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Thank you for choosing to submit your paper to *Public Art Dialogue*. These instructions will ensure we have everything required so your paper or artists' project can move through peer review, production, and publication smoothly. Please take the time to read and follow them as closely as possible, as doing so will ensure your submission matches the journal's requirements.

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All submissions will be peer-reviewed. Inclusion in a specified issue is dependent on available space; accepted submissions may not appear in the originally designated issue but may be saved for another related theme or an Open Issue.

Articles

We seek scholarly articles that present new information or interpretations of subjects pertaining to the theme of the issue. You can find descriptions of our upcoming special issues [here](#). There are occasionally opportunities for open issues without specific, predetermined themes. If you have any question about the appropriateness of your paper, please contact Managing Editor, Cara Jordan (pad.managingeditor@gmail.com).

Articles should be 5,000–8,000 words, inclusive of citations. All papers must be double-spaced with numbered pages. Please offer an estimate of how many images you anticipate including, keeping in mind that there may be limitations due to journal length. Likewise, please indicate which images you would prefer to have reproduced in color, with the understanding that only black and white may be available.

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Book review inquiries should be directed to the Reviews Editor, Erika Doss (edoss@nd.edu).

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Artists' projects are unique artworks and/or art interventions designed specifically for the pages of *Public Art Dialogue*. Projects should relate to the theme of a particular issue and treat the journal itself as a site or space for public art. Artists' projects typically range from 2 to 10 pages and may contain images, writing, design, links to web-based works, and anything else that can be printed within the journal. Projects should be accompanied by a 250–1,000 word artist's statement that contextualizes the work within the specific issue of the journal. Statements should include properly formatted citations, if appropriate. Artists may also consider the journal cover as a site for artwork, to be used alone or in combination with pages inside the journal. Please indicate which images you would prefer to have reproduced in color, with the understanding that color pages are limited in the print version of the journal and only black and white may be available. The number of artists' projects is determined on an issue-by-issue basis.

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Artists' project inquiries should be directed to the Art Director Damon Campagna (pad.artistprojects@gmail.com).

Submission Instructions

This journal uses Routledge's Editorial Management [Submission Portal](#) to manage the submission process. The Submission Portal allows you to see your submissions across Routledge's journal portfolio in one place. To submit your manuscript or artists' project please click [here](#).

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Submit all written materials as Word documents.

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