

Call for Proposals – Thanatopolis at I-Park

Application Deadline: **July 12, 2010**

The I-Park Foundation, a not-for-profit international arts community sited within an expansive nature preserve in East Haddam, Connecticut (USA), is seeking creative proposals in the following disciplines:

Music Composition/Sound Sculpture
Visual Arts/Environmental Sculpture
Theater/Choreography/Performance Art
Landscape/Garden Design
Architecture
Landscape Architecture

Thanatopolis, an alternative memorial park/space in the advanced conceptual phase of its development, is looking for works that harmonize with the long-term goal of the project, which is to re-imagine our cultural and personal relationship to death, memory and memorialization – and to engage the above creative fields to bring about a new, profoundly sacred and evocative landscape/sound-space.

Selected projects will be presented at the Thanatopolis Exhibition on October 2, 2010.

Judging will be by a distinguished panel on the basis of creativity, site-responsive, cultural relevance, feasibility and, perhaps most importantly, efficacy in engaging the issues of death, memory and memorialization.

Those invited to execute their physical, performance or music/sound sculpture pieces for the Thanatopolis Exhibition will receive a creative fee of \$2,000 plus a budget for travel, materials and incidental expenses. Applicants invited to exhibit ‘paper’ (un-executable, future, conceptual) projects will receive a creative fee of \$700. Additional funding may be available depending on the scope of the individual projects.

See links below for details on the submission process and elaboration on the inter-disciplinary and collaborative nature of the Thanatopolis Project.

Application Fee: waived for this project

Application Format: online submission through the I-Park website

Deadline: all submissions must be received by July 12, 2010

Thanatopolis Overview: <http://www.i-park.org/Thanos.html>

FAQ: http://www.i-park.org/Thanatopolis2010_FAQ.pdf

I-Park Website: www.i-park.org

Detailed Call for Entries, Music/Sound Sculpture: <http://www.i-park.org/MusicandSound.html>

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