



CALL TO ARTISTS – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Mayor's Celebration Of The Arts Awards

Background

The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Awards was created to celebrate excellence in the arts in St. Albert. The awards promote the importance of the arts to the community of St. Albert and honour and acknowledge those individuals, groups and businesses that have raised St. Albert's profile on the artistic map of Canada.

The Project

The City of St. Albert is asking for Expressions of Interest from experienced and emerging artists to produce a collection of up to seven (7) awards. These artworks will recognize and celebrate the outstanding artistic achievements of individuals and groups that have had a significant impact on the cultural life of St. Albert. The awards will be presented at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts which will be held on March 15, 2018.

A maximum of seven awards will be presented. The final number of awards will be determined by the number of nominations received. The total budget for the project is \$2,100 maximum. The awards may be created in any medium and should be similar in size, colour and theme.

Criteria

The competition is open to both resident and non-resident St. Albert artists as well as those artists who have worked or spend a significant portion of their time in St. Albert. Submissions will be reviewed by an independent jury comprised of visual arts representatives and community leaders. Following the initial review and evaluation, the jury may select one winning submission or may invite a short list to submit additional material for further review and a final selection. Jury decisions are final.

Submissions will be evaluated in consideration of the following criteria:

- a. Project Suitability
- b. Artistic merit
- c. Originality

As these awards are meant to be treasured and stand the test of time, durability will also be a consideration.



Timeline

- Submission deadline – December 18, 2017
- The successful applicant will be contacted in January of 2018.
- Delivery date for the artworks is March 12, 2018.

Submission packages must include two copies of the following:

1. Curriculum vitae

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Website address (if applicable) _____

Education _____

Exhibition record (list 10 maximum) _____

Honours and awards (Optional) (list 10 maximum)

Permanent collections and commissions (Optional) (list 10 maximum)

2. Artists' statement (200 words maximum) describing your connection to St. Albert and how your proposed artwork ties into the goal of recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements of St. Albert residents in the arts.

3. Description and detailed drawing of the proposed artwork



4. Images of artworks that indicate the artist’s qualifications to complete the commission and/or proposed images for each submission that include:

Maximum of 12 digital JPEG images in a clear resolution, with no visible signatures/names on the images. Artists may use multiple images of 3D artworks, but must keep totals within the 12 maximum.

5. An image information sheet that includes:

Artist's name _____

Titles and image numbers (1,2,3...)_____

Sizes_____

Mediums_____

Dates of creation _____

Conditions of Entry:

- Artists may submit multiple proposals if they are complete and separate proposals
- Each entry must be an original design and artists must be able to provide evidence of clear title if required
- Awards must be a current (new or most recent) work of art that has not been exhibited
- Late entries will not be accepted
- City of St. Albert will require permission from the successful applicant to use images of the artworks for City purposes
- Successful artworks must be framed, mounted or otherwise ready for display upon delivery
- Artwork must be delivered to St. Albert Place, Cultural Services Department by 4:00pm on March 12, 2018.
- All submission packages will be permanently retained by the City of St. Albert

Checklist

- Curriculum vitae
- Artist’s statement
- Description of proposed artwork
- Images (drawings, photographs or samples)
- Image information sheet
- Budget

Please submit proposals to:

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