CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

City Hall Temporary Public Art



The City of Port St. Lucie is seeking an artist or artist team to install a sculpture at Port St. Lucie City Hall on a temporary basis for two years.

The artwork will be installed by Aug. 1, 2023 and remain on display until Aug. 1, 2025.



The selected artist will be compensated \$10,000 for the two-year installation of the artwork.



The submission should consist of one PDF document with the following information:

- One (1) proposed existing work of art per artist or artist team, along with a description including dimensions, height and material(s) of the existing art piece.
- A professional resume of the artist and/or key members of artist team.
- One page of links to additional material or information.

This is a reissued submission.

Due by:

5 p.m. Feb. 28, 2023, via email to josh@designinglocal.com.

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Who may apply:

Visual, craft or design artists (or artist teams) in all media, including landscape architects and interior designers, at least 18 years of age regardless of the location of residence. City of Port St. Lucie staff, Selection Committee members and their family members are not eligible to apply.



Selection process and timeline:

- 5 p.m. Feb. 28, 2023:
 Deadline for submissions.
- Late January: Selection Committee forwards final artist/design recommendation for approval.
- Installation: Aug. 1, 2023 and remain in place for two years.



Budget:

The selected artist will be compensated \$10,000 for the two-year installation of the selected artwork. All costs associated with the project, including but not limited to: artist expenses; administration; sub-consultants; travel/lodging; storage; transportation; related permits, licenses; taxes and insurance. Any expenses that exceed the contracted amount will be the artist's responsibility. Installation fee will be covered by the City. The selected artist will be required to transport the art piece in person at Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL, on Aug. 1, 2023. The artist will be responsible for submitting an artwork maintenance manual upon completion.



Past performance:

The Selection Committee will consider the artist's performance under previous contracts including success in meeting established timelines and budgets.

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Selection critera

The artist or artist team will be selected by demonstrating:

- Artistic excellence: The aesthetic significance and quality of the artwork, including the artwork's transformative and distinctive qualities.
- Context: Artwork's appropriateness to the surrounding architecture, topography, local history and community attitudes and concerns of the residents of the City of Port St. Lucie and the surrounding community.
- Durability, safety and permanence:
 The artwork is resistant to weathering and high vehicular traffic as well as structurally sustainable. The artwork must be examined for unsafe conditions and materials as well as the potential for excessive maintenance.



Cost feasibility

The Committee will consider the cost feasibility and determine if the project is realistic within the specified project budget. If chosen, the artist must supply the selected artwork. The selected artwork must be: of high artistic quality; is appropriate to the project site; is of durable design and uses durable materials; requires minimal maintenance; and provides maximum resistance to vandalism.

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