



CALL FOR ARTISTS
Downtown Rotary Sculpture Garden
In Bicentennial Park
Reno, Nevada

DEADLINE: MAY 11, 2018 by 5:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY: The Project is **OPEN** to artists in a western regional area encompassing Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona with experience in public art projects.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Reno Arts & Culture Commission, in collaboration with The Reno Downtown is seeking artists for a two-year temporary installation of sculptural work in Bicentennial Park, immediately east of Ralston Street between First Street and the Truckee River, in downtown Reno.

Goals of this project include: transforming a park into a home for temporary sculpture exhibitions; increase public awareness of art; broaden viewers' perspectives of public spaces within the City and foster a sense of place.

SPECIFICATIONS:

All sculptures **MUST** fit one of the existing pedestals or concrete pads. The maximum weights and sizes vary for each pedestal type. There are two square pedestals measuring 4 feet by 4 feet and 5 feet high, two pedestals measuring 5 feet by 4 feet and 5 feet high, one 6 foot square concrete slab at grade, and one 20 foot diameter footing at grade to allow for the temporary installation of three-dimensional sculptures. The pedestals are topped with a steel plate for welding/securing artwork. See attached for weight specifications. Selected artist(s) will provide an image of the artwork being proposed.

The artist(s) selected should have demonstrated experience working in public locations subject to vandalism. Artwork will be selected based on the quality of design and must be able to remain outside for two years. Proposals should consider the surrounding environs in which they will be placed. Existing work will be considered provided it fits within the specifications of the pedestals above and on the attached sheets.

HONORARIUM:

Each selected artist will be provided with a \$2,000 honorarium to cover artist expenses such as the temporary lease of the artwork, transportation to and from the installation site, and artist fees for on-site installation and de-installation.

THE CITY OF RENO WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

Assistance with install and de-install of the artworks including welding, cranes, lifts, and site-management. There **MAY** be additional funding to assist artists with transporting artwork to the site and travel costs.

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES:

Artists selected to exhibit their artwork will be responsible for:

- Transportation of artwork to and from the exhibition site.
- Assistance and supervision of the installation of the artwork.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current resume detailing professional artistic accomplishments and references from past public art projects, including awards if applicable
2. Up to five (5) images of proposed sculpture. Images must be labeled, numbered according to slide list. Digital images should be 72 PPI; 1000 pixels on the longest side, saved in JPEG format.
3. Image List - image number, title, media, size, date, location, description of work, including awards if applicable.
4. Project Approach: include a written statement with design concept, anticipated maintenance requirements, measurements, outline of installation requirements, and choice of materials (including manufacturer specifications). If your design is for a specific pedestal or pad, please specify. Limited to one page, type written, artist's name, phone and return address.

Please email submissions to bernerm@reno.gov

ESTIMATED TIME LINE	
APRIL 11, 2018	INVITATION TO ARTISTS AVAILABLE
MAY 11, 2018 (by 5:00 PM)	SUBMITTAL DEADLINE
MAY 21, 2018	Selection Committee selects artists
JUNE 12, 2018	Arts and Culture Commission selects finalist(s)
JUNE 13, 2018	ARTIST(s) NOTIFIED (via email)
JULY 2018 [Artwork must be ready by July 1]	Artist(s) install sculptures

Application Information or Submittal Information:
Megan Berner, City of Reno, Public Art Program Coordinator (775) 326-6333
Arts, Culture & Events Office
City Hall, 11th Floor
1 East First Street, Reno, NV 89501

**ROTARY BICENTENNIAL SCULPTURE PARK
SPECIFICATIONS/ARTIST SCULPTURE REQUIREMENTS**

Pedestal/ Pad #	Concrete Pad	Concrete Pedestal	Sculpture Height (Max)	Sculpture Width (Max)	Sculpture Weight (Max)	Notes
1A	15' Diameter	5' W x 4' H square	11' H	6' W	10,000 LBS	Centered on Pedestal
2B		5' W x 4' H Square	11' H	6' W	10,000 LBS	Centered on Pedestal
3C		4' W x 4' H Square	11' H	5' W	8,000 LBS	Centered on Pedestal
4	6' square		8' H	4' W	6,000 LBS	Centered on Pad
5C		4' W x 4' H Square	11' H	5' W	8,000 LBS	Centered on Pedestal
6	20' Diameter		15' H	15' W	22,000 LBS	Centered on Pad

General Notes:

1. For pedestals 1, 2, 3, & 5; the artist shall provide sculpture anchoring design which matches the structural plate size and anchor bolt placement per approved structural design without damaging anchor bolts.
2. The sculpture anchoring design shall be analyzed based on local wind, seismic loads, and snow load per international building code 2012, ASCE 7-10 and Washoe County requirements.
3. Sculpture on pedestals 2, 3, 4, & 5 shall be designed to face the adjacent walkway.
4. The artist shall provide structural anchor bolt design for concrete pads 4 & 6. Structural engineering design for anchor bolt attachments shall be provided by a Nevada registered engineer.