



10722 SE Main St. Milwaukie Or 97222

**Call for Sculptors
City Hall Sculpture Garden
Milwaukie, Oregon
Deadline: April 12, 2010**

The Milwaukie Arts Committee is pleased to invite sculptors to submit proposals for Milwaukie's first outdoor sculpture garden. Sculptures will be on display in the City Hall Garden located at the south lawn of City Hall along Jackson Street. Since this is the first round of sculpture pieces to be installed, half will be displayed for one year and the other half for two years—rotating half the collection annually henceforth. At the time of installation the sculptures must be available for purchase.

As the City Hall Sculpture Garden design is still being finalized, details are still forming. Further information on the mounting system and weight and size limits will be looked at individually. The Milwaukie Arts Committee will provide each selected artist with an **honorarium of \$750**. Artists will be asked to install the pieces themselves. A liability waiver and contract must be signed with the City prior to installation.

Exhibit

- For the first installation the Milwaukie Arts Committee seeks **kinetic** pieces. Pieces should have some movement and can be powered by people, rain, wind, solar, or other means.
- The sculpture must be of suitable scale for **outdoor public art**, free standing and of high artistic quality.
- The artwork will require minimum maintenance and be able to withstand the effects of weather, be as resistant as possible to vandalism, able to withstand possible pedestrian contact and not impede either walking or driving traffic. **ADA guidelines** are considered in placement of each sculpture.
- Sculpture will be “**on loan**” to the City during the exhibition period and must be **available for sale** to the public. If a sculpture sells, the artist is responsible for replacing the piece with another of the same quality and scale at the time of removal of the sold artwork. The replacement sculpture must be approved by the Selection Committee before the sculptures are moved and will be on exhibit for the remainder of the two-year loan period. There will be a 20% Gallery Fee paid to the Milwaukie Arts Committee for any sculpture sold while on exhibit in the *City Hall Sculpture Garden*.
- **Pedestals** are provided in the City Hall Sculpture Garden. **Anchoring method will be as described by an engineer** (details forthcoming.)
- It is the **artist's responsibility to deliver and install the sculpture** at the specified site in the summer of 2010, and then **remove the work** from the site at the end of the exhibition period.
- The Milwaukie Arts Committee **reserves the right to reject work** that, when completed differs from the original proposal, or does not meet standards of durability and quality.

- Each sculptor will enter into a **contract with the city** of Milwaukie for sculpture that will be on loan to the city for a one or two-year exhibition period and must be for sale.

Selection Process

The Milwaukie Arts Committee will select artists that have the ability to loan the City of Milwaukie a work of art and can meet the following parameters:

Schedule:

- **April 12, 2010, 5:00 PM** - Artist proposals must reach City Hall.
- **June 1, 2010** - Artists will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision regarding proposal.
- **August 31, 2010** - All sculpture must be installed.
- **September, 2010** – Reception and dedication of Sculpture Garden and Jackson Street - Participating artists are invited to meet Arts Committee members and friends at a reception followed by a walking tour of the new collection.

Portfolio Proposal Information Needed

- **Resume:** A current resume that includes artist name, day/evening/cell phone, fax, email, internet and mailing addresses and website, if applicable.
- **Minimum 300 dpi, maximum 1MG .jpg** images of recent work.
- **Details about proposed sculpture:** Height, width, depth, weight, medium, color, base size. Include an image showing an adult standing with sculpture to aid in visualizing scale. A maquette depicting the finished work is most welcome.
- **Proposals for work not yet fabricated:** If you propose work that is not yet fabricated, please submit a detailed illustration for each entry. Indicate size (height, width and depth), medium, anticipated weight and color.
- **Artists Statement:** A statement (1 page maximum) that describes your work (inspiration, personal statement) particular to each entry and suitable for publication.

Deadline for Proposal Information

All materials listed above must be received by **April 12, 2010 at 5:00PM**. If materials are received later than April 12, 2010, the Selection Committee reserves the right to hold those materials until the following year.

*Proposals can be **e-mailed** to:*

ragelb@ci.milwaukie.or.us

*Proposals can be **mailed or hand delivered** to:*

Milwaukie Arts Committee c/o City Hall
Attn: Beth Ragel
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Call 503. 786-7568 for more information.