


**ART
IN
PUBLIC PLACES**
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



SOUTH BOWIE BRANCH LIBRARY

Artist rendering of exterior design

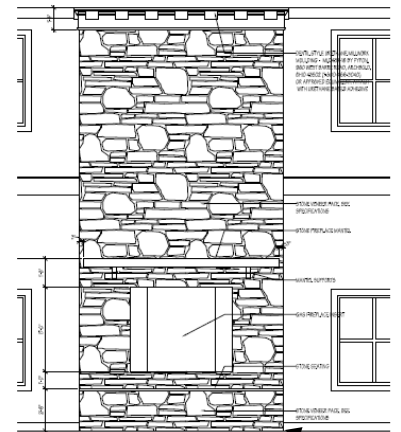
CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Prince George's County Art in Public Places Program (AIPP) invites artists with previous site-specific or public art experience to submit an application to design, fabricate and install an original site-specific work-of-art apply for the new South Bowie Branch Library in Bowie, Maryland. Artists and/or artist teams should submit an application demonstrating qualifications for this new library in Prince Georges County that affords an exciting and significant opportunity for meaningful public art. This new facility serves a growing suburban community in Prince George's County, Maryland adjacent to Washington, DC. PROJECT BUDGET: \$90,000

SOUTH BOWIE LIBRARY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM – BOWIE, MARYLAND (PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY)

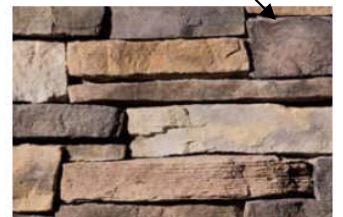
The work- of- art will be installed on the center piece 12'X18' fieldstone fireplace in the library's two-story 12,000 square foot great room. A wide variety of mediums and applications will be considered including, but not limited to, two and three dimensional sculptural treatments, acrylics, glass, mosaics, metals, clay, ceramic, textiles, stone, wood, mixed media, as well as other materials and applications.

Upon entering the ground floor main entrance of this 45,000 square foot library, visitors will be visually guided to the soaring two-story great room adult area highlighted by the center piece fieldstone gas fireplace. This great room also includes comfortable reading areas, study rooms, and 50 computers. Other library highlights include the children's area featuring an interactive early literacy area and a life-size steel tree in full spring bloom. Public meeting rooms, a computer training lab, conference room, and a drive-up service window complete the project.



Section view of Fireplace

Fieldstone sample



This new 45,000 square foot library will be located at “Hall Station” a new mixed use development at the intersection of Central Avenue and Hall Road in the South Bowie area. The library is the focal point of “Hall Station” and will provide a civic presence to complement the credit union, pharmacy, coffee shop and over 300 housing units that will be part of this development. The South Bowie Branch Library’s design, with a capacity of 110,000 items volumes, was guided by the community.

BUDGET

\$90,000 for the total project. Includes all fees and costs for final design, hardscape, lighting, fabrication, installation, and documentation of the installed work.

An honorarium and travel expense provided to each finalist and/or finalist team for a preliminary design.

DEADLINE

Friday, October 9, 2009, 4:30 p.m.

By Mail: Postmark by October 2, 2009*

WHO MAY APPLY

Artists or artist teams with previous public art or large scale installation experience may apply. (nationwide).

*(Note: Allow one additional day for U.S. Postal Service next day delivery)

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM

Art in Public Places (AIPP) is Prince George’s County’s one percent-for-art program, which is responsible for the acquisition, integration, and installation of works-of-art for new County government buildings or major renovations of existing government facilities. The program seeks to commission artists to create original works-of-art in highly accessible public settings as an integral component to the design of County facilities to:

- Enhance civic architecture and character of government facilities;
- Visually enrich the environment by fostering “placemaking” of government facilities;
- Provide opportunities for artists to work on a large scale in a public context;
- Increase citizen recognition of the ability of artists to significantly and beneficially contribute to the visual enhancement of public settings and communities; and,
- Help stimulate economic benefits for the arts, businesses, and tourism.

The AIPP is administered by the Art in Public Places Panel. The AIPP Panel appointed by the County Executive and County Council.

SUBMISSION

- One completed application form
- Resume highlighting experience, including completed site-specific artwork and/or public commissions
- One CD containing 10 digital images of completed artwork formatted as JPEG for **PC ONLY**. Must include cue sheet. (application can serve as cue sheet)
- Concepts should not be submitted as they will not be considered at this stage. Applications without the prerequisite components described above will be deemed incomplete and not included in the application pool reviewed by the selection committee.

SUBMIT TO:

Art in Public Places
Office of Central Services
Prince George’s County
1400 McCormick Drive, Suite 240
Largo, Maryland 20774

SCHEDULE

Application Deadline: October 9, 2009

Finalists Notification: By October 31, 2009

Winner Announced: By February 28, 2010

SELECTION PROCESS

THREE FINALISTS SELECTED TO DEVELOP PRELIMINARY ARTWORK DESIGNS & PROPOSALS —

ONE PROPOSAL AWARDED

- The AIPP Panel makes the final selection.
- A Project Advisory Committee (PAC) appointed by the Panel consists of:
 - County architectural & design professional(s);
 - Arts community representative(s);
 - Community representative(s);
 - Art in Public Places Panel member(s) & administrator;
 - Building occupants; and,
 - Others with special interests in the project.
- PAC reviews applications, which are evaluated based on the artistic & technical merit, style, suitability to the site & location, as well as strength of past work.
- PAC will recommend up to three (3) finalists to the AIPP Panel.
- Finalists will have an opportunity to meet with the PAC & to participate in community input session & a site meeting to gather background information about the site & project to assist in developing a preliminary artwork proposal & scale model.
- Finalists will individually present proposals & models to the PAC. PAC will evaluate materials and submit proposals, models & comments to the AIPP Panel.
- Proposals & models may also be viewed by other key stakeholders, whose comments will also be presented to the AIPP Panel.
- The AIPP Panel will select one proposal to be developed & installed by the winning artist or artist team based on the PAC's evaluation & comments from other key stakeholders.
- The selection will be based on artistic excellence; innovation; qualifications; appropriateness of the artwork to the site in terms of scale, form, content & material; durability of the artwork relative to theft, vandalism, and environment; and, community support & interest.

APPLICATION FORM AND PROCEDURE

To be considered, please submit the following by the deadline to the Art in Public Places, Office of Central Services 1400 McCormick Dr., # 240, Largo, MD 20774:

1. One completed application (see page 4).
2. A resume highlighting work experience, including any site-specific artwork and/or public commissions
3. One CD containing ten digital images of completed works-of-art, formatted as JPEG for **PC ONLY**. (MAC and Apple users please verify CD and images can be read on a PC before submission.). Only digital images submitted on a CD will be accepted as demonstration of the applicant's artistic qualifications. Include the following information with CD:
 - Clearly label CD with your name and contact information.
 - A detailed cue sheet with a listing of each work submitted on the CD, including the title of the work, medium, dimensions, installation date and location of the artwork. The application form may serve as the cue sheet.
 - The cue sheet or application form should correspond, in order, with the images of the CD.
 - File names for images must be clearly identified and labeled including image number, artist's last name, first initial, and title of artwork, i.e. "imagenumberartistlastnameinitialtitle.JPG. (01jonesbdreams.jpg would be the first image for artist B. Jones with the artwork entitled "Dreams")
 - Images should be formatted as JPEG for PC as follows:
 - Minimum pixel dimensions (per image) 800x800 Maximum 1920x1920; image resolution no lower than 72 dpi and note greater than 300 dpi.
 - Maximum file size (per image) 500KB.
 - Different formatting may impede showing the CD of applicant's completed works and thus hamper the evaluation of an application.
4. CD can be included in the Art in Public Places Artist Registry or returned by indicating the appropriate box on the application. Every attempt will be made to return CD if requested; however, the AIPP program will not be responsible for damaged or lost CDs.
5. Should you want CD returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope large enough to return the CD and with sufficient postage. Please indicate return preference on the application.
6. If you currently are part of the AIPP artist registry and you have submitted a digital CD to the registry you can request that CD be added to your application. Please contact the office to verify your CD is on file prior to submitting your application.

THE APPLICATION
South Bowie Branch Public Library

Artist Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell or alternate phone: _____

Please check one:

- Return in enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope Include in Prince George's County AIPP
Artist Registry

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For further information contact: Lauren Dugas Glover, Art in Public Places Program Director, 301-883-6201. Submit application by **Friday, October 9, 2009, 4:30 p.m.** to: Art in Public Places, Office of Central Services, 1400 McCormick Dr., #240, Largo, Maryland 20774.