The City of Peoria is seeking submittals for its latest public art project at the new Sunrise Mountain Library. With a total budget of $100,000, the ideal artist should thrive on the challenge of creating exterior artwork that compliments the architecture and the library community. For additional information and site photographs please visit our website at: library.peoriaaz.gov under Arts Commission. You may also contact: André Licardi, Cultural Arts Coordinator at; 623-773-5193; andre.licardi@peoriaaz.gov or David Hunenberg, Library Manager; 623-773-7557; david.hunenberg@peoria.gov .

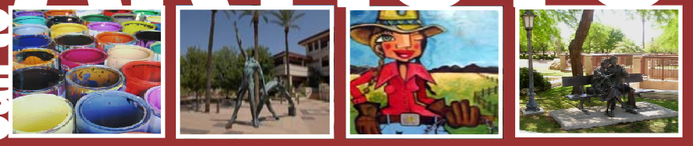
Public Art Project:

Sunrise Mountain Library
library.peoriaaz.gov/arts

Submission Deadline:

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
5:00 PM

call to **ARTISTS**



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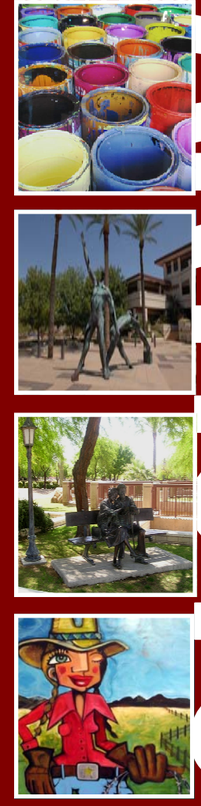

Outdoor Public Art

An artist is being sought to design outdoor artwork for placement at the Sunrise Mountain Library. Appropriate projects include painted mural, sculptures, mobile, sculptural relief, and other similar art objects. Proposals should also identify exact location, lighting, and mounting and installation suggestions relating to the site. Additional information and site images go to library.peoriaaz.gov/arts

Budget

The total art budget for the project is one hundred thousand ($100,000) for a single or multiple works of art. This amount must cover the artist's design services and all costs related to artwork. Including materials, site preparation, labor, construction, transportation, storage, installation, lighting, as well as the artist's liability insurance during the period of art production and installation.

Proposed Art Location

Application Guidelines

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following application materials are due at the Peoria Arts Commission. 8463 W Monroe Street, Peoria, AZ 85345, by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

1. Statement of interest, qualifications and ideas for the project (not to exceed two pages, 8-1/2" by 11").
2. Resume or bibliographical summary focusing on the applicant's career as an artist and past experience (not to exceed two pages, 8-1/2" by 11")
3. A CD-ROM with eight to twenty digital photographs in JPEG or Bitmap format
4. A list shall accompany the CD-ROM and include the photograph number and description of the photographs submitted including title, year, location (City, project sponsor, and building), medium and dimensions.
5. Optional - artist may include two sketches or ideas for the project on 8-1/2" by 11")

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Peoria Arts Commission has established a selection committee to review the submitted application materials and make a recommendation to the City. The Peoria Arts Commission will review the committee's suggestions and then make its project recommendations to the full City Council for action. The general public will have an opportunity to view and comment on the winning art design proposal which will be on display at Sunrise Mountain Library from December 17 to December 30, 2009. The general public will also have an another opportunity to provide feedback on the project and recommended proposal at the City Council meeting on January 13, 2010.

FINALISTS

The selection committee will invite up to three semi-finalists to develop complete proposals. Prior to submitting proposals, semi-finalists will be required to attend a pre-proposal meeting and site visit to obtain a better understanding about the project. Proposals must include either a drawing or model, plus specific information on scale, medium, installation, and complete budget. Semi-finalists are also required to make a presentation of their proposals. Each semi-finalist will receive a $1,500 stipend to compensate for out-of-pocket costs associated with the competition. The stipend shall cover all proposal-related costs such as models, drawings, and travel to and from Peoria.

Project Criteria

Criteria for evaluating the finalists' proposals are as follows:

A. Artistic merit and quality of artwork

B. Artist's past experience or "track record" of producing commissions of similar size, cost, artistic media, etc.

C. Likelihood that the artist can produce the art product in the given time period, budget, and guidelines.

D. Sensitivity of the proposal to the site, surroundings, and Peoria's image

E. Attention to durability and maintenance requirements.

F. Consideration of Peoria's history and "user friendliness."

Arizona artists are encouraged to apply.

SUBMISSIONS

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The application materials may be mailed or delivered to:
Peoria Arts Commission
C/O Peoria Public Library
8463 West Monroe Street, Peoria, AZ 85345
Attention: André Licardi

For more information about this project, please contact Cultural Arts Coordinator André Licardi at 623-773-5193

Timeline

Call to Artists Announcement	Sat., August 1, 2009
Deadline for Submissions	Wed., Oct. 14, 2009 5p.m.
Announcement of Semi Finalist(s)	Wed., November 4, 2009
Pre-Proposal Submittal Meeting and Site Visit	Thur., December 3, 2009
Presentation by Semi-Finalist(s)	December 2009
Arts Commission Meeting	December 2009
Public Display of Finalist's Proposal	Dec. 17 - Dec. 30, 2009
City Council Consideration	January 2009
Announcement of Commission	Thur., January 14, 2009
Completion of Artwork	To Be Determined

The above timeline may be adjusted by the Peoria Arts Commission as necessary. All parties involved in the commission process will be notified of any adjustments to the project scheduled.