

Delano MN Call To Artists - 2022

The Delano Area Council for Arts and Culture Council will select new submissions, based on their conceptual strength, originality, and workmanship. These will be presented for 1 year in locations throughout Delano. Selected artists will receive a \$450 dollar honorarium for installation the first week of June. The unveiling ceremony will be June 4th, 2022. An additional \$150 will be available, after the work is removed the end of May 2023. Artists may submit up to three separate works. Each work must be submitted individually to help us stay organized. There is no cost for submission.

Accepted art that is sold during the one-year term of the program is subject to a 25% commission on the sale of the artwork and may be removed in May 2022. Thank you.

You have two options for submitting your application.

1). **PREFERRED METHOD:** Through this google form. If you already have or are willing to create a free gmail account please submit online here. Simply continue to step 3 below.

2). **ALTERNATE METHOD:** By direct email. If you do not have a gmail account, please download the PDF Submission Form found on our website, then email your application directly to delanomnarts@gmail.com

Use the subject line: Delano Call To Artists-2021

3). **ONLINE APPLICANTS:** Please reply to the questions below and submit either one PDF or up to 5 JPG files for sculpture submission. If you have any special needs regarding image submission please contact delanomnarts@gmail.com.

Limit of 3 submissions per Artist. Please submit each one separately. Thank You!

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form.

Showing a relationship to the aesthetics, culture and/or history of the area would be a plus for the review board. The Delano Sculpture Park is situated on a green space between Hwy 12 and the Crow River. There are also a couple of sites in historic downtown Delano.

The Crow River has provide transportation, recreation and in some years devastation during spring flooding. The city motto is "The Spirit of Community" which thrives in good and challenging times. Delano hosts the oldest 4th of July Parade and Celebration in Minnesota.

Historically the Wahpekute band of the Dakota hunted this area. The Europeans arrived and homesteaded the area over 150 years ago. Later the railroad defined Delano. The city was named after a railroad executive. Immigrant workers from Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia were directed here through the railroad. Delano was also the end of the commuter train line so hotels, liveries and other business served people traveling beyond the end of the line. Farming was the most prominent livelihood and small farms and market garden are still in the area. Manufacturing such as the Delano Granite Works up through the 60's and currently Landscape Structure are known nationally, not just the immediate area.

Delano has a small town feel and can provide everything needed especially in this time of Covid but is commuting distance to the Twin Cities for employment, entertainment, shopping and other conveniences.

Application Form for Delano Annual Sculpture Walk

Artist information

Artist Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Website:

Personal Artist Statement:

(Artist's biography and statement will be on our webpage and accessible to the public by a QR code on the sculpture sign.)

Art Submission

Description of Submitted Work:

(Describe your inspiration, how the piece was created and any interesting stories around the piece. This will be on our webpage and accessible by a QR code on the sculpture sign.)

Title of Work:

Date of Work:

Work Dimensions (length x width x height) and weight:

Materials and Techniques Used:

Sculpture Selling Price (DACAC will receive 25% commission on all sales):

Sculpture Insured Value (if different from selling price):

Installation Requirements:

Submit 1-2 images of submitted work (JPG format preferred)

Legal Notice:

Accepted sculptors must accept this loan agreement in which the owners of the art must:

- ☐ Work with Nick Neaton (City of Delano representative) on date/time of installation (contact information will be provided on acceptance).
- ☐ Agree the artwork will be on display from June 2022 through the end of May 2023
- ☐ Agree the City of Delano may remove damaged sculpture in the absence of prompt and safe on-site repair or replacement
- ☐ Agree the city is not responsible for any repair. It is suggested but not required that sculptors have individual insurance coverage.
- ☐ The artist agrees in advance to enter into a participant permit, risk acknowledgement, release and indemnity agreement upon acceptance by the selection committee, in advance, or upon delivery of the artwork for installation.
- ☐ Agree to be responsible for the delivery and pickup on the designated dates and will receive a \$350 honorarium on installation and/or completion of city paperwork and \$150 on sculpture removal
- ☐ Attest that work is of sound design, is free-standing and is ready to be placed in an outdoor public space. The Art Review Committee will choose the location.
- ☐ Grant permission to use photographs of selected work(s) for promotional purposes (in news media, on websites, etc.)

The Parties (City, Art Council and Artist) shall and hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each other against any liability that arises out of the other party's negligent or willful behavior.

I hereby make application to exhibit in the Delano Sculpture Walk for 2022-23.

I have read and fully accept the conditions set forth in this entry form as legally binding.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____