



City of Canby

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Call to Sculptors

Canby Civic Center and Public Library Exterior Wall Sculptures



220 NE 2nd Avenue
Canby, Oregon 97013

Application Deadline:

Friday, March 31, 2017
(artists are encouraged to notify with intent to submit as soon as possible)

Eligibility:

**Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and
Montana public sculptors**

Overview:

The City of Canby has approved installation of 3 wall sculptures for the exterior wall of its newly finished Canby Civic Center and Public Library (which is pictured above). The sculptures will enhance the public environment and promote understanding and enjoyment of public art. This is consistent with the history and culture of Canby and the role of the Canby Public Library in promoting lifelong learning. The theme for the wall sculpture project is: **Growing, Learning, and Giving.**

Three winning sculptures will be chosen from submissions. They will then be recommended by the Arts and Culture Council of Canby to the Canby City Council for final approval for permanent mounting and display on the exterior wall of the Canby Public Library. Each of the sculptors selected will receive an honorarium of \$7,500 per accepted sculpture after installation.

Program Goals:

Enhance the Canby Civic Center and Public Library environment by integrating outdoor art into public space

Promote public participation and interaction with art

Preserve and enrich the cultural environment and livability of Canby

Artist Eligibility:

This call is open to sculptors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Artists are encouraged to notify with intent to participate as soon as possible.

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Benefits:

- \$7,500 honorarium per accepted wall sculpture
- Selected artists will be invited to unveiling of installed wall sculptures, date and time to be announced
- Promotional plaques to be installed for each selected sculptures

Artwork Specifications and Site:

- Location is on the exterior wall of the Canby Public Library shown above. The wall dimension is 15' high by 45' wide and will be divided in three equal parts to highlight each of the three portions of the overall theme: **Growing, Learning, and Giving**
- Each sculpture must be of high artistic quality, capable of being permanently mounted on the exterior wall, and of suitable scale
- Sculptors may submit a single piece that occupies 1/3 of the space; however, three pieces from a single artist complementary to each other that fill the space is strongly encouraged
- Artwork cannot exceed 350 pounds and must be fitted before delivery with a steel plate in accordance to contractor requirements
- All artwork must be weather resistant and require only minimal maintenance

Responsibilities:

- Each selected sculptor will enter into a contract with the City of Canby
- Each selected sculptor will personally deliver and be personally present for the installation of the selected sculpture at an appointed time determined by the City of Canby and its installation contractor
- Each selected sculptor will personally remove and dispose of any and all packing and/or crating materials for the selected sculpture after delivery to the Canby City Library

Selection Criteria:

- Only completed artwork will be considered
- Installation date is to be determined
- All artwork must meet standards and mission of the Art and Culture Council of Canby, meet dimensions and use materials which are consistent with this Call, be in good taste, and be in furtherance of the theme of this Canby City Library installation, which is: **Growing, Learning, and Giving**

Submission Requirements:

- Your current resume
- Images:
 - A minimum of 2 views (front, side) representative of the scale, dimensions, title, the theme under which it is being submitted, weight, medium and color of the sculpture. PLEASE NOTE: The City of Canby and the Arts and Culture Council of Canby reserve the right to use images of selected artwork and/or exhibitions for publicity.
- **Mail to:** Attn: Arts and Culture Council of Canby
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