



Call for Artists

Submission Deadline: October 15, 2017

Project Summary

Sarasota County Government, Englewood Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) is announcing a public art project, initiated to bring opportunities for Englewood visual artists to showcase local talents into public spaces; further expand the reach of the arts; broaden public exposure and to welcome cultural tourism to the Englewood area.

ARTWORK will be installed in the new Art Scape sculpture garden in the 400 block of W. Green St. With the aid of dedicated funding provided by the Englewood CRA and through a competitive and professionally juried selection process, Englewood visual artists are invited to create and submit original ARTWORK. Seven pieces of ARTWORK will be selected and displayed in the sculpture garden for a period of three years.

Project Goals

- Encourage, promote and support the talents and visibility of Englewood visual artists by expanding public exhibition opportunities;
- Provide unique opportunities for an all-inclusive viewing public to access and enjoy visual art beyond a gallery or museum experience at their convenience, and “admission free”
- Stimulate the local economy by welcoming & increasing cultural tourism;
- Provide creative experiences in unexpected public places by integrating the arts into non-traditional venues and transforming the ordinary, into the extraordinary;
- Provide a catalyst for dialogue; encourage socialization;
- Graffiti deterrent;
- Create and encourage partnership opportunities;
- Responds to the Englewood CRA Plan PI-10 (Create “heart of the Arts” Improvement Program;
- Change the present collective mindset to expect public art throughout our community as the “new normal”;

Benefit to Visual Artists

- \$500 honorarium for each artist whose ARTWORK is selected; and any proceeds from sponsorships will be split amongst the artists.
- Wide distribution of companion tourism booklet identifying/highlighting featured ARTWORKs and artists and encouraging public touring;
- ARTWORK accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for 3+ years



Eligibility

This competitive opportunity is open to all established and emerging 3D visual ARTISTS in the Englewood community.

Selection Process and Design Criteria

The selection panel will be comprised of arts professionals from a variety of visual arts disciplines. ARTWORK will be judged for artistic excellence, technical merit, the ability to complement the setting where it will be displayed and how well the ARTWORK translates into large scale viewing.

Year 2017/2018 Calendar

Jul 28, 2017	Project Announcement – Call for Artists – Guidelines will be available
Oct 15, 2017	Deadline for receipt of Artist Application/Entry Form and Submission Photos. All materials are to be submitted to the CRA no later than 5 p.m.
Oct 20 – 25, 2017	Judging and Selection
Oct 27, 2017	Notification of Finalists - selected artists/ARTWORKs will be notified by the CRA (possibly sooner if judging is completed sooner)
Feb 27, 2018	Delivery of the original ARTWORK to Triangle Park – Green Street
Mar 2 – 10, 2018	Installation of the ARTWORK at Triangle Park
Mar 21, 2018	Meet the Artists evening – public reception

Contact info:

Sarasota County Government
 Englewood Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) Office
 370 W. Dearborn Street, Suite D
 Englewood, FL 34223
 Telephone: 941-473-9795
 Email: Englewood@scgov.net

Entries may be mailed to the address above or hand delivered Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Original ARTWORK will be delivered to: Triangle Park – Green and Cherokee Street, Englewood, Florida





ARTIST ENTRY AGREEMENT:

By submitting an artist entry form, ARTIST agrees to the following:

- ARTIST declares that submitted ARTWORK is his/her original creation.
- ARTIST declares that submitted ARTWORK does not constitute a breach of any intellectual property, copyright, trademark or brand and agrees to hold Sarasota County and the Englewood CRA harmless from any legal action arising from such claims against the submitted ARTWORK.
- ARTIST will be responsible to maintain the ARTWORK during the duration of the display – keeping it free from graffiti and repairing the ARTWORK if damaged.
- The ARTIST will submit a photographic or colored rendering for each entry.

Late and/or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorship by the community is strongly encouraged. If you would like to be Bronze (\$100); Silver (\$250) or a Gold (\$500) sponsor please contact Diane Davison at 941-223-2208; the CRA at (941-473-9795) or via email at englewood@scgov.net

Donation, Purchase or Loaned ARTWORK:

Yes No I would consider donating the ARTWORK for permanent display in the community.

Yes No I would consider donating the ARTWORK for auction at the end of the three year display.

Yes No I am looking for someone to purchase the ARTWORK at the end of the three year display.

Yes No I will loan the ARTWORK and pick it up at the end of the three (3) year display.

Uniform Plaques:

Each sculpture will have an identifying plaque on the base to identify the ARTWORK. Please tell us how you would like that to read.

Title of the ARTWORK: _____

Name of the Artist: _____





Uniform Mounting Plates:

Based on the dimensions and weight of the ARTWORK an engineer will design the base. This information is necessary at the time of submittal.

Artist Submission Guidelines:

Specifications: ARTWORK may not exceed eight (8) feet in height. (Additional height requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis). ARTWORK must be uplifting, colorful and appropriate for people of all ages. ARTWORK must not contain any advertisements, promotions, political or religious themes, traffic sign element that might confuse a passing motorist or text (any lettering/verbiage). ARTISTS may submit up to 4 (four) entries. No entry fee is required.

Judging/Entry Requirements:

- ARTWORK will be judged from a glossy borderless photograph, model or a scaled color rendering.
- ARTWORK will be judged for artistic excellence, technical merit, the ability to complement the environment where it will be displayed, and how well it translates into large scale viewing.
- ARTWORK must be uplifting, colorful & appropriate for people of all ages (children - seniors). It should reflect local values, culture, history and the natural environment, and be as "site-specific" as possible (well suited to the site/area).
- ARTWORK must not contain any advertisements, business or product promotions, political or religious points of view, text (lettering/verbiage, or contain any traffic sign element that might confuse a passing motorist.
- ARTWORK will be considered as permanent display with a life expectancy of 3+ years.
- ARTIST retains copyright of original ARTWORK; however ARTIST grants the CRA and Sarasota County permission to reproduce ARTWORK for publicity and promotion.
- If selected, ARTIST agrees to deliver the original ARTWORK by the date specified above.

Notification / Delivery / Pick-up of ARTWORK

Following jury selections, ARTISTS whose ARTWORK was selected will be notified by phone and e-mail. Reference prints will NOT be returned. Non-winning entries will be notified by the Englewood CRA. Selected ARTISTS will be required to deliver original ARTWORK to Triangle Park (Green and Cherokee Street) by the submission date.

Official Artist Entry Form follows on next page.



ARTIST ENTRY FORM

Name of the Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (day) _____; (evening) _____; (mobile) _____

E-mail: _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Number of entries being submitted: _____
(Artists are welcome to submit up to 4 (four) entries each.)

Entry # _____

Title: _____

Traditional ARTWORK: Medium _____

Original Dimensions: Height* _____ Length _____ Width _____ Weight _____
(*may not exceed 8 feet - Additional height requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis)

* On the reverse side of each entry photograph(s), please **PRINT: Last Name, First Name** and indicate entry number (1 of 1 , 1 of 2 , 1 of 3 , 1 of 4 , etc.) using PERMANENT MARKER.

Signature _____

Date _____

By signing and submitting this entry form, ARTIST agrees to all terms and conditions as stated above.