



Call To Artists

Intersections - Public Art

The City of Sarasota, Florida public art competition titled "Intersections", where twelve artists will be selected to display sculptures, for one year, in five downtown shopping districts. At the end of the year, one sculpture will be selected for purchase to be included in the City of Sarasota's Public Art Collection. This **Call to Artists** closes **Friday, January 15, 2010**.

Requirements:

Artists must provide their professional resume, submit images showing examples of previously completed work, and a rendering of a proposed sculpture entry design from four sides (this can be an existing work or a new work).

See www.calpaa.com Intersections call to artists for instructions on how to confidentially upload proposals. The artist must also include a 500 word (or less) statement of interest that briefly outlines their proposed intent, materials, and fabrication process methods to be used in their sculpture.

After semi-finalist selection process, short listed artists will be required to fill out an application. Read [application form](#) for details.

Selection process:

30 artists will be selected from the Call to Artist to submit maquettes of their proposed work submitted for this contest (return only provided)

Maquette shall be to scale and shall not exceed 18" x 18" x 18"

Twelve finalists and four alternates will be selected from the 30 maquettes submitted.

Size and footprint of art will be determined by location (proposed locations with notes will be sent to the artist selected).

Remaining 14 artists may be considered for the City Public Art Loan Program.

Only work representing the highest quality of execution and aesthetic merit will be considered.

Details:

A \$2,500.00 Lease fee will be paid to display sculptures for one year (only to the twelve participating contest finalists).

All expenses are the responsibility of artists including, but not limited to the base, transportation, and liability insurance.

A \$20,000.00 fee will be paid at the end of the year to purchase the one winning sculpture to be included in the City's public art collection.