



10722 SE Main St. Milwaukie, OR. 97222

**Call for Sculptors
2015-2016
City Hall Sculpture Garden
“A Celebration of Water”
Milwaukie, Oregon
Deadline: Aug. 17, 2015**

The Milwaukie Arts Committee (artMOB) is pleased to invite sculptors to submit proposals for Milwaukie’s outdoor sculpture garden with the theme “A Celebration of Water.” Your sculpture should represent a celebration of water or your interpretation thereof. Sculptures will be on display at the south lawn of City Hall along Jackson Street. The three pieces selected will be displayed for two years from September 2015 to August 2017. At the time of installation the sculptures must be available for purchase. The City Hall Sculpture Garden has six pedestals for displaying a rotating sculpture collection—half of which are new every year.

The Milwaukie Arts Committee will provide each selected artist with an **honorarium of \$750**. Artists will be asked to install the pieces themselves. A liability waiver and contract must be signed with the City prior to installation.

Exhibit

- For this installation the Milwaukie Arts Committee seeks pieces which represent **the celebration of water or the artist's interpretation of the importance of water to our lives.**
- The sculpture must be of suitable scale for **outdoor public art**, free standing and of high artistic quality.
- **We are seeking three pieces that fit on our small pedestals**
- Pieces must fit on our small pedestals and mounting systems. For this call we have three small pedestals which are 24" by 24" (two feet by two feet). Pedestals have ½ inch holes at each corner 21 inches apart (center to center) and a second set of holes in a square 10 inches apart. See further details and photos below.
- The artwork will require minimum maintenance and be able to withstand the effects of weather, be as resistant as possible to vandalism, able to withstand possible pedestrian contact and not impede either walking or driving traffic and be safe. **ADA guidelines** are considered in placement of each sculpture.
- Sculpture will be "**on loan**" to the City during the exhibition period and must be **available for sale** to the public. If a sculpture sells, the artist is responsible for replacing the piece with another of the same quality and scale at the time of removal of the sold artwork. The replacement sculpture must be approved by the Selection Committee before the sculptures are moved and will be on exhibit for the remainder of the two-year loan period. There will be a 20% Gallery Fee paid to the Milwaukie Arts Committee for any sculpture sold while on exhibit in the *City Hall Sculpture Garden*.
- **Pedestals** are provided in the City Hall Sculpture Garden. **Anchoring method is bolts underneath the steel plate hidden by landscaping.** The piece must fit our pedestal and mounting system. See further details and photos below.
- It is the **artist's responsibility to deliver and install the sculpture** at the specified site in the September of 2015, and then **remove the work** from the site at the end of the exhibition period.
- The Milwaukie Arts Committee **reserves the right to reject work** that, when completed differs from the original proposal, or does not meet standards of durability and quality.
- Each sculptor will enter into a **contract with the city** of Milwaukie for sculpture that will be on loan to the city for a one year exhibition period and must be for sale.

Selection Process

The Milwaukie Arts Committee will select artists that have the ability to loan the City of Milwaukie a work of art and can meet the following parameters:

Schedule:

- **August 17, 2015, 5:00 PM** - Artist proposals must reach City Hall.
- **August 26, 2015** - Artists will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision regarding proposal.
- **September 30, 2015** - All sculpture must be installed by the 30th. You may install any time in September if you prefer.

Portfolio Proposal Information Needed:

- **Resume:** A current resume that includes artist name, day/evening/cell phone, fax, email, internet and mailing addresses and website, if applicable.
- Minimum **300 dpi**, maximum **1MG .jpg** images of recent work.
- **Details about proposed sculpture:** Please include **three photos** of the work from different angles with at least one image showing scale (e.g. with an adult standing next to the piece). Height, width, depth, weight, medium, color, base size should be included. A maquette depicting the finished work is most welcome.

- **Proposals for work not yet fabricated:** If you propose work that is not yet fabricated, please submit a detailed illustration for each entry. Indicate size (height, width and depth), medium, anticipated weight and color.
- **Artists Statement:** A statement (1 page maximum) that describes your work (inspiration, personal statement) particular to each entry and suitable for publication.
- Note: MUST include all the preceding items for your submission to be considered.

Deadline for Proposal Information

All materials listed above must be received by **Aug 17, 2015 at 5:00PM**. If materials are received later than this the Selection Committee reserves the right to hold those materials until the following year.

Proposals can be **e-mailed** to: artmob@milwaukieoregon.gov or niemanm@milwaukieoregon.gov

Proposals can be **mailed or hand delivered** to:

Milwaukie Arts Committee c/o City Hall
Attn: Mitch Nieman
10722 SE Main St.
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Call 503. 786-7573 for more information.

Pedestal Information:

1. Small pedestals are 24" by 24" with 1/2 inch holes at each corner 21 inches apart (center to center) and a second set of holes in a square 10 inches apart. The steel plate 'floats' above the concrete pedestal attached via rebar. Sculptors may mount the piece to the steel plate with 1/2 inch bolts. See further details and photos below.



