



2nd annual outdoor sculpture exhibition in the heart of historic downtown Chelsea, Michigan

2010 Call for Sculpture

Project Description

"SculptureWalk Chelsea" is a year long community arts project sponsored by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, the City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Center for the Arts, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and River Gallery. Ten sculptures will be juried into the exhibit and installed outside, on concrete pads in high profile locations in historic downtown Chelsea, Michigan. (Located 14 miles west of Ann Arbor) Online and print brochures will be provided to the public to inspire self-guided and docent walking tours of the exhibit. On the launch date of June 17, 2010, there will be a reception hosted by the River Gallery, sponsored by all the collaborators and will be a feature of the 6th annual "Sounds & Sights," eleven week summer musical event in Chelsea. All work must be for sale and remain in the exhibit for the entire duration. If a piece is sold, a 25% commission of the sale price, will go towards "SculptureWalk Chelsea".

The postmark deadline for submissions is April 30, 2010.

Submission Procedure

Freestanding and wall mounted sculptures will be considered. Entries will be critiqued on artistic merit and originality. All finalists will have to meet standards of public safety and durability of design and materials. "SculptureWalk Chelsea" is open to all artists 18 years of age and older. Artists may submit up to three (3) original sculptures. The entry fee for each application is \$25 (make checks payable to River Gallery). Please download and print a copy of the application and complete it in its entirety at www.chelsearivergallery.com.

Benefits to the Exhibiting Sculptor

- \$300 stipend for exhibiting sculptors
- Best in Show: \$500
- 10 high visibility sites in the heart of downtown Chelsea
- Docent guided tours
- Sales highly encouraged
- A year long marketing campaign, including press releases and brochures distributed in Southeast Michigan in print and electronic media, promotion through the Arts of Alliance of Washtenaw County, a facebook page, a page on the websites of River Gallery and the City of Chelsea and a video production.
- Additional exposure for the sculptures through arts programming designed for the community and coordinated with the Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea School District.

Application Process

In order to be included in the selection process each application package must contain the following:

1. Completed Application
2. \$25 entry fee (check payable to River Gallery)
3. Resume and artist statement
4. CD with high resolution images (300 dpi measuring 5" x 7") of each submitted piece and a detailed description of each piece.

Mail to: River Gallery / Attn: SculptureWalk Chelsea / 120 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118

Jurors

Sergio De Giusti

If you know and love Michigan artists, then of course you probably know and love Sergio De Giusti. But just in case, here's a brief summary of his career and accomplishments. Sergio has exhibited work at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Tampa Museum, The Smithsonian, and museums in Italy, Mexico and Hungary. In Detroit he has created a bronze relief for Wayne State University Law School and work for the Blue Cross Blue Shield building and most recently finished 16 bronze reliefs for the Labor Legacy Monument in Hart Plaza. Other Michigan commissions include include twenty panels for the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing. De Giusti received his BFA and MFA from Wayne State University and resides in Redford, MI. He is a frequent visitor to the River Gallery and we are thrilled to have him as our juror for 2010/2011.

Todd Koch

Our Chelsea juror will be Todd Koch, art collector extraordinaire! Todd loves all things art, especially sculpture and he and his wife Holly display their favorite pieces in their home in downtown Chelsea. Todd is interested in encouraging local artists to exhibit their work throughout town and he is excited to help select the 2010/2011 winners for SculptureWalk Chelsea.

Installation

Artists are responsible for delivery and pick up of their sculptures and are required to be present during installation by the City of Chelsea. The City of Chelsea will provide the equipment needed for unloading, placing, and securing of the sculptures to the assigned concrete pads. Each artist will be contacted for an appointment date for installation. Each cement pad will have bolts in place to secure the sculptures. Wall mounted sculptures need to be securely mounted onto a structure attached to the wall. Please contact River Gallery for detailed instructions. Once a finalist is selected for the exhibition, secure mounting procedures will be discussed in detail.

Financials

Each artist that is juried into the show will be awarded a \$300 stipend. A "Best in Show" award of \$500 will be awarded by the jurors.

Timeline

2010

April 30	Call for Sculptures postmark deadline
May 12	Artists notified of results of jurying process
June 1-4	Art installation appointments
June 17	Launch and Reception

2011

May 22	Project End
May 23-27	Sculpture removal appointments

Contact Information

Contact the River Gallery with any questions at 734.433.0826 or at sculpturewalk@chelsearivergallery.com
Please enter "SculptureWalk Chelsea" in the subject line of all emails.

Chelsea welcomes you and thanks you for your participation!

APPLICATION

Up to three original sculpture entries. \$25 Entry fee (check payable to River Gallery)

Please complete form in its entirety. Return to River Gallery with entry fee, resume and/or artist statement, CD with high resolution images, and SASE if return of materials is requested. The title of each sculpture and artists name must be included in the image file name. ie: Smith.TheGift. Jpeg

Mail to: River Gallery / Attn: SculptureWalk Chelsea
120 S. Main Street / Chelsea, MI 48118

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

email: _____

Website: _____

Sculpture #1

Title _____

Media _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

Retail Price _____

Date Created _____

Sculpture #2

Title _____

Media _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

Retail Price _____

Date Created _____

Sculpture #3

Title _____

Media _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

Retail Price _____

Date Created _____

Where did you learn about the "SculptureWalk Chelsea" Call for Entries?

• NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED