



National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art & Practices

Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark

Birmingham, Alabama

April 2 - 5, 2025

Theme Information

The National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices (NCCCIAP) will return to the Sloss grounds in 2025! We look forward to welcoming and reuniting with you all. During the conference, our time is brief; we only skim the surface of iron casting. Yet, we are made aware of the infinite possibilities that iron provides on an artistic, cultural, and personal level. With this in mind, the upcoming conference theme is **Skimming the Surface**. We hope while considering performances, you are inspired to further explore what lies beneath.

Open Call for Performance

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 performance.

This year, we are excited to call for artists to submit performance 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 performance 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 performance.

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.

Unfortunately, there is no direct financial support for the open performances call at this time with the exception of one selected "headlining performance" that will be provided a \$1,000 materials stipend. Early access, equipment support, and build help will be made available to selected performers in need.

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

Skimming the Surface

SUBMISSIONS DUE: October 31, 2024

Notification of acceptance by November 18, 2024

Please submit proposals to:

Mary Beck Pinkston
spinkst2@kennesaw.edu

Proposal should include:

- 200-350 word summary of action and intent of performance
 - At least 1 proposal image/sketch
- 3 supporting images (or video links) of past performances

2025 NCCCIAP
OPEN CALL FOR PERFORMANCES
PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY October 31, 2024

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERFORMANCE TITLE:

TECHNICAL SUPPORT NEEDED / DURATION OF BUILD ON-SITE

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More info about the conference available at

www.NCCCIAP.com