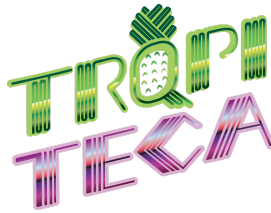


CALL FOR ARTISTS!!!

TRQPITECA presents:
International Chicago Underground Queer Transcendance Symposium



September 28-30, 2018 (tentative), Chicago, IL, venue TBD

Sponsored by the Propeller Fund and The Second City

Local, national, and international artists are invited to apply for exhibition, performance, and workshop opportunities. Limited travel and shipping stipends are available on a case-by-case basis. Artist compensation will be determined upon acceptance. Please email any questions to icuqts.info@gmail.com. This application is exclusively open to LGBTIA+ / queer*-identified individual artists and collectives. (*We are defining "queer" as an umbrella term for sexual and gender minorities excluded by mainstream gay culture.)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 23 and artists will be notified by August 1, 2018.

International Chicago Underground Queer Transcendance Symposium (ICUQTS) is an interdisciplinary festival celebrating creative cultural engagement with local and international queer communities through exhibition of visual & performance art, live music, panel discussions, and workshops in September 2018. This festival and symposium will center the art and culture of underground, queer, trans, gender non-conforming, people of color, femme, and non-binary artists. In addition to highlighting Chicago-based artists, national and international artists are invited to apply for exhibition opportunities that encourage discussion and engagement within the global queer movement. Organized by TRQPITECA, this festival will perform TRQPITECA's mission on a larger scale: creating space for artists developing queer aesthetics, celebrating life, and uplifting today's generation of queer artists influencing contemporary culture.

TRQPITECA is a unique Chicago-based cultural platform that creates space for local and international artists working with queer and tropical aesthetics to experiment, thrive, and celebrate life. Since 2015, resident DJs and co-founders CQQCHIFRUIT (Jacquelyn Carmen Guerrero) and La Spacer (Natalie Murillo) curate this environment through the incorporation of installation art, video art, soundscaping, and performances, with the intention of fostering creative engagement with the diverse communities of which we are a part.

If you are interested in applying for ICUQTS, please find the applications online at www.icuqts.com ... More information can be located at www.icuqts.com and www.trqpiteca.club. Please feel free to share this invitation, and thank you so much for your consideration!