure is forbidden. However, submissions could include, but are not limited to: static sculpture/installation; hanging sculptural elements from a built structure that rests on top of the bin; projection or audio; performance; and/or interactivity, etc.

APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 BY MIDNIGHT

Notification of acceptance by March 21, 2025

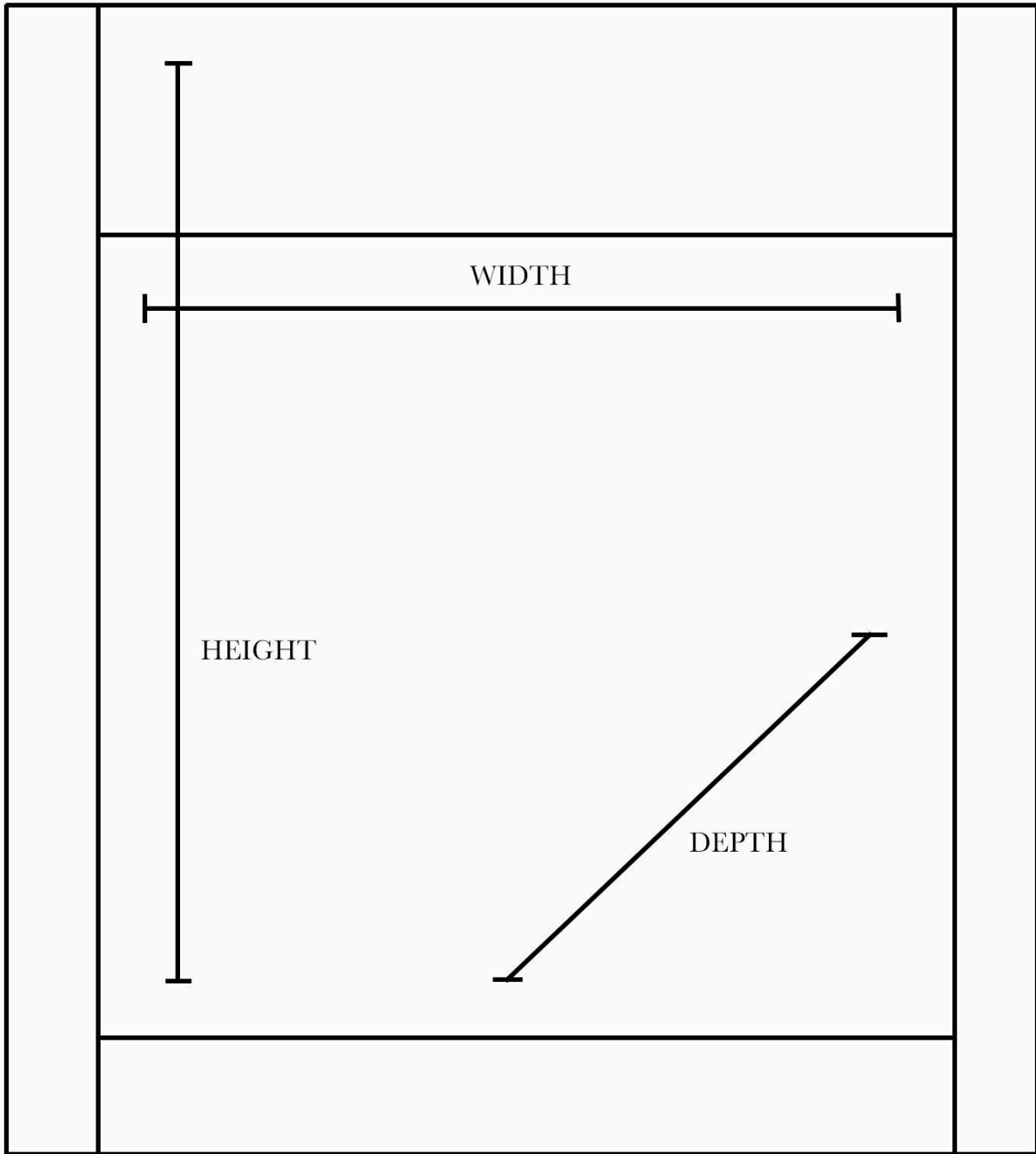
- Please apply to the NCCCIAP Coke Bin Exhibition through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/apuRPrHYiNYfkZjy5>
- Send up to three images, sketches or illustrations
- Provide the description information about the entry
- a 250 max word statement with a brief description of your proposed installation

Installations will be installed on April 2nd and deinstalled on April 6th.

Contact Stacey Holloway, at shollow@uab.edu with questions or concerns.

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

NO ROOF ON COKE BINS



Height = approximately 12'-13'

Width = approximately 10'

Depth = approximately 13'-16'

Your entry submission will have three steps to submit.

#1: Provide a photo(s), illustration(s), or sketch(es) of the installation you wish to submit.

Within the online submission form:

- Each applicant may upload three JPG images per entry (maximum one entry)
- Image files must be formatted to 72dpi and 2200 pixels on the longest side.
- Name the image file with your Last Name, First Name, and Title of the piece.
- Example: "Doe_Jan_Fire.jpg"

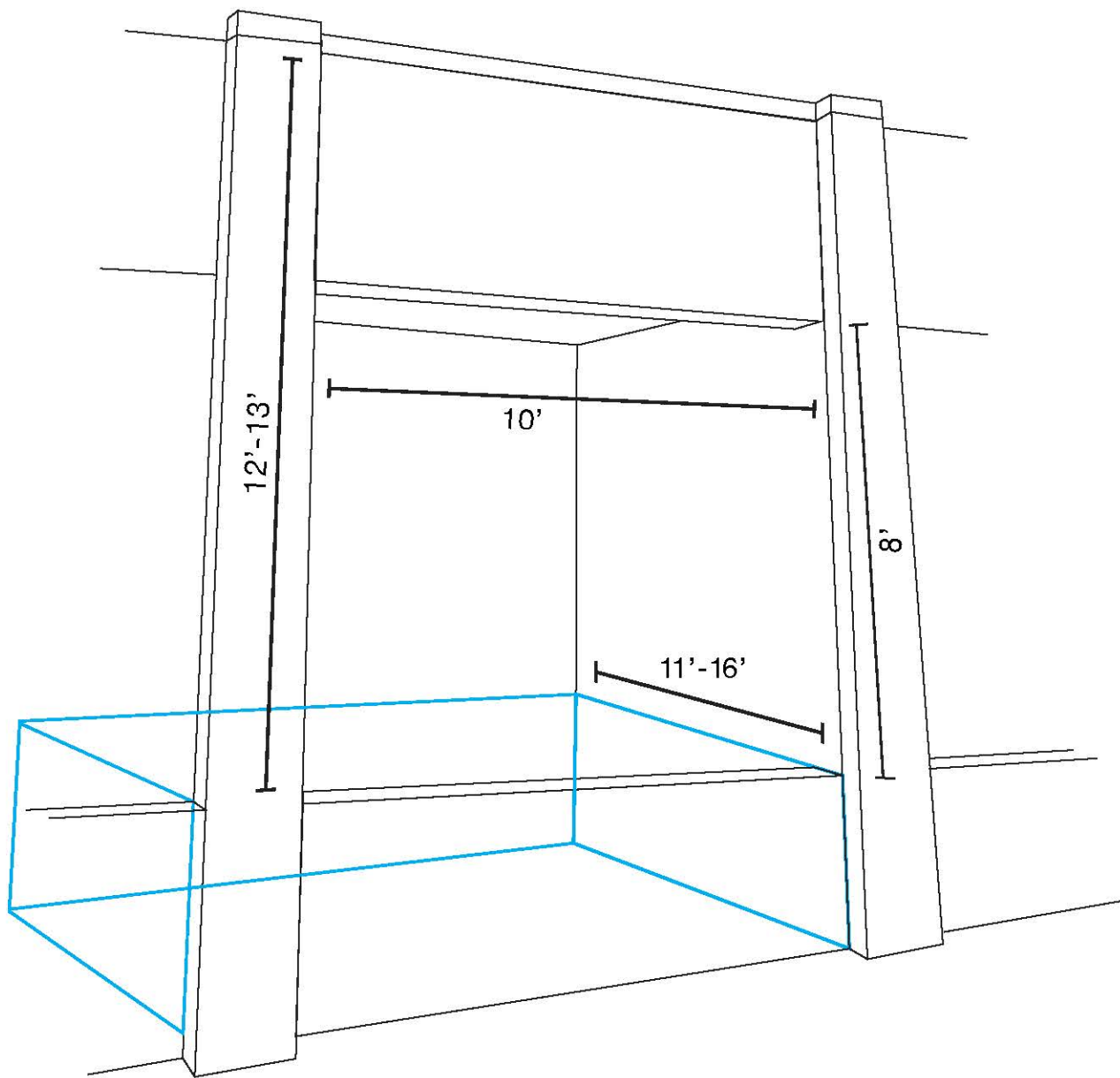
#2: Provide the following descriptive information about the entry.

- Artist last name:
- Title of work:
- Year created:
- Medium:
- Dimensions: Height, Width, and Depth (HWD):
 - Example: "Smith, Craving Fe, 2020, Iron, 32 x 40 x 10 inches"

#3: Provide a 250 max word statement with a brief description of your proposed installation

Note: Following respectful conference content, video and audio content will be screened for use.

Exhibitors must attend the conference to participate and will be installed by the artist(s) themselves. Works must be installed by the end of the day on Wednesday, April 2, and picked up by noon on Sunday, April 6..



COKE BIN DIAGRAM
SLOSS FURNACES

Height = approximately 12'-13'
Width = approximately 10'
Depth = approximately 11'-16'
Header to floor height = approximately 8'