

Anacortes Roundabout Sculpture

2010

Call to Artists

Project Description

The City of Anacortes installed a roundabout at the intersection of Highway 20 and Commercial Avenue recently. The roundabout is landscaped and acts as an entryway to the City. The Anacortes Arts Commission is accepting artist's proposals for a sculpture or sculptural components that will, among other things, welcome people to Anacortes. The Arts Commission is accepting proposals for EITHER an existing piece of work that will fit the site, OR ideas for original work to be commissioned for the site. This project calls for an installation that is some or all of the following: Welcoming. Bold. Creative. Durable. Low maintenance. Imaginative. Reflects Anacortes.

Additional project information and call materials including site pictures are available at http://www.cityofanacortes.org/Parks/arts_commission.htm. The final project will need to be approved by the Washington State Department of Transportation - Chapter 950 of the WSDOT Design Manual will need to be adhered to. Site visits may be arranged by calling Gary Robinson, Anacortes Parks and Recreation 360.293.1918

A selection panel will narrow submissions. A Jury of 7 will choose the final piece.

Projected Budget;

The Arts Commission currently has \$30,000 of the funds raised for what is hoped to be a \$70,000 budget. The selected artists must be willing to work with the Arts Commission as the budget gets finalized (up or down) to adjust the scale and scope of the project to fit the budget.

Projected Calendar

Entry Deadline	7/23/10	Submissions due by 5 pm
	8/7/10	Jury to narrow to 3 finalists - Artists notified
	9/18/10	Artists present concepts to Selection Jury
	10/13/10	Arts Commission considers jury recommendations
	10/25/10	City Council considers Arts Commission recommendation
Installation	Early 2011	

Additional Information

The project is open to experienced artists from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, age 18 or over.

A Jury of 7 will select the 3 finalists and the final piece.

Each finalist will be paid \$500 to further develop their proposal.

The Anacortes Arts Commission reserves the right to make no selection in this process if the appropriate piece is not presented.

There is no entry fee.

Submission Requirements

- Submit a CD by mail (use overnight service if necessary) – **please clearly label all materials.**
- One page letter of interest – 6 copies
- Current resume
- 10 images of current, relevant work. Images should be JPEG, a minimum of 300 dpi
- Image list, with number, title, media, size, date and brief description – 6 copies
- Design concept including drawing, size, material and description OR
- Up to 6 digital images of proposed work that includes title, media, size, date and description
- In order to properly judge the scale of your submittal, please include an image of your proposed work in reference to an object of a known size.
- 3-5 reference letters with contact information
- Self Addressed stamped envelope if you want CD returned

Send to: Anacortes Arts Commission
 P.O. Box 547
 904 6th Street
 Anacortes, WA 98221
 Attention Gary Robinson

Questions about submission, please email Gary Robinson gary@cityofanacortes.org