



# RIVER MARKET *Arts*

**Community Partner:** Arts Council of New Westminster (discussion in process, to be confirmed)

**Tenant Partner:** Vancouver Circus School (discussion in process, to be confirmed)

**WHY** River Market is where commerce and culture converge to enhance our community. The foundation of the market is a place for commerce, especially as a destination for food. Our **Food 360** approach is about reconnecting with the full circle of food, from growing vegetables, to buying organic produce, to snacking and dining, and finally to returning compost into soil. In addition to feeding our body, we'd also like to **feed our curiosity and creativity**. We believe in the power of the arts to nurture the market into a vibrant hub for learning, exploration, and inspiration.

**WHAT** River Market is creating a **Community Artist in Residence** program. During the 6 to 12 months program, the artist will create a public art work to be installed or presented at the market. The process of creating this work should engage community participation. This year's program theme is "**Food and Play**". The Artist will receive an artist fee as well as work space at the market.

**WHO** We are looking for one super talented artist who is based in the Metro Vancouver area. The artist should have passion and experience working with the community, especially with children and youth. He or she is expected to commit to working least 20 hours a week at the market during regular business hours. This time could be dedicated to work on the public art project or on his or her own art. The artist should place an emphasis on engaging with the community on weekends.

**WHEN** June 18, 2010 Artist application deadline

**HOW** For more information and to receive the **RIVER MARKET Arts Application Form**, please contact **Julie Ramirez** at (604) 520-3881 or [jr@rivermarket.ca](mailto:jr@rivermarket.ca)



# RIVER MARKET *Arts* APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: August 31, 2010

Contact: Julie Ramirez at jr@rivermarket.ca

## 1. ARTIST INFORMATION

**Applicant Name**

**Organization** (if applicable)

**Address**

**City**

**Province**

BC

**Postal Code**

**Telephone**

**Email**

**Website** (if applicable)

## 2. WHAT SKILLS AND GOALS WILL YOU BRING TO THE PROGRAM?

Please keep your response to 100 words or less.

## 2. YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECTS OR ARTS ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 5 YEARS?

Please let us know about the projects or activities you have created; if they involve other collaborators, please highlight your role. Please keep your response to 100 words or less.

## 2. RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION?

Please keep your response to 100 words or less.

## 2. PROPOSE A PROJECT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CREATE AT RIVER MARKET.

This year's theme is "Food and Play". The process of creating this work should engage community participation, especially with children and youth. Please keep your response to 100 words or less.

## 2. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please include the following with your completed application form:

- Artist CV or resume
- Up to 5 images (in either JPG or PDF file format) from your portfolio of work

I certify that:

- To the best of my/our knowledge the information in this application is true and complete.
- If chosen, within one month of the project being completed we will send a report outlining the results to River Market. All or parts of the results may be released publicly by River Market.
- If chosen, the financial records and receipts relating directly to the cost of the project will be made available to River Market.
- If successful the River Market will be given appropriate recognition.

Name

Signature

Date

## 2. APPLICATION PROCESS

Application deadline is August 31, 2010.

Please EMAIL your completed application form and supporting materials to:

Julie Ramirez , River Market Community Services Manager

[jr@rivermarket.ca](mailto:jr@rivermarket.ca)