



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR PUBLIC ART CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

Open to artists and artist teams

Deadline: Open

Types of Art

- Murals
- Sculptures

DESCRIPTION OF THE OPPORTUNITY

The Recreation and Parks Department has multiple opportunities for public art. The Public Art Committee will review RFQ and select artist(s) to develop their concepts based on the location that the committee deems appropriate. A stipend for development may be available. Projects may include murals, sculptures, mosaics, etc. Each project award may range from \$5,000 and up.

BACKGROUND

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department is inviting artist and artist teams to submit their qualifications to be considered for one or more art commissions to be located on City properties.

Possible Locations

- Veterans' Memorial Park
- Chapel Plaza
- Battles Road Bike Path
- Previous Library
- Broadway St. /#135 Clean CA. Project
- Preisker Park Walking Trail

ELIGIBILITY / MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Professional or emerging/student artists 21 years of age and older residing in California. The application is open to individuals who meet these requirements (regardless of race, color, national origin (ancestry), sex, sexual preference/orientation, gender identity, gender expression, transgender, marital or parental status, creed, religion or political beliefs, mental or physical disability, genetic information or status as a veteran). Artists must have the ability to travel to Santa Maria, California to complete the installation.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Signed Application Form and list of two references (page #2)
- Letter of Interest – 2-page limit
- Resume/CV—3-page limit
- Images of prior projects, preferably public art installations, (limited to 8 images, file size not to exceed 10mb)
- All items must be separate files and attached to an email.
- Email all files in one email to Dsmitherman@cityofsantamaria.org or deliver a flash drive to Recreation and Parks Dept. Attn: Public Art, 615 S. McClelland St. Santa Maria, CA 93454

EVALUATION

Submissions will be evaluated only if the application is complete, received by the deadline, and requirements are met. The Public Art Committee will make selections based on the artist's prior work, the artist's ability to complete and deliver a project that meets the goals, and the reasoning provided in the artist's letter of interest. During the selection process, artists will be asked to participate in an interview, and references may be contacted.

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Name: _____

Artistic Medium(s): _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Social Media: _____

Artist acknowledges and understands that if chosen for a commission, the City of Santa Maria not the Artist, shall be the owner of the work upon completion. Artist expressly acknowledges and agrees that they are creating a work made for hire, and pursuant to an Agreement, will relinquish all rights, and expressly agrees that the work shall be the exclusive property of the City of Santa Maria, along with all copyright, title, and interest, as well as any renewals and extensions thereto.

The above signed applicant proposes to provide services in accordance with the specifications for the Public Art RFQ, Santa Maria, California. Required application attachments: resume or CV (3-page limit), letter of interest (2-page limit), and images of past work (limited to 8, not to exceed 10mb).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference #1

Name: _____

Email _____ Relationship to Artist: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Email _____ Relationship to Artist: _____