



Arts & Design

# Call for Images

MTA New York City Transit • 8th Avenue Line, Manhattan

181 St station 

MTA Arts & Design seeks images of artists' previous work to review in consideration for a new permanent Percent for Art project, in conjunction with renovation of 181 St station in Manhattan, to be fabricated in durable materials such as mosaic. An approved fabricator will be translating the final artwork design into the identified medium, therefore an artist's prior experience, or lack thereof, with these materials will not be taken into consideration when reviewing images.

The budget for design and fabrication of the artwork for the station is to be determined, and will include an artist fee. As part of this fee, the selected artist will be required to submit a budget, produce final designs, select a fabricator and oversee the fabrication and installation of the artwork, with project management by MTA Arts & Design.

## SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel comprised of arts and design professionals will select finalists to develop original art proposals. Finalists will be given site specifications and a detailed overview of the project to create a proposal for site-specific artwork for the stations, for which they will receive an honorarium of \$1,000. Following the selection panel's review of proposals, one artist will be selected to receive the commission.

Eligibility is based upon artistic merit as evidenced in previous work, exhibition history, awards, honors, and publications, and demonstrated proficiency and technical knowledge of the medium(s) in which the artist regularly works. Artists must be available to work in New York during the required design and construction period (2022-2024).

## TO APPLY

Submit up to 20 images at [mtaarts.submittable.com](https://mtaarts.submittable.com) along with a short application form, a bio/CV, and brief artist statement. All artists interested in being considered for projects must apply through the online program at [mtaarts.submittable.com](https://mtaarts.submittable.com).

Submissions must be complete by midnight EST on [Wednesday, July 20, 2022](#).

Please direct inquiries for MTA Arts & Design to [arts@mtahq.org](mailto:arts@mtahq.org).

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Raúl Colón, *Primavera*, 2003, ceramic mosaic, 191st St station, NYCT



Firelei Báez, *Ciguapa Antellana, me llamo sueño de la madrugada*. (who more sci-fi than us), 2018, glass mosaic, 163 St-Amsterdam Av station, NYCT