

Call for Artists – Site-Specific Workshop and Performance at **The Found Festival presented by The Print Machine**

Swallow-a-Bicycle and **Found Festival** are seeking emerging artists with an interest in the creation of new work, and who wish to challenge their current creative practice via artistic experimentation with site-specific performance. We are proud to offer artists, from any discipline, an opportunity to create original work in a professional development workshop.

Sunday, June 28

10:00am - 8:00 pm

**Dr. Wilbert McIntyre (Gazebo) Park
Old Strathcona, Edmonton, AB T6E 4E9**

*\$20 participation fee made payable on the day of the workshop. All participants become Found Festival artist, which gives you access to exclusive artist parties, complimentary tickets, and discounts on festival merchandise.

Have you ever wanted to abandon the stage and perform on a rooftop? How about in a freight elevator, a forest, a parking lot or a museum?

This **ten-hour workshop** explores the challenges and opportunities of working outside of purpose-built theatres, and provides techniques to help create original work in peculiar spaces. You'll learn some of the tools from **Swallow-a-Bicycle's** creative process, including physical improvisation, contextual research and the practicalities of working in found space.

*A public performance will take place at **7:00pm** at the end of the workshop.

Applications are open to both individuals and groups.

To be considered for this project, please submit a description (maximum two pages) of:

- Your creative practice
- Your experience with performance creation and site-specific performance/creation
- Your reasons for wanting to participate

You may also submit additional materials, including: CV, video, reviews, surprises.

NOTE: In your application, we are interested in your overall artistic practice, not in the details of the performance you hope to do.

For more information visit www.swallowabicycle.com and www.commongroundarts.ca

Application deadline: June 1 at 6:00 pm

To register, contact Mark Hopkins at mark@swallowabicycle.com or 403-710-0093