

Will Jacks

Project Title: to support a photography artist residency

The following comments represent the consensus of the Panelists based on their discussion.

Strengths:

- Project advances arts discipline by creating opportunities for more artists to examine and create artwork influenced by the surroundings of Mississippi.
- Panelists felt the artist himself has a strong body of work and the project demonstrated artistic quality and ability.
- Panelists felt that the artist had a strong network of collaborators in place to complete the project
- The proposed project creates an opportunity for other artists

Concerns:

The application would be strengthened by:

- Providing more clarity on the “how” this project would be carried out
- Project timeline felt vague, would benefit from more details within application
- Provide more information in the application regarding the final product of the residency
- Providing more information in the application regarding the project’s impact on the broader community; provide more information about how the project will be carried over to the public space

Recommendations:

In future applications:

- Be sure to address the public component of the artist residency program, consider implementing a way to address measurable outcomes for the artists engaged as well as the surrounding community; for example, define what the tangible results and outcomes will be and find a way to measure that impact.
- Consider relational aesthetics of the guest artist and how they connect with the community

The panel does not recommend funding

