



APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 20, 2016

NOTIFICATION

December 2, 2016

ARTWORK DELIVERED

December 12-13, 2016

INSTALLATION

December 14-16

OPENING RECEPTION

January 9, 2017

FOR MORE INFO:

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The City of Farmington Hills believes strongly in the value of the arts and invites regional artists to submit work for consideration for exhibit as part of the **2017-2018 Public Art Program at the Farmington Hills City Hall**.

This beautiful facility offers display opportunities to showcase many diverse types of art, which will be seen and enjoyed by citizens, visitors, and staff. During the two-year duration of the program, there are also exciting on-site events which will coincide with the exhibit, providing more exposure with local art collectors and businesses.

The City is seeking artwork of all media, including: painting, drawing, photography, mixed media, fiber art, digital art, ceramics, glass, indoor & outdoor sculpture, and more! This opportunity is open to all regional artists; applicants do not have to be a resident of Farmington Hills.

SPECIFICATIONS/APPLICATION:

- Online Entry Applications available at: <https://goo.gl/vjWbim> and required by **NOVEMBER 20, 2016**, for consideration. There is no fee to apply.
- Artists may submit up to 5 images* through the Online Application. **ONLY SUBMIT WORK YOU WOULD LIKE CONSIDERED FOR DISPLAY IN THE EXHIBIT. Only 1 image required for submission.* Images must be of professional quality at 300dpi and up to maximum of 1MB (jpegs preferred).
- Artwork may be offered for sale; however, special arrangements during the display time must be made to replace purchased artwork with another piece. Accepted artwork will remain on exhibit for a period of two years.

EXHIBIT

- Artist must commit work for display for a period of two years.
- Delivery and pick up of artwork will be the responsibility of the artist; however, in some cases, transportation may be provided. Accepted artists will be notified of delivery dates or other necessary instructions.
- Each piece must be clearly labeled with piece #, artist's name and title for inventory purposes.
- 2-D Artwork must be delivered framed and ready to hang. 3-D Artwork must be delivered in proper packaging necessary for protection of the work.
- It is the responsibility of the artist to have all artwork properly framed and protected from damage, including sunlight. If artist agrees to display artwork in outside locations, weather damage due to choice of materials is the responsibility of the artist.
- The City of Farmington Hills requires 20% commission for all artwork sold during the exhibit.



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- Selection of artwork will be done on the basis of quality and suitability to the spaces available. The City of Farmington Hills has the right to remove any pieces of artwork on display at its discretion, and return the piece to the artist.
- Artists will be notified of acceptance by email on or before **December 2, 2016**.
- Artwork will be featured at the opening reception at City Hall, in press releases and a printed guide to the artwork.
- A signed agreement and acceptance form will constitute a binding contract to exhibit, and permission to use artist images for the Artist Guide and promotion materials, unless notified otherwise by the artist.

ROTATING EXHIBITS GALLERY

The Rotating Exhibits Gallery, a new component of the program, was added during the 2015-16 cycle. A portion of the City Hall space has been designated for shorter 6 to 8 week exhibits, allowing additional exhibit opportunities for area artists. Priority will be given to artists accepted into the 2017-18 Public Art Program. More information about the rotating exhibits will be available in January. There is an area of the 2017/2018 Public Art Program Online Application that will allow you to indicate whether or not you would like to be considered for this additional exhibition opportunity.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Go to: <https://goo.gl/vjWbim>

- Fill in required fields, upload artwork images and click SUBMIT button to enter.
- If you have any questions about the online application, please contact the Cultural Arts Division at: shayman@fhgov.com –or– 248.473.1870

Email/Mail-in Application

If you are unable to apply online, but would like your artwork to be considered for the 2017/2018 Public Art Program, please contact us shayman@fhgov.com –or– 248.473.1870 for information and instructions on submitting an email or mail-in application .

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