

Call to Sculpture Artists

Community National Bank, in conjunction with Emporia Main Street, local donors, and the City of Emporia, is commissioning a sculpture for the north west corner of Merchant and 7th Avenue in downtown Emporia. The sculpture will reside in front of a newly constructed Community National Bank building.

Project Description

The sculpture will sit on a base built as part of the commercial development of the Community National Bank building and reside in an area that contains dense pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The finished piece should reflect the region, and remain mindful of area assets, including Community National Bank. The sculpture can be either static or kinetic in its orientation and must be built to withstand Kansas elements while allowing for any required maintenance to preserve the original sculptural aesthetic.

Sculpture maximum height 20 feet, maximum width 12 feet, maximum weight 900 pounds

Community Description

Emporia, Kansas is the county seat for Lyon County. The City is home to Emporia State University and is nestled into the Flint Hills region of Kansas. Emporia is known for alternative sports like gravel road bike riding and disc golf, has a storied entrepreneurial history, and is a culturally diverse community of 25,000 people.

Description of Physical Layout/Installation Site/Location/Photos of Location

Please see the attached site development plan. The sculpture will be placed on private property located on 7th and Merchant Street, in the south east corner of the bank development project.

Budget

The total project budget for the creation and setting of the sculpture is \$25,000. Foundational footings will be provided by Community National Bank as part of the buildout process.

Visual Supporting Materials

Please provide high resolution digital photos of five individual examples of your work, and a digital concept image of your proposed sculpture.

Detailed Plan for Construction and Installation/Time Frame or Work Plan

Please provide a detailed development and implementation plan for sculpture creation, transportation, and placement. The plan should include time frame and a basic projection of expenses separated by category. The construction, installation and budget plan should be no more than two pages in length.

Contact Information

Please contact Casey Woods at Emporia Main Street with additional questions. Phone- 620-340-6430, email- main.street@emporia-kansas.gov

Application Form

PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Evening (eve): _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

To assure that your application is complete, please check off the following items as enclosed:

- Completed and signed application and Project Description (not to exceed 2 pages)
- Supporting Materials – drawings/renderings of design time frame / work plan
- Bio or Resume(s) of artist or artists on the team (not to exceed 2 pages each resume)
- Sample Work Portfolio (a link to your website OR a maximum 5 digital images)

Certification

I certify that as of the date of this application I am 18 years of age or older, as are any members of my team (if applicable). I certify that all examples of artwork submitted with this application are products of my hand as represented. If accepted, the artwork produced will be owned by Emporia Main Street, Inc. and the City of Emporia, Kansas, and images of my work may be used in publicity for the Emporia Main Street, Inc. organization and the City of Emporia, Kansas.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the Emporia Main Street, Inc. organization and the City of Emporia are not liable for loss or damage to work submitted.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline for Submission of Proposal: August 31, 2019 at 4p.m. CT

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