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CALL TO SCULPTORS:

The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, in Olde Towne Portsmouth, seeks proposals for outdoor sculptures to display within an historic bricked courtyard. The sculptures will be on display from May 6 – October 16, 2022.

Artist Awards include Juror's Choice at \$1,500, Seawall Award at \$1,000, and People's Choice at \$500. Travel stipends are provided to all selected artists for installation and removal. Diana Blanchard Gross, an independent curator and exhibitions consultant will serve as the 2022 juror for the exhibition.

The exhibition is open to artists 18 years or older. Artists who are working independently or as a group may enter. Each artist or group may submit up to five existing works that have been completed within the last five years and not already presented at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center.

Send submissions to the attention of **Sculpture Committee**, Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, 521 Middle Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-3622. Include artist's vitae, list of proposed sculptures, dimensions, weight, materials, date of completion, and photographs or digital images that represent your sculptures. Proposals must be received or postmarked by February 24, 2022. To view photos of the Courtyard and sites for installation, please visit our website at www.portsmouthartcenter.com

Sculpture Requirements:

- The sculptures should be weatherproof and made of durable materials designed to withstand outdoor climate conditions. The artist is responsible for installation and sculpture stand or base, if needed.
- Sculptures are offered for sale during the run of the exhibition, and must remain on site until the closing date. Artists are to assign the insurance and retail value for each artwork. The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center will handle all sales during the exhibition and are due a commission of 40%, so please calculate this into the retail value.
- Each artist may submit up to 5 sculptures for a nonrefundable handling fee of \$30 for professional artists or \$25 per full-time students. For the fifth entry, simply print a second page and complete information as indicated.
- Each sculpture may be represented by 2 images to offer a different angle or perspective. Each image must include Artist's Name, Title, Dimensions and Media. If applicable, indicate top.
- Submission of a work of art to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the entrant, with all conditions set forth in this prospectus. This includes permission for the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center to photographically reproduce any of the sculptures for publicity and educational purposes.
- The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center will insure each artwork while on display. However artists are responsible for insurance covering transportation and installation.
- The committee reserves the right to reject any artwork that does not meet the criteria outlined above or that does not match the proposed sculpture.
- The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center is not responsible for storage or insuring artworks beyond the exhibition dates. Artists are responsible for removal of all unsold artworks in a timely fashion at the end of the exhibition.

Entry Checklist:

- Completed application. Include artist's vitae.
- Handling fee - \$30/professional artists or \$25/full-time students
- Label and identify images (10 maximum)

Application for the 2022 Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone, Home: Cell:

Studio:

E-Mail:

Website:

Entry #1:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:

Entry #2:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:

Entry #3:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:

Entry #4:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value: