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"GOLF THE GALLERIES" 2021 CALL TO ARTISTS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 31

ST. LOUIS, MO - The Sheldon Art Galleries has extended the deadline for its 2021 "Golf the Galleries" **call for design proposals to midnight on December 31, 2020.** The popular interactive exhibit will return in the summer of 2021 with a newly-designed, playable, artist-designed mini golf installation inside the Sheldon Art Galleries.

Guidelines and submission forms can be found here: <u>TheSheldon.org</u>. Artists may apply in two categories: Independent Artists and Artist Teams – such as architects, schools and other independent creatives, and Marker/Sponsors – including larger architectural, marketing and design firms. For more information on Maker/Sponsor opportunities contact Paula Lincoln, Gallery Manager, at 314-533-9900. The exhibit will run from July 2 through September 6, 2021.

Winning artists will be chosen by a committee of Sheldon staff. Winners will be asked to design and fabricate their hole designs to specifications outlined in the <u>Request for Proposal</u>. Each winning proposal in the individual artist category will receive an \$800 honorarium and \$1,000 towards materials and expenses. In addition, a \$1,000 prize will be awarded for a publicly juried "Best Hole."

Exhibit sponsorships and individual golf hole sponsorships are available by calling The Sheldon's Development Department at 314-533-9900 for more information.

The not-for-profit Sheldon Art Galleries exhibits works by local, national and international artists in all media. Over 6,000 square feet of the galleries' spaces on the 2nd floor are permanently devoted to rotating exhibits of photography, architecture, music art and history and children's art. A sculpture garden, seen from both the atrium lobby and the connecting glass bridge, features periodic rotations and installations, and the Nancy Spirtas Kranzberg Gallery on the lower level features art of all media. The Sheldon actively supports the work of St. Louis artists in all mediums and features a dedicated gallery with museum-quality exhibits by St. Louis artists, past and present.