

# ARTLAB

## **ArtLab at Harvard University call for Art Research Project Proposals**

The ArtLab at Harvard University (<https://artlab.harvard.edu/>) is currently accepting project applications for the academic year FY24. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

### **About the ArtLab:**

The ArtLab is committed to supporting arts research and promoting public understanding of its significance. Similar to scientific laboratories, the ArtLab supports creative research and experimentation, prioritizing Harvard University-affiliated projects. Annually, the ArtLab supports eight to twelve projects from this open call.

### **Working at the ArtLab and Project Support Information:**

The ArtLab is a place for experimentation featuring collaborative workspaces and private studios. It is equipped with various built-in technologies available for researchers, including a fabrication workshop, recording studio, projectors, speakers, and a dance floor. Applicants can request information about ArtLab's tech specs and schedule a site visit.

In addition to the physical resources provided by ArtLab, accepted projects may apply for up to \$2000.00 in research funding for use during their residency. Projects must engage with the public as part of their work at the ArtLab. This involvement can take various forms, such as open studios or lunchtime discussion groups, with the aim of elevating arts research processes.

### **Successful projects typically possess the following characteristics:**

- A focus on arts research or creative projects in the research and process phase, often exploring a specific aspect of a larger research project.
- Duration ranges from one day to four weeks.
- Utilization of the space and resources offered by the ArtLab.
- Rooted in and supported by an additional department within Harvard University.

Faculty members and invited artists/lecturers can submit applications at any time. Students may submit proposals for projects related to a course or thesis work in the stages of research and development only. Staff may submit proposals on behalf of their departments.

Questions and requests for more information can be directed to [artlab@harvard.edu](mailto:artlab@harvard.edu)

## **ArtLab Project Application**

Please answer the questions below and attach as a PDF in an email addressed to [ArtLab@harvard.edu](mailto:ArtLab@harvard.edu). Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone number:**

**Harvard Affiliation:**

**Project Name:**

**Please describe your project (500 words maximum):**

**How are you engaged in artistic research or experimentation with this project? (250 words maximum)**

**What resources of the ArtLab will you need? (for example space, machine use, technology like projectors, etc.)**

**How long do you need for your project? List specific dates you would like to work.**

**Who is working on this project with you? Do you have other team members? If yes, please list names and affiliations.**

**What Harvard departments, schools, organizations, or persons will you be working with on this project?**

**Every project hosted at the ArtLab is expected to engage with the public in some way. Do you have thoughts on how you may share this work with the public?**