

**Call for Proposals**  
**2019-2020**  
**Deadline: December 1, 2019**  
**For projects that occur 1/1/2020-6/30/2020**

The Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS), under the direction of Garth Myers, provides funding to highlight creative expression that engages urban and global themes and forges stronger connections between the communities of Hartford and students, faculty and staff at Trinity. As part of this process, the CUGS Arts Committee issues this call for proposals. Any member of the Trinity faculty may submit a proposal. To encourage the widest possible range of ideas, the CUGS Arts Committee will not define the types of fundable projects further, other than to specify they should meet the following criteria:

- Use of the arts (any media) to engage global/urban issues, with a preference toward those in which global issues are reflected with the communities of the greater Hartford region.
- Increase the visibility and accessibility of the arts on campus and in the community, leveraging the College's artistic and educational resources while showcasing fresh artistic perspectives and Trinity's dynamic role within Hartford and urban Connecticut.
- Demonstrate the potential to serve as an innovative model for future projects and/or possess the potential for further growth and far-reaching impact that can be sustained over time (with the potential for additional future funding).

Preliminary proposals should include:

- A short narrative project description (one page, single spaced) that addresses each of the criteria discussed above and includes a plan for assessing the success of the project.
- Amount requested. Approved projects typically receive \$3,000-\$5,000, but projects requiring funding outside this range may be considered.
- A preliminary timeline and budget.
- A list of individual and institutional project participants and their roles (these items may be integrated into the project narrative).

Grant proposals must be submitted via email to [gabriell.nelson@trincoll.edu](mailto:gabriell.nelson@trincoll.edu). The committee retains the right to not fund any proposal in the unlikely event that no proposals meet the criteria.

The Members of the CUGS Arts Committee are:

Chair: Julie Gamble, Assistant Professor of Urban Studies

Pablo Delano, Charles A. Dana Professor of Fine Arts

Rachel Moskowitz, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Law

Carolyn "Carol" Darr, Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations

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