

CALL TO LOCAL ARTISTS

City of El Paso Allied Artist Program – Pre-Qualified Artist Pool

Deadline: **Continuous Recruitment**

The City of El Paso Public Art Program is seeking to recruit El Paso artists interested in entering the field of public art.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The City of El Paso Allied Artist Program is to provide local artists the opportunity to assist experienced artists commissioned for major projects of \$125,000 or more by the Public Art Program, in order to gain the expertise needed to compete within the field of public art. Allied Artists are matched up with commissioned artists based on their level of experience, artistic medium, and general interests. Pre-qualified artists who are chosen for a specific project will be compensated for their service as an Allied Artist.

The responsibilities of Allied Artists include, but are not limited to, coordination and attending community and agency meetings, conducting research regarding materials, design issues, and building codes; assisting in the coordination and installation of artworks; writing reports, and any other duties requested by the commissioned artist that relate to the design, fabrication, or installation of the artwork.

ARTIST ELEGIBILITY

Emerging professional artists who have resided in the City of El Paso (or within 100 mile radius) for a minimum of one (1) year, and who have a strong interest in gaining expertise in the public art process are encouraged to apply. Artists working in all media are eligible. No prior public art experience is required.

HOW TO APPLY

El Paso artists are asked to submit a PDF file with the following:

- Letter of interest
- Professional resume
- Six images of recent work with title, medium and dimensions (one per page)

SEND TO

publicart@elpasotexas.gov

SELECTION PROCESS

The El Paso Public Art Committee will review the visual and written materials submitted in order to develop a roster of local artists who may be considered for future Allied Artists project. Artists will be notified by email of acceptance to the roster.



When a major public art project is commissioned, the commissioned artist will review the pre-qualified Allied Artist list to shortlist, interview, and select an Allied Artist for the project. Selection will be on the basis of merit and potential for compatible artistic alliance.

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QUESTIONS

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