



# SEEKING SHELTER

A STORY OF PLACE, FAITH AND RESISTANCE

[www.seekingshelterblockisland.org](http://www.seekingshelterblockisland.org)

## Greetings!

Thanks for your interest in hosting the Seeking Shelter exhibition. Please contact us with any questions, we're eager to work with you.

The Seeking Shelter website ([www.seekingshelterblockisland.org](http://www.seekingshelterblockisland.org)) features photographs from all our previous venues in the Scrapbook section. Individual exhibition elements with their dimensions can be seen on "The Exhibition" pages. Representative customizable printing is shown on the "Promotional Graphics" page.

## Venue Requirements

The installation calls for three areas, which can be contiguous or separate:

- Main Exhibition area (minimum about 24 feet by about 8 feet) for positioning seven vinyl roll-up panels, a table with paintings on easels, an A-frame sign, and three to six wall-mounted timeline panels, as well as two credit panels, one customized for your site, the other about the Seeking Shelter project.
- Reflection Area (minimum about 12 feet by about 8 feet) for two vinyl roll-up panels, a table (venue-supplied), about 15 books related to Daniel Berrigan, William Stringfellow, two framed graphics on easels, and a guest book with pens and cards in holder.
- Video area, for a 15-minute video loop (requires a venue-supplied video display and appropriate seating and lighting).

## Schedule

Typically, an installation has been on site for one to three months. We'll need the opening and closing dates. Install and set-up requires one day; we suggest doing it a couple of days before the official opening. Takedown requires one day; removal, packing, and shipping should take place within a week. Shipping and/or delivery deadlines will be established as schedule is finalized.

## Programming

Programming related to *Seeking Shelter* has been a successful way for other venues to engage with their communities. We encourage presenters' active participation with the exhibition. Several venues have held a screening of the 30-minute documentary *Seeking Shelter* followed by discussion with filmmaker Sue Hagedorn as part of an opening event.

## Customization

In Rhode Island and nearby, our designer Brian Jones has specified and installed the exhibition and accompanying signage and identification graphics, but other methods are available when time and distance are too great. We will confer with your design/installation staff before dates are established. We expect to customize and provide any graphics needed for print or online, such as large printed promotional materials like banners and posters, site-specific signage and identification graphics, and digital files for social-media and email posts.

## Fee

We are no longer able to provide *Seeking Shelter* for free. Our standard fee for a seven-to-twelve week venue is \$2,600. This includes:

- two-way shipping, or Seeking-Shelter-team delivery and pick-up to \$400
- one on-site visit by Brian Jones
- venue-specific design and printed graphics expenses up to \$300.

Please see our Letter of Agreement for more detail about services and costs.