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MTA SEEKS ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AT FOUR FUTURE EAST LOS ANGELES RED LINE STATIONS

The MTA's A-R-T Program is accepting letters of interest through March 15 for public art commissions at four future Metro Red Line subway stations in of the Red Line's eastern extension.

A panel of art professionals and community representatives will select individual artists, or teams of artists, to work in collaboration with the station design team from the conceptual stages of the project through completion.

Letters should indicate the artist's interest in being considered for participating in the design of stations to be located at Little Tokyo/Arts District, First and Boyle streets, Cesar Chavez and Soto streets, and First and Lorena streets. There should also be a demonstrated understanding and acceptance of the requirements of the project, and the artist's qualifications for participating in a collaborative design team.

Only artists submitting letters of interest will be considered. All California artists are eligible for the projects. To receive a prospectus, artists may call the MTA A-R-T Program at (213) 244-6408. All required materials must be received by 5 p.m. on March 15, 1995.

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