



## ideaSPARK: Pecha Kucha presentation Call for Entries

### BACKGROUND

This year, ideaSPARK is using a concept called Pecha Kucha (pronounced roughly: pe-chak-cha). The term comes from the Japanese word for chit-chat. In other words, a conversation. But think of it as a way to share powerful ideas in a fast-paced, high-energy manner: 20 slides presented for 20 seconds each. That's 6 minutes and 40 seconds to get your point across.

So, a conversation. Let's talk. What kind of idea do you have? A community-based business or enterprise? A way to do something better, greener or safer? Or maybe it's a way to change the world one small spark at a time? If it has anything to do with Independent Business, Technology, Inclusivity, the Arts or something else we haven't even thought of, we want to hear about it. Send us your idea (in a description of forty words or less) and an image (.jpeg, .pdf, the back of a pizza box, etc.) illustrating what your presentation might look or feel like.

EVENT TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 17 from 7-10 pm

EVENT LOCATION: Venue to be determined in downtown Raleigh, NC

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Signed submission form.
2. 1 image of your presentation in JPG form not to exceed 640 x 480 pixels.
3. 40 words or less to describe what your presentation will be about.
4. \$5 application fee (check or paypal to SPARKcon).

### JUDGING PROCESS:

We can only accept 11-14 presentations.

Submissions will be submitted for online voting on a public site - names of presenters will be omitted.

Jurors from the local community will ultimately review and curate the final lineup.

Desired entries will propose a way to have a positive impact on the Triangle community.

Deadline for submission is August 1, 2009 at 5 pm.

Selected participants will be notified by August 17, 2009.

Selected presentations are to be given on September 17, 2009.

Need help? Have a question? Just drop us an email and we'll, you know, talk. In addition, if you would like to be a part of the planning, join us on [Facebook](#) for updates or email us: [aly@sparkcon.com](mailto:aly@sparkcon.com)





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**Submission Form**

**Due date: August 1, 2009 at 5:00 PM**

Submit materials to [ideas@sparkcon.com](mailto:ideas@sparkcon.com) or mail to:

ideaSPARK c/o: Visual Art Exchange: 325 Blake Street, Raleigh NC 27601

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed presentation title:

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One image from your proposed presentation - please give filename:

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Description of your proposed presentation (40 words or less):

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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