

February 25, 2008

Dear Artist,

The Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art (WCPA) is pleased to invite local and regional sculptors to submit existing work for consideration in the display of public art for the City of Wilsonville, Oregon. Sculpture will be on loan for the period of July 1, 2008 through May, 2009.

The City of Wilsonville, established in the 1840's as a ferry landing and vital travel and commerce link between Salem and Portland has grown to its current status as a major commercial center along the I-5 corridor and gateway to Clackamas County for business, residence and tourism.

The Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art (WCPA) was established in 2002, with the goal of placing quality sculpture pieces in public places to give citizens and visitors an opportunity to interact with art as an integral part of the design of this diverse community.

It is the intent of the WCPA to select 9(nine) sculpture pieces to be placed in selected highly visible sites throughout the city for an entire 'art year'. The honorarium for each sculpture is \$500.00.

Sculpture should be an existing piece that can withstand the elements and normal wear and tear experienced by public art in an outdoor setting. The piece must be able to be located along city sidewalks without impeding pedestrian traffic. The WCPA will make every effort to site each sculpture in one of the public art locations that best suits its design. The WCPA will coordinate and pay for the crane and/or forklift during installation and removal of the sculpture. It is the artist's responsibility to deliver the sculpture to its site, assist in its installation, and remove the work from the site on the date set for removal at the end of the exhibition.

Sculptures will be "on loan" to the WCPA during the exhibition period. Artists will be required to enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Wilsonville.

#### SELECTION GUIDELINES:

All applications will be reviewed to ensure the quality of the project and suitability to the concept of public art. All pieces will be juried.

The following parameters must be met for acceptance into the WCPA, 2008. In the case of multiple submissions, each piece will be selected on its own merits. Each sculpture:

- Must be an original (not mass produced).
- Must be completed and ready for installation no later than July 1, 2008.
- Must be a free-standing sculpture.
- Must fit a concrete base area of 60" by 60" or less.
- Must be able to be fastened by welding or using an adaptor plate for welding.
- Must be of high artistic quality.
- Will require minimum maintenance.
- Is as resistant as possible to vandalism and withstand the effects of weather.
- Must maintain its original appearance throughout the duration of the contract.
- Scale of sculptures submitted must be viewable from a distance. Suggested minimum cumulative dimensions of 140" (total i.e.: 36"x36"x60").

BUDGET AND TIMELINE:

- Each artist shall receive an honorarium of \$500.00 following the installation of his or her sculpture.
- The WCPA shall arrange for and pay for a crane/forklift for installation and removal of each sculpture at the beginning and end of the rental contract.
- Sculptures shall be installed during a single installation date and removal date, to be designated by the WCPA and during the first week in July.

DEADLINE: May 2, 2008 [packets must be POST MARKED or hand delivered by the May 2, 2008 deadline] Late applications will not be considered.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

WCPA  
P.O. Box 2812  
Wilsonville, OR 97070

HAND DELIVER APPLICATIONS TO:

Wilsonville Community Center  
Attn: WCPA  
7965 SW Wilsonville Rd.  
Wilsonville, OR 97070  
(for directions, call: 503-682-3727)

NOTIFICATIONS: Notification of the final decision will be mailed to all applicants following jury deliberations in May.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES: To be considered, each of the following must be included:

- Exhibit Application Form.
- Current personal resume (maximum 2 pages) and artist statement.
- Up to 10 jpeg images of existing work on a CD (not DVD).
  - All images must be in jpeg format and 1024 pixels on the longest side and 72 dpi.
  - Label each image with artists last name, first initial and number corresponding to the image list. (Please see that these are pc compatible).
- Annotated image list including: Title of artwork, dimensions, media, date completed and short description of the piece (including construction and concept).
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope of the size and required postage for return of materials.

To view examples of passed and existing shows as well as to access 2008 application, please see the WCPA website at: [www.wilsonvillepublicart.org](http://www.wilsonvillepublicart.org)

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information, please call: (503)570-1579  
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