



It's Raining Art!
#MtPCreates

Author Application – First Call for Submissions
Due February 12, 2018 (Delivered)



BEFORE



AFTER

(Photo Credit: Mass Poetry)

Town of Mount Pleasant Culture, Arts & Pride Commission
391 Egypt Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
www.TOMPSC.com

Town Staff Contact: Nicole Harvey, NHarvey@tompsc.com

Author Solicitation

The Town of Mount Pleasant invites writers to submit applications for their poem(s) to be utilized in the Culture, Arts & Pride Commission's *It's Raining Art!* Program. The poems will be displayed on selected sidewalks or other concrete areas throughout the Town of Mount Pleasant utilizing "invisible" spray that will make the poems visible only when the concrete is wet. Areas will be selected based on likelihood of foot traffic during rainy times and a campaign will be conducted encouraging residents and visitors to get out and "play in the rain".

Author Benefit

1. Authors will receive a \$100 stipend paid by the Town of Mount Pleasant.
2. Author recognition.
3. Mention in press releases and promotional materials for the project.
4. Author name, poem title, and photos of the artwork may be included on the Town of Mount Pleasant's website and social media sites.

Specifications

1. Poem must be original and wholly the work of the submitting Author.
2. Poems should be no more than 5 lines and 35 words. Selected sections from longer poems are acceptable.
3. The theme of the poem should be appropriate for general viewing.
4. Poems may relate generally to Mount Pleasant or Lowcountry living.
5. The Town of Mount Pleasant staff and Culture, Arts and Pride Commission will have final approval of the selections.

Eligibility

1. The authors must reside in the Tri-County area (Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester).
2. The Author may neither be an employee nor serve on an appointed commission of the Town of Mount Pleasant.

Terms of Agreement

1. The poetry submitted is original, solely owned by the Author and reproduction will not violate the rights of any third party.

2. The Town of Mount Pleasant retains the right to use accepted artwork presented for this project and to use prints/photos of the art for promotional material. The Town of Mount Pleasant may not sell the art to a third party for profit.
3. Since the design leading up to and including the final design of the artwork are unique, the Author shall not make any additional, exact duplicate reproductions of the final design of the artwork without the written permission of the sponsor and the Town of Mount Pleasant. The submitting Author will not be responsible for the installation (painting) of the poetry, which will be conducted by the Town of Mount Pleasant at a place and time of their choosing.
4. The Town of Mount Pleasant has the right to remove or replace the art without notification to the Author.

Release Waiver

The undersigned Author, a participant in the Mount Pleasant *It's Raining Art!* program, does hereby indemnify, release, discharge and hold harmless the Mount Pleasant Culture, Arts and Pride Commission, and Town of Mount Pleasant of any and all actions, causes of action, demands, suits, accounts, covenants, damage claims, and any and all claims, demands and liabilities for loss, harm or damage whatsoever of every name and nature, both in law and equity, which may be brought against the Mount Pleasant Culture, Arts and Pride Commission and/or the Town of Mount Pleasant or its agents, servants, employees or attorneys, through the Author's participation in said project and the use of his/her artwork.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

It's Raining Art! Application Form

Send completed application, release waiver and bio to Nicole Harvey at NHarvey@tompsc.com or 391 Egypt Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 by February 12, 2018 (Delivered). Selected Authors will be notified by February 16, 2018.

Date: _____

Writer's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Social Media Links (if applicable): _____

In a few sentences describe your poem and how it relates to Mount Pleasant if applicable.

Please attach full poem to this application. If you are submitting a selection from a full poem, please highlight the selected portion you would like the commission to consider for the installation.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Design Reviewed:	Approved	Not Approved / State Reason
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Town of Mount Pleasant		