

## **Audio Transcript: Why Is *Open Call* for You?**

### **Alex Poots:**

*Open Call* is The Shed's large-scale commissioning program for early-career artists making new work from the City of New York.

Now accepting applications for the fourth edition, we aim to support artists who bring inventive and bold proposals, exploring the urgent issues of our time.

### **Darren Biggart:**

Proposals are reviewed by a broad range of artists and arts leaders from across disciplines.

Selected artists will receive a commissioning fee of up to \$15,000 and additional support from The Shed to further nurture and realize their work at a larger scale.

### **Dejá Belardo:**

No matter what your discipline, if you're an artist, you should apply. We welcome applications for music, dance, theater, performance, painting, sculpture, interdisciplinary works, and so much more.

### **Daisy Peele:**

*Open Call* is a great opportunity to take your art to the next level.

Applications are available via Submittable and it's free to apply. Visit [TheShed.org](https://www.theshed.org) for more details. Join the Open Call family.