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## TRUCK SHOW PROPOSAL

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The MENSK Truck Show is a one night event occurring on the First Friday artwalk in Portland, ME. The truck is a 10 or 14 foot UHaul truck and provides artists with a mobile gallery to host their vision. The MENSK board drives and parks the truck in a variety of locations throughout the city over the course of the evening. Pre-designated spots are available by request from the city.

### Factors to consider while writing your proposal:

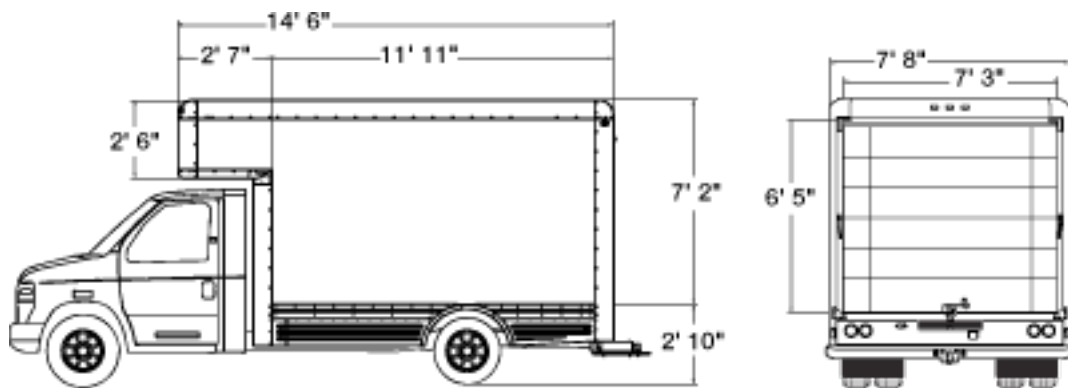
- The door on the back of the truck slides up and into the inside of the truck, occluding about 4 feet of the ceiling.
- Electricity is available, up to 350W.
- The walls are aluminum (non-magnetic) but there are a steel strips around the top of the ceiling and door. There are bolts on the ceiling.
- Weather! Since one of the walls of the gallery is Portland, ME, consider factors like wind, rain, and lots of dirty shoes traipsing through.
- Art must be either easily taken down during transportation (from one parking spot to the next) or durable enough to stay put during the brief and short drive.
- There is a pull-out loading ramp (on the 14 foot truck only).
- People do not necessarily have to enter the truck.

### A note about promotion and funding:

MENSK and the artists will work together to promote the event through web postings, gallery listings, social networking sites, etc. Artists are able to ask for donations and sponsorships from outside individuals/businesses but should be cleared w/ MENSK prior.

## Dimensions of the 14' truck (other sizes also available):

- Inside dimensions: 14'6" x 7'8" x 7'2" (LxWxH)
- Mom's Attic: 2'7" x 7'8" x 2'6" (LxWxH)
- Deck height: 2'10"
- Door opening: 7'3" x 6'5" (WxH)
- Loading ramp width: 2'2"



## Time frame:

- Artists and MENSCK meet 2 weeks prior to the show to review details.
- Installation begins as early as 9am on Friday morning either in the first parking spot or at a location suitable to the artist.
- First Friday starts around 5pm and winds down around 9pm.
- De-installation must be complete less than 24 hours after truck is rented and usually happens Friday night.

Please see our website for more info about MENSCK and to see photos and descriptions of past Truck Shows.

Send proposals to: [info@mensckmaine.org](mailto:info@mensckmaine.org)

THANK YOU for making art!