

# CALL FOR SCULPTORS

## Jefferson Right-of-Way JROW Sculpture Park

Inaugural Exhibition

*JROW/NE Artist Fellowship*

23rd Avenue NE & Jefferson Street NE

MPLS, MN

Administered by

NE SCULPTURE | Gallery **Factory**

HOLLAND NEIGHBORHOOD

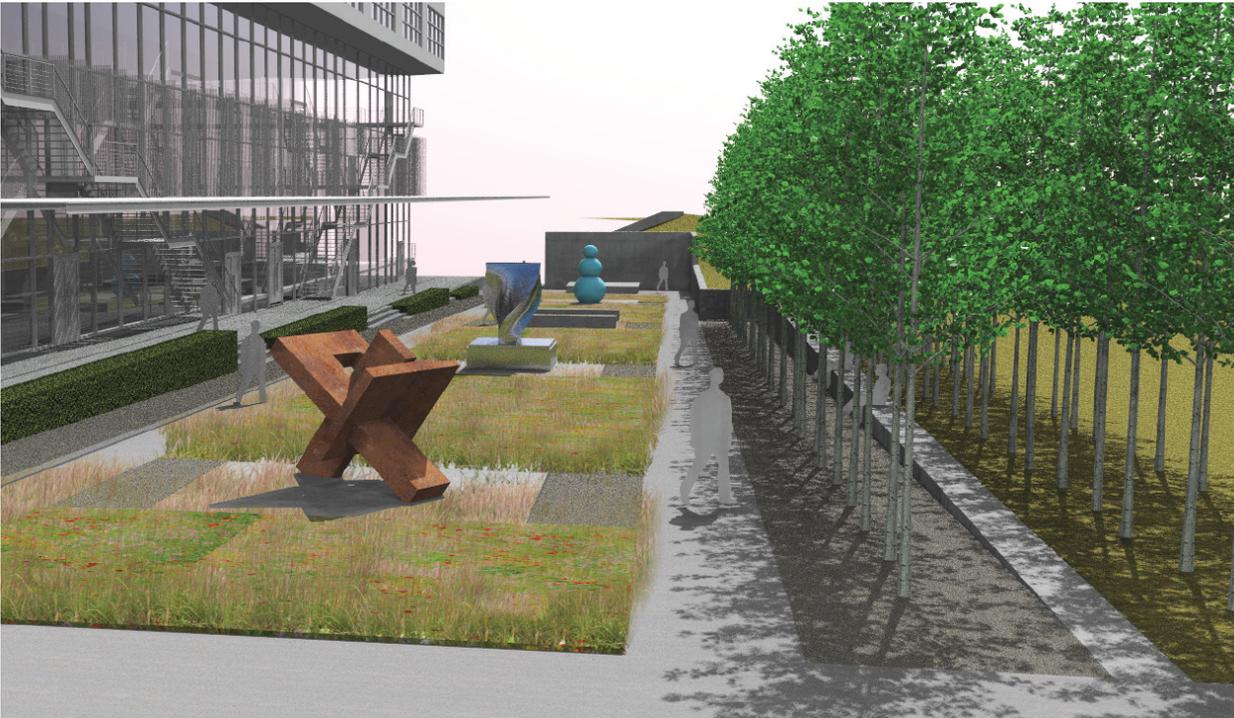


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### JROW BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association**, Council Member Kevin Reich, Northeast Minneapolis Arts District & **NE SCULPTURE | Gallery Factory** invite sculptors to apply for the ***JROW/NE Artist Fellowship*** to exhibit sculpture in NE MPLS, MN. **JROW Sculpture Park** has three 12' X 12' plinths/bases in the park to exhibit sculpture(s) as part of the ***2022 Inaugural Exhibition @ JROW Sculpture Park*** in NE MPLS.



The **JROW Sculpture Park** creates a completely unique artistic experience in the Holland Neighborhood of NE Minneapolis. Featuring three 12' x 12' cement plinths for the placement of artwork. Sculptures will be rotated in/out every 3 years, creating an evolving outdoor gallery space that is free and accessible to all. This sculpture park will feature 3 Sculptures at a time, providing an opportunity for connection between artists and the NE MPLS community.

**JROW Sculpture Park is just South of the new Hook & Ladder Apartments, 23rd Avenue NE & Jefferson Street NE, MPLS, MN in the heart of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District.**

**JROW**, or the “**Jefferson Right-of-Way**”, is city owned land where 1 block of undeveloped road exists due to a railroad crossing. Initiated by Council Member Kevin Reich - Northeast Minneapolis Arts District, the Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association, Northeast arts organizations, and housing development partners came together to plan, design and execute a vision for the sculpture park that benefits our arts community and beautifies the neighborhood. After years of collaboration between these groups, **JROW** is now primed to have that vision realized through the work of sculptors and through the efforts housing development partners and **NE SCULPTURE I Gallery Factory** that prepped and will continue to maintain the **JROW Sculpture Park** site.

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[Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association \(HNIA\)](#) is a community-minded, mission bound 501(c)(3) since 1984.. **HNIA** support the people, places and artistic cultural hub within and around this vibrant, welcoming and creative community that is – and that is located in - *the heart of Northeast Minneapolis Arts District* . **HNIA**’s purpose is simple and centers on improving the quality of life for our neighbors. We champion a broad view of ‘neighbor’ to include everyone and everything.

**Sculpture Exhibition Opportunity & Budget:**

**JROW/NE Artist Fellowship** is seeking a three year exhibition/loan of 3 sculptures in NE MPLS.

Project	Location	Budget
Sculpture 1	JROW/ NE Fellowship	\$10,000.
Sculpture 2	JROW/ NE Fellowship	\$10,000.
Sculpture 3	JROW/ NE Fellowship	\$10,000.

Additional support for the exhibition includes assistance with transportation and installation of the artworks. Artist understands that the sculpture(s) will be installed in an outdoor location, subject to natural forces, weather, and possible negligent and malicious acts of third parties. Artist assumes risk of loss and/or damage to the sculpture throughout the term of its exhibition at **JROW**.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any artist over the age of 18 is eligible to submit their proposal. Artists who have a strong professional profile, experience in producing exterior semi-permanent public sculptures are encouraged to apply. Artist teams may also apply. Sculptures on exhibition must be safe for an unsupervised public.

## **CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

Contracts/agreements for each Artist artwork exhibited will be established/required. Contracts will include language detailing: commission remuneration/fellowship payment schedule, liability, artist ownership and timeline of the exhibition. Artist understands that the work will be installed in an outdoor location, subject to natural forces, weather, and negligent and malicious acts of third parties. ARTIST assumes all risk of loss to and/or damage to the sculpture throughout the term of its exhibition at **JROW**. Artists retain ownership & copyright for their SCULPTURE.

**JROW/NE Artist Fellowship** payments will be made directly to each exhibiting Artist  
by **NE Sculpture I Gallery Factory**

- 60% of fellowship is paid when a contract is signed.
- 20% of fellowship is paid after the work is installed.
- 20% of the fellowship is paid after one year.

## **PROJECT TIMELINE:**

**December 28th, 2021:** Call for Sculpture submissions announced

**January 22nd, 2022:** Informational meeting @ 12 noon @ **JROW**

**February 26th, 2022:** Sculpture Proposals due by midnight

**March 26 - 31st, 2022:** Sculpture Fellowships Awarded

**May-June 2022:** Installations

**Application Deadline: midnight Saturday February 26th, 2022**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Please submit all application materials **in the following order as a single PDF** file by **midnight Saturday February 26th, 2022.**

**Please put JROW & then your name in the subject line.**

1. **Sculpture Proposal:** Either an existing work or a proposal for a new work. Please provide 2 pictures of what you are submitting for exhibition. Or 2 drawings of a new work you would like to create for **JROW**. Include a written statement with the title, medium, dimensions, location, date of work, and brief description of the work.
2. **Work Samples:** Additionally submit 6-8 images of previously completed sculptures. Please select images that express your artistic vision and technical ability.
3. **Image List:** A corresponding image list with the title, medium, dimensions, brief description, location, date of work. Please be sure the title of the description matches the title of each work sample.
4. **Artist Statement or BIO:** A brief statement or bio about you & your experience creating permanent free-standing artwork. Please include links to any websites that feature your work.
5. **Resume or CV:** Provide an artist resume that describes your art background. Limit to 2 pages highlighting your recent and relevant information.
6. **Professional References:** Two professional references including email, phone number, and the nature of your professional relationship.

Please submit all materials **as a single PDF document in the order requested** by **midnight Saturday, February 26th, 2022** to: [northeastsculpture@gmail.com](mailto:northeastsculpture@gmail.com) Thank you!

**Selection Process:** Arts Professionals & Stakeholders of **JROW** and representation from the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District will review submissions, select the Artists, and have formalized commitments to Artists by **April 1st, 2022.**

**For questions please contact:** [northeastsculpture@gmail.com](mailto:northeastsculpture@gmail.com) or 612-743-6664



