



Call to Artists - Hutchinson, MN

Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll 2015

Call for entries for Hutchinson's Third Annual Public Art Exposition

In an effort to expand the availability of public art in Hutchinson, the Hutchinson Public Arts Commission has created a sculpture stroll, with the intent to install 6 original pieces of temporary outdoor art yearly. This year's exhibit will be shown from May 2015 to May 2016. The pieces will be available for sale or lease if the artist so chooses. The City of Hutchinson will retain a 25% commission on any sculptures sold. All artists selected to exhibit will receive a \$1000 honorarium.

A People's Choice award will be debuted this year. Winner of the People's Choice will receive a \$500 prize.

Hutchinson is a community of about 14,000 located 60 miles west of the Twin Cities in McLeod County. Originally an agrarian town, manufacturing is now featured prominently and Hutchinson is a regional center for this portion of south central Minnesota. The South Fork of the Crow River flows through the city, and a recently completed fish ladder replaced the original dam to create a stunning focal point entering downtown Hutchinson. The Luce Line State Trail parallels the river and together with a network of beautiful riverside parks, provides recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike. The City is currently working with the DNR and other stakeholders to pave the Luce Line Trail through McLeod County. When complete this will provide a forty-five mile improved trail extending into Hennepin County and provide additional recreational and tourism opportunities.

Eligibility

This call is open to all artists - professional, amateur, and student - who submit work of high quality, conceptual strength, and originality. All artists may submit up to three (3) separate sculptures. There is no entry fee.

Submission

Sculptors must submit the following items:

- Submission of at least two and up to four quality images of the sculptures. All images should be high quality .jpeg images submitted on a CD or jump drive. (“sculpture title” 1.jpeg, “sculpture title” 2.jpeg, etc.).
- Note: All works will be secured to cement pedestals or pads, provided by the City of Hutchinson. Submitted sculptures must have SST strips under the sculpture for mounting. Sculptures should be appropriate scale for an outdoor 5 foot circular pad. Please provide detailed information on size and dimensions, including separate measurements for sculpture and any pedestal.
- Image list to accompany image portfolio. **Include:** Artist name, sculpture title, dimensions, media, date of completion, price, insurance value and installation requirements.
- Artist statement and resume. SASE required if return of materials is desired. **Include:** Artist name, address, city/state/zip, phone, email.
- Sign below and return this page of the instruction document.
- Pieces will be selected by the Public Arts Commission Board.

Legal

I hereby make application to exhibit in **Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll** for the year of 2015-2016. I have read and fully accept the conditions set forth in this prospectus as legally binding.

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this document artists also agree that:

- Sponsors of the artwork may install the work with or without the artist's assistance.
- The artwork will remain on display from May 2015 through May 2016.
- The City of Hutchinson may remove a damaged sculpture in the absence of prompt and satisfactory repair by the artist in the interest of public safety.
- Sculptures are covered by the city's liability insurance, but not insured against vandalism or theft. It is suggested but not required that sculptors have individual insurance coverage.
- The artist is responsible for the delivery and pickup of sculptures at the designated times.
- All work must be of sound design and free standing. Ready to be placed in an outdoor public space designated by the Hutchinson Public Arts Commission.
- Artist will receive an honorarium of \$1000. There will be no additional travel expenses paid. Installation and reception will be on Thursday, May 21st, 2015. The City of Hutchinson will provide any assistance needed for installation.
- Images of accepted art may be used by the City and the Public Arts Commission in advertising and promotional materials.

Deadlines

Please mail your submission, including CD/flash drive of images, image list, artist resume and statement, and agreement signature page to:

Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll, 111 Hassan St SE, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Must be received by March 6, 2015. Notification of artist selection the week of March 16th, 2015. Installation is scheduled for Thursday, May 21st. Reception will follow installation.