

Art Explored Public Art Program // Open Call for Artists

The Royal Oak Commission for the Arts (ROCFA) is excited to announce its sixth annual call for artists to submit applications for temporary display of public art in downtown Royal Oak, Michigan. Artwork will be displayed from July 2019 to June 2020.

Selected artists will receive a \$600 honorarium upon installation of their work. Artists are responsible for transporting their work to the site and installing it on concrete bases that will be supplied by ROCFA. Artwork will be accompanied by plaques identifying the artist, artwork, and directing viewers to the Art Explored webpage. The Art Explored webpage includes an artist statement, artist and artwork pictures, purchase price, and link to the artist's website. Proposals will be reviewed and juried by a committee of ROCFA members and prominent community art representatives that have not yet been selected.

Preference may be given to work that has already been completed. However, conceptual proposals will be entertained if the artwork can be created within the presented timeline, and applications are submitted with clear and detailed specifications and renderings.

A signed contract and license agreement approved by the city commission will be required before artwork can be displayed. General liability insurance is not required from the artist. However, ROCFA does recommend that all artists obtain property insurance to cover their work.

How to Submit an Application

Artists interested in submitting proposals for consideration must submit a completed application with required attachments at:

<https://seam.ly/3ucgeSB9>

Project Timeline

- **May 1, 2019:** Application Deadline
- **May 2 - 9, 2019:** Jurying and Selection
- **May 15, 2019:** Selection(s) Announced
- **May 15 - 25, 2019:** Site Identifications and Contracts Signed
- **June 10, 2019:** Final Approval of Signed Contracts
- **July 14, 2019:** Artwork Installation Deadline

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