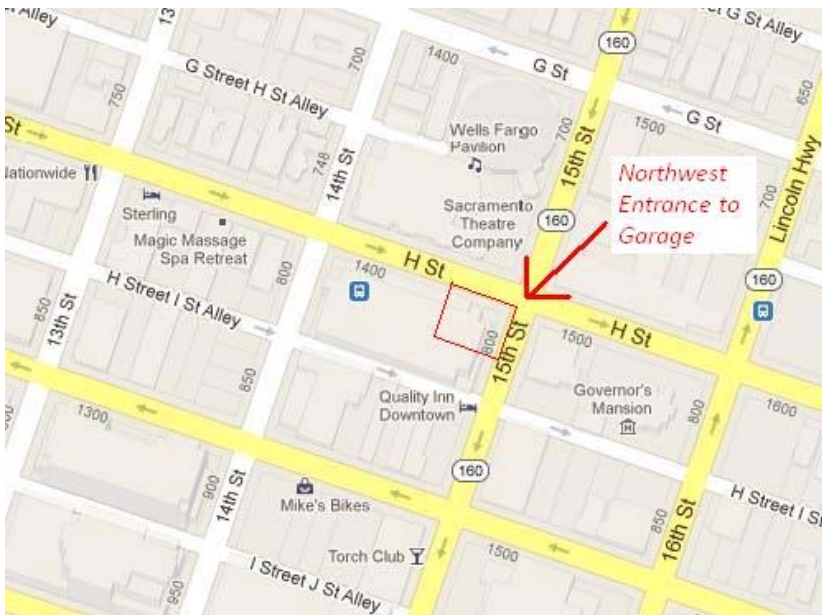




CALL TO ARTISTS

Request for Qualifications (RFQ): Sacramento Memorial Parking Garage Public Art Project

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission (SMAC), Art in Public Places (APP) Program invite artists residing in the Sacramento Region (the City of Sacramento and 11 contiguous Counties) to submit their qualifications to design, fabricate and install a public artwork for the City of Sacramento's Memorial Parking Garage located on H Street between 14th and 15th Streets, Sacramento, CA.



Map showing the location of Memorial Garage



Artwork site on northwest corner

Site

The artwork site is located at the northwest entrance to the garage, adjacent to the parking ramp, underneath an existing shelter that is adjacent to a plaza. An artist will be commissioned to create a bench or seating area underneath the shelter.

Budget

The Memorial Garage budget for public artwork design, fabrication and installation is \$18,800.

The Application Deadline is Friday, August 31, 2012, 5:00 p.m. Applications must be post marked by the deadline. The Application is found on page 3.

Memorial Garage Project Overview

The 10-story Memorial Garage is located on the corner of 14th and H Street, near the Music Circus, Memorial Auditorium, and the Sacramento Convention Center. Patrons enter the garage on 14th Street (east entrance) or through a patio area on H Street (north entrance). Cars enter the garage on 14th Street. The facade of the ground floor is covered with ivy and the north entrance has a covered and shaded alcove. Currently patrons waiting to be picked up have no place to sit.

Timeline

Applications due	August 31, 2012
Finalists Interviewed - Artist Selected.....	September, 2012
Conceptual Design Proposal due	December, 2012
Final Design Proposal due.....	December, 2012
Artwork Fabrication	January 2013 – June, 2013
Artwork Installation	July, 2013

Eligibility Requirements

Professional artists or artist teams residing in the Sacramento region (Sacramento and 11 contiguous counties) with experience in the design, fabrication, and installation of sculpture are eligible to apply and must submit their application by the deadline of 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2012.

Artist Selection Criteria

We are looking for artists who are willing to work with City staff and the community to create an exterior work of art that is sensitive to the site and the community it serves. Artists will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Innovation, creativity, and quality of craftsmanship in previous projects (artists must show evidence of creating 3-dimensional artworks).
- Ability to create artwork that is unique to the site.
- Appropriateness of artwork media and scale relative to the site.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the materials and techniques in the artist's chosen medium.
- Ability to design, fabricate and install artwork within the project timeline and budget.

Application Procedures

Applicants must submit the following information:

1. A completed application form. (found on Page 3)
2. A current resume, four pages maximum.
3. A statement of your approach to making art and the concerns of public art in particular.
4. Ten (10) images of past work on a CD. All images must be in PowerPoint Presentation, one image per slide, white background (preferable) or JPEG format.
 - PowerPoint: Files to be named with artist's last name, first initial and slide to have a number the lower right corner on the image, corresponding to the Annotated Image List.
 - JPEG images: Size at 72 dpi. Files to be named with artist's last name, first initial, underscore, and number corresponding to the Annotated Image List.
5. Annotated Image List: Must include thumbnail image, title of artwork, media, dimensions, year completed, budget, commissioning agency, and a number corresponding to a CD JPEG or PowerPoint file, as specified above. Include a narrated project description for each image.



CITY OF SACRAMENTO
SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM
APPLICATION

MEMORIAL GARAGE PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

_____ One PC Compatible CD Rom with artists' images

_____ Annotated Image List

_____ Resume (Four pages maximum)

_____ Artist Statement

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Send Application Packets to:

Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission
300 Richards Blvd. 2nd floor
Sacramento, CA 95811
Attn: Memorial Garage, Artist Applications

Questions? Contact Suzy Vose at SMAC; (916) 808-3981, or svose@cityofsacramento.org

To learn about the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission please visit www.sacmetroarts.org



Figure 1: Arbor area facing H Street patio



Figure 2: Interior elevator lobby, from 15th Street



Figure 3: Elevator lobby, facing 15th Street



Figure 4: Interior north wall, 2nd level