

2015 / 2016 Call for Outdoor Sculptures / Chelsea, MI

Project Description

"SculptureWalk Chelsea" is an annual public arts project sponsored by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, the City of Chelsea, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and River Gallery. 12 sculptures will be juried into the exhibit and installed outdoors, 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 walking tours of the exhibit. Guided docent tours will also be available through the Chelsea District Library and River Gallery. On the launch date of June 4, 2015, there will be a reception for the artists, hosted by the River Gallery, sponsored by the community partners. This reception will be a feature of the 10th annual kick-off to "Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights," an eleven-week free summer musical event in downtown Chelsea. All work must be for sale and remain in the exhibit for the entire year (June 2015 - May 2016).

Each artist will receive a \$600 stipend. The deadline for submissions is March 27, 2015.

Selection Criteria

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. Freestanding sculptures will be considered. All work must be original, created by the artist, for sale, and remain in the exhibit for one year. Artists selected will be notified by April 3th, 2015. The list of finalists will be posted on the following websites: www.chelsearivergallery.com and facebook / SculptureWalk Chelsea

Submission Procedure

"SculptureWalk Chelsea" is open to all artists 18 years of age and older. Artists may submit up to three (3) original sculptures. Please download and print a copy of the application and complete it in its entirety. Artists are required to include a copy of their resume, and an artist statement. Each application must include a CD with digital images of the artwork and each image file name must specify the entry number, title and artists last name (ie #1-SportFish-Smith). Each image submitted via cd must be a high resolution, 300 dpi. and measure 5" X 7". Email submissions will be accepted. File size should be 72 dpi at 8" x 10". Each submission must also include information about each sculpture which includes title, dimensions, media, date created, and retail price.

Benefits to the Exhibiting Sculptor

- \$600 stipend
- High visibility sites in the heart of downtown Chelsea, a major cultural destination city in Southeast Michigan
- A year long marketing campaign, including press releases and brochures distributed in Southeast Michigan.
- a facebook page, a page on the River Gallery and City of Chelsea's website.
- guided docent tours throughout the year

In order to be included in the selection process each application package (whether emailed or mailed) must contain the following:

1. Completed application
2. Resume
3. Artist statement
4. CD with high resolution images of each submitted piece and a detailed description of each piece **OR**
5. Email images of each submitted piece at 72 dpi (jpeg) with a detailed description of each piece
6. Artists that wish for return of materials must include a self addressed stamped envelope

Mail to: River Gallery
or email to: sculpturewalk@chelsearivergallery.com
Attn: SculptureWalk Chelsea
118 S. Main St., Suite B, Chelsea, MI 48118

Installation: May 18 - May 22, 2015

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. Artists are responsible for providing the bolts to secure the sculptures. Each artist will be contacted for an appointment date for installation. Free standing sculptures will need to be adaptable for installation on a 3' X 3' cement pad. The artwork may extend beyond the 3' x 3' pad.

Financials

Each artist that is juried into the show will be awarded a \$600 stipend. Artwork must be for sale during the exhibition, and if a piece is sold, a 60% commission of the sale price, will go to the artist.

Project End

"SculptureWalk Chelsea" will release all works to the artists at the project end. The City of Chelsea will provide the equipment needed for detachment and loading of the sculptures from their assigned concrete pads by appointment from May 23-27, 2016. Artists are required to make arrangements for the transportation of their sculptures.

Timeline

2015

March 27	Call for sculptures postmark deadline
April 3	Artists notified of results of jurying process
May 18 - May 22	Art installation appointments
June 4 (Thursday)	Launch and reception for the artists

2016

May 23-27	Sculpture removal appointments
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Contact Information

Questions? Call Patti Schwarz @ 734.433.0826 or at sculpturewalk@chelsearivergallery.com
Please enter "SculptureWalk Chelsea" in the subject line of all emails.

APPLICATION

Up to three original sculptures per entry.

Please complete form in its entirety. Return to River Gallery with resume and artist statement, CD with high resolution images, and self addressed stamped envelope if return of materials is requested. The title of each sculpture must be included in the image file name.

Mail to: River Gallery or email to: sculpturewalk@chelsearivergallery.com
River Gallery (project coordinator)
Attn: SculptureWalk Chelsea
118 S. Main Street, Suite B / Chelsea, MI 48118 / 734.433.0826 / fax: 734.433.1930

Artist Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: () _____
email: _____
Website _____
Facebook: _____

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?
