

## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ~ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



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### CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Prince George's County Art in Public Places Program (AIPP) invites artists to apply for a public art project for the new St. Joseph's Fire/EMS Station in Largo, Maryland. Artists and/or artist teams should submit an application demonstrating qualifications for consideration to design, create, and install a site-specific original exterior work for this new fire/EMS station in Prince Georges County. The project affords an exciting and significant opportunity for meaningful public art in this growing, but stable community.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S FIRE/EMS STATION – LARGO/SPRNGDALE/GLENARDEN AREA

The work will be installed on a solid brick 35' X 8' wall at the front of the new St. Joseph's Fire/EMS Station. The station will be located on St. Joseph Drive near Ardwick-Ardmore Road across from C. H. Flowers High School in Largo. The wall and entrance to the station faces St. Joseph's Drive. The work must reflect the unique character of the community and the setting of the fire station. The work must be installed on the wall, be durable, and suitable for outdoor conditions. All exterior mediums will be considered such as acrylics, mosaics, metals, clay, ceramic, mixed media, and others.

#### BUDGET

\$34,000 for the total project. Includes all fees and costs for final design, fabrication, installation, and documentation of the installed work.

An honorarium will be provided to each finalist and/or finalist team for a preliminary design.

#### DEADLINE

**Friday, May 1, 2009, 4:30 p.m.**

Submit to:  
Art in Public Places  
Office of Central Services, Prince George's County  
1400 McCormick Drive, Suite 240  
Largo, MD 20774

#### WHO MAY APPLY

Artists or artist teams in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and Maryland may apply.

#### SCHEDULE

Application Deadline:  
May 1, 2009

Finalists Notification:  
By May 15, 2009

Winner Announced:  
By July 31, 2009

## **THE SITE: ST. JOSEPH'S FIRE/EMS STATION**

An exterior work will be installed on a solid brick 35' X 8' wall at the front of the new St. Joseph's Fire/EMS Station. The wall will be visible from the street by pedestrians and vehicle traffic on St. Joseph's Drive near the intersection of Ardwick-Ardmore Road in Largo and across from C. H. Flowers High School. The artwork must reflect the unique character of the community and the setting of the fire station.

The future St. Joseph's Fire/EMS station will be built to improve service delivery and emergency response times in the Largo, Springdale, Glenarden, and surrounding communities. The station will be a 5-bay full service station with a fire engine, basic life support ambulance, a rescue squad, ladder truck, technical rescue support, and EMS supervisor.

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

The Art in Public Places Program (AIPP) is Prince George's County's one percent-for-art program and is responsible for the acquisition and installation of works-of-art for new County government buildings or major renovations of existing government facilities. The program integrates art in highly accessible public settings within County facilities to:

- Visually enrich the environment;
- 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.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

### **THREE FINALISTS SELECTED TO DEVELOP PRELIMINARY ARTWORK 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, & 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 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 package & 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.

## SUBMISSION

- One completed application form
- Resume highlighting experience, including any site-specific artwork and/or public commissions
- One CD containing 10 digital images of completed artwork formatted as JPEG for **PC ONLY**.

## 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. "imagenumberartistlastnamefirstinitialtitle.JPG. (01jonesbdreams.jpg would be the first image for artist B. Jones with the artwork entitled "Dreams")
  - Images should be formatted as JPG 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**  
**St. Joseph's Fire/EMS Station**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax 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, May 1, 2009, 4:30 p.m.** to: Art in Public Places, Office of Central Services, 1400 McCormick Dr., #240, Largo, Maryland 20774.