

The Foundry

Criteria and goals for percent-for-art projects:

1. **Responsive to the Foundry's Vision and Mission:**
 - a. Vision: A space for ongoing creativity and collaboration by members of all ages in the Cambridge community.
 - b. Mission: Bringing together arts, cultural expression, technology, and education.
2. **Artistic Excellence:** High level of artistic excellence
3. **Accessible and Culturally Sensitive:**
 - a. Holds the potential to attract and speak to anyone, regardless of background, experience, education, or age
 - b. Accessible to broad range of learning styles and abilities
 - c. Sensitive to the multicultural richness of the Cambridge community
4. **Collaborative and Participatory Design Process:**
 - a. Design process is collaborative and integrated with new architecture and historic value of the building
 - b. Design process invites participation from future users of the Foundry, including individuals, organizations, or other artists
5. **Experienced:** Artist has a record of community engagement; experience successfully executing public art projects
6. **Enduring:**
 - a. Sustains interest in visitor experience, from a short visit to extended and/or daily encounter
 - b. Physical presence allows for future uses of the Foundry space, e.g. avoids occupying a large singular amount of space that might be desired for future creations.
7. **Inspirational:** Inspires the creativity of others; informed by a spirit of play or inventiveness
8. **Feasible:** Appropriate to the budget and municipal maintenance capacity