



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Request for Proposal (RFP) for ACE Art Committee
Public Art Installation

The Project

The Alsea Community Effort nonprofit tax exempt organization (ACE) is seeking an artist to create site-specific original artwork to be permanently installed inside the Alsea Public Library. The Library is located at 19192 Alsea Hwy, Alsea, Oregon. This opportunity is open to established artists living in Oregon. The application deadline is 5:00pm January 31, 2024.

The Award

\$3,500 Commission for the Artist selected to realize her/his/their work. This commission includes the cost to install the artwork.

Project Intent

The Vision for this project is for a signature artwork of exceptional quality and enduring value located on a high prominent wall space visible upon entry into the Alsea Public Library.

Important considerations for this site-specific artwork are as follows.



Demonstrate Artistic Excellence by:

- Enhancing the public entry into the Library
- Highlighting the importance of the site as a public library facility serving the diverse interests of the Alsea Valley Community
- Being an original art piece safely displayed and secured
- Considering site limitations. The design of the artwork may be two or three dimensional and must be attached to the wall space and/or hang from ceiling directly in front of the specific wall space
- Creating a signature presence for the library building. This can be whimsical and/or colorful while incorporating an image or feeling for the natural beauty of the Alsea River Valley
- Providing excitement and interest for the community as a whole
- Celebrating Alsea Valley's identity and rich cultural heritage

Fit the Specific Site for Installation:



- Wall Space is above eye level, rectangular in shape, approximately 6 feet high and 8 feet long, (48sq feet), in a large space bordered by two wall vents that cannot be covered.
- There is an existing click rail/cable hanging system that can be used for installation if necessary, and extension ladder available for use.
- A photo of the wall space is attached to this RFP here:



Eligibility

The competition is open to established artists living in Oregon. The artwork for this site must reflect the Project Intent as described above

How to Apply

Artists interested in this project must prepare and submit the following:

- Proposed artwork concept for permanent installation inside Alsea Community Library. This proposal shall include conceptual design drawing/sketches sufficient to communicate the artistic concept. It should include a list of specifications for the artwork related to materials, size, weight, installation requirement and be maintenance free.



- Letter of interest, no more than one page in length, explaining your interest. Please include your name and contact information.
- Artist Statement, no more than 200 words in length, describing your work
- Current resume with at least 3 digital work samples

Materials must be received by Alsea Community Effort Art Committee by 5:00 pm on January 31, 2024.

Please email application materials to: ksplaza@icloud.com

Or mail application materials to:

ACE Art Committee

19192 Alsea Hwy, Alsea, OR 97324

***Submissions for this project competition will not be returned**

Final Artist Selection:

The ACE Art Committee will review submittals and select an artist to create an original site-specific artwork for permanent display at the Alsea Community Library.

The final commission of artwork for the site will be awarded by February 15, 2024.

Criteria for Selection:

- An initial proposal that reflects Project Intent as described in this RFP



- A body of work reflecting artistic excellence evoking awareness of the natural beauty and cultural richness of the Alsea River Valley
- Artwork which promises to enhance the entry into the Alsea Library with eye catching excitement and curiosity about the Alsea Valley and its Community

Additional Information

The selected artist will receive a Contract for the Commission in the amount of \$3,500, which must be sufficient for all elements of the project including fabrication, shipping/delivery, and installation. The selected artist will be required to execute this contract with Alsea Community Effort, (ACE). The award will be distributed with \$1,750 paid at the time of contract signing, and \$1,750 to be paid upon completion of installation by May 31, 2024.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kathy Plaza at (541)286-0632, or email ksplaza@icloud.com .