

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



2019 Call for Public Art Intermodal Transit Center Sculpture Garden 1006 Railroad Street, Moscow, ID 83843

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2019

Moscow Arts Department, Moscow City Hall, 206 E. Third St Moscow, ID 83843
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Project and Site Description

The City of Moscow invites artists to submit three-dimensional artworks for the Intermodal Transit Center Sculpture Garden. The Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) was built by the City of Moscow in 2012. A one-stop concept for transportation in the community, the ITC provides access for taxis, vanpools and carpools, and expands pedestrian and bicyclist access to Paradise Path.

The ITC Sculpture Garden was created by the City of Moscow Arts Department in 2015, and it provides art viewing opportunities for the public as well as exhibition space for emerging regional artists. Each year, a selection panel chooses five sculptures to be displayed at the Sculpture Garden for approximately twelve months. These works are viewed by travelers utilizing the many modes of transportation supported by the ITC.

Eligibility

This call is open to artists 18 years of age or older who live in Latah County, Nez Perce County, Asotin County, Whitman County, Nez Perce or Coeur d'Alene tribal members. Artists are eligible regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital or familial status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, and gender expression or identity. Artist teams are eligible to apply, including teams of artists from multiple disciplines. Selection panelists and their immediate family members are not eligible for participation. No artist sitting on a Selection Panel may submit a proposal for the project for which the Selection Panel was formed.

Project Timeline (subject to change)

April 30, 2019	Deadline for submissions, by 5:00 p.m.
May 3, 2019	Artist Notification
May 7, 2019	Delivery of selected work to the ITC Sculpture Garden by 8 a.m.
May 4, 2020	Artwork Pick up

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Honorarium, Sales Information, and Loan Agreement

- Each selected artist will receive an honorarium of \$200 for the loan of the artwork, which will remain on display May 7, 2019 to May 4, 2020.
- Works may be offered for sale, and any sales will be handled by the City of Moscow Arts Staff. Artwork sales will be subject to Idaho's 6% sales tax, and City Arts Staff will assist with processing any transactions.
- Selected artists will complete a loan agreement releasing artwork for display at the Transit Center Sculpture Garden. Works are to remain for the entire length of the display, and will be insured by the City of Moscow during the exhibition.

Artwork Description

- Artists may submit images of up to three existing sculptures.
- Works do not have to be transit related in theme, but the subject matter and content should be appropriate for a public exhibition. As such, the artwork may not contain advertising, religious references, sexual content, negative imagery, or convey political partisanship.
- The location of this project does not allow for kinetic art, water features, or anything requiring electricity.
- Artworks must be the artist's original design.
- All works must be structurally sound and able to withstand the elements, with surface treatments impervious to environmental degradation.
- Artists are encouraged to use color on the surface of the artwork, which provides variety in contrast with the muted hues of the landscaping in the Sculpture Garden.
- The City of Moscow will incur all costs related to installation. All works will be securely welded to steel plates that are mounted on basalt plinths.

Selection Process

The Selection Panel will select up to five (5) sculptures based on the works' alignment with the artwork description above.

The Selection Panel will be comprised of the following:

Voting members:

- 2 - Intermodal Transit Center Staff Members
- 1 - University of Idaho Art + Architecture Faculty Member
- 1 - University of Idaho Facilities Staff Member
- 1 - Moscow Arts Commission Member

Non-voting members:

- Arts Program Manager (Selection Panel facilitator)
- City staff members acting in a technical advisory capacity

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Site Details



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The City of Moscow reserves the right to change the dates of the project timeline, to modify this solicitation to request additional information or proposals from any or all participating artists, to reopen the competition and/or to accept or reject, at any time prior to the commissioning of a work, any or all design proposals.

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Transit Center Sculpture Garden Application Deadline for submissions: 5:00pm Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Artist Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Mailing Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website or Social Media:

Submission Requirements

- ✓ Completed City of Moscow Application Form (See above).
- ✓ A biographical statement describing the artist's connections with the community, area of work or study, and their area of focus as an art maker.
- ✓ A photograph of the sculpture's base to confirm that the work can be securely welded to the steel plate.
- ✓ Artwork Inventory Listing:
 - Title of Artwork
 - Medium
 - Dimensions (height x width x depth)
 - Insurance value
 - Sale price (If the work is not for sale, write NFS)
- ✓ Digital Images of Three Existing Sculptures (must correspond with the artwork inventory list).
 - Please label each image file in the following manner:
Lastname,Firstname_ArtworkTitle_DateCompleted
(e.g. Mouse, Mickey_PortraitofMinnie_2019)

Email application to DJ Scallorn, Arts Assistant, at dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us.
Submit only medium to high-resolution JPEGs. File size should be between 1 - 3MB.