

City of Ketchum, Idaho

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6th Annual CALL FOR SCULPTURE ARTISTS ART ON FOURTH 2014

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION

~ A Division of the Parks and Recreation Department ~

The City of Ketchum, Idaho invites experienced artists to apply for Ketchum's summer sculpture exhibition "Art on Fourth." Original three-dimensional artwork by selected artists will be displayed in outdoor public spaces along Ketchum's Fourth Street Heritage Corridor from June – October 2014. The City will accept 3-10 works of art. Selected artists will receive a \$500.00 stipend for the exhibition of their work.

City Background/History

The City of Ketchum is a diverse community adjacent to the city of Sun Valley. Sun Valley is known as one of the country's premier ski resorts noted for its European style terrain. Ketchum's early roots were in mining and sheep herding. Today it is known for its outdoor recreational opportunities and its sophisticated arts and cultural offerings.

As part of Ketchum's Master Plan, the Fourth Street Heritage Corridor was created as a pedestrian friendly street with widened sidewalks with benches and sites for artwork.

In its fourth year, Art on Fourth has become an exciting part of the city's summer attractions presenting artwork by diverse artists from locals to those of national standing.

Eligibility

The call is open to all artists, regardless of their state of residence, creating original three-dimensional artwork suitable in scale and materials for public outdoor display. There is no entry fee.

Selection Process

The Ketchum Arts Commission, made up of artists, arts professionals, architects, and other members of the community will review all complete applications. The jury's selections will be based on artistic excellence with a goal of exhibiting a variety of styles and media. Both art and site selection for art will be the sole

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discretion of the City in consultation with the Ketchum Arts Commission and City personnel. Selected artists will receive a stipend of \$300.00. A full color brochure showing the exhibited sculptures along with a site map is distributed free to the public and will be online as well.

Timeline

January 23 Call for artwork submissions

March 7 Deadline for applications

Early April notice of juror's selections

May 30 – June 8 receipt and installation of accepted artwork by City of Ketchum

June 23 – Exhibit opens

October 22 - Exhibit closes

Artists may enter up to three works for consideration. Please submit jpeg images showing two different views of each entry. Images should be 4" X 6" minimum and 300 dpi resolution. Each image should be accompanied with the following information: artist's name, title of work depicted, medium and dimensions, price of work, or insurance value, installation method and requirements and each jpeg must have a corresponding number or title.

Specifications

- Artwork must be of suitable scale for outdoor exhibition, and must be able to withstand effects of weather with minimum maintenance.
- Artwork must be as resistant as possible to vandalism and able to withstand possible pedestrian contact.
- Concrete bases are available for some works. Selected artists will be notified of pedestal sizes should that be relevant to their placement.
- The artist is responsible for delivery and installation of artwork in coordination with the Parks and Recreation Dept. at the specified site on an agreed upon date between May 30th – June 8th. The City does have some equipment and personnel available to aid in installation. De-installation will take place after October 22 in a similar manner with artist and Parks and Rec. Dept. communicating on date and time.
- The Ketchum Arts Commission reserves the right to reject work that differs from the original proposal or does not meet requirements of quality, safety and durability.
- In some cases the City may request of a limited number of artists extended exhibition of work through the winter.

Additional Responsibilities

Selected artists must sign an "Arts in Public Places" agreement with the City in which they:

- 1) Participate and/or coordinate with the City of Ketchum in installation and de-installation of artwork.

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- 2) Artwork is on loan to the City during the exhibition period. If work is for sale, and sells during the exhibition dates, the artist is responsible for replacing it with another piece of similar quality and scale at the time of removal. The replacement work must be approved by the selection committee. A 10% commission will be paid to the Ketchum Arts Commission should the work be sold as a result of its exhibition with the City.
- 3) Release the City of Ketchum from and against any and all damages, injuries to persons or property, including damage to the art during installation and removal.
- 4) Assume responsibility for transportation, delivery to and from display site.
- 5) All Installation and de-installation processes must include the artist cleaning the art work upon installation, and leaving the site in a clean and professional manner once installed and upon removal.
- 6) The City of Ketchum will provide insurance for both liability and damage during the exhibition period.

Proposal Requirements

- Artist's single page Resume that includes name, day/evening/cell phone, FAX, e-mail, mailing address and website (if applicable) and an Artist's Statement of one paragraph per entry.
- Artwork details: dimensions – height, width, medium, approximate weight, and base size if applicable and attachment explanation or diagram.
- Application Form

Applications may be

- **E-mailed to sarms@ketchumidaho.org**
- **Mailed to Sharon Arms, Arts and Events Coordinator
City of Ketchum, Parks and Recreation Department:
P.O. Box 2315, Ketchum, ID 83340**
- **Hand delivered to: Ketchum Parks and Recreation Offices:
900 Third Ave. N. (Atkinson Park) Ketchum, ID**

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