## **Public Art Pinedale:**

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Entry Deadline: 7-30-21

### **Application Requirements**

We are looking for an emailed letter of interest and 4 to 5 images of work or design ideas. All applications must include the following to be considered:

- Current résumé or website
- Visual documentation of the proposed sculpture
- Contact information for two professional references

### **Program Overview**

Pinedale Public Art is the public arts program operating under the umbrella of the Pinedale Fine Arts Council, and in partnership with the Town of Pinedale. Pinedale is a comprehensive public arts program placing temporary and permanent works of art throughout the community of Pinedale, Wyoming. The works are sited in both interior and exterior public spaces. This program aims to enhance our community through dialog, education, and visibility of contemporary visual arts as it applies to our west central Wyoming community of Pinedale.

#### **Project overview**

Ex|Site:3D is a permanent commissioned site-specific sculpture project. Pinedale Public Art, in partnership with the Town of Pinedale seek to commission a public sculptural artwork.

The sculpture is to be installed no later than June 15, 2022.

### The Town

Pinedale is a small community located in west central Wyoming, at an elevation of 7,175 ft. It

is the trailhead for the Bridger/Teton National Forest and Wilderness area, encompassing the Wind River and Wyoming Ranges. These wilderness areas are host to Ganette and Fremont peaks, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest peaks, and Fremont Lake, the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest natural freshwater lake in Wyoming. The area offers a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, fishing, hunting, skiing, and boating. Many species of wildlife are commonplace, and it is common to see deer and moose within Pinedale year-round. Find more info at visitpinedale.org.

# Call to Artists – Request for Qualifications

Pinedale Public Art seeks qualifications from professional artists/artist teams for permanent artwork for located on town property adjacent to the Cowboy Bar.

• A total budget of \$10,000 is allocated to the sculpture portion of this commission, inclusive of all materials, artist fees, installation, travel and transportation. Limited site preparation support may be negotiated.

• Deadline to apply is July 30, 2021

### Site and Goals

The location is on the southwest corner bulb out adjacent to the Cowboy Bar.

The artwork should be of adequate scale and presence to make an impact while staying appropriate with the environment.

Because it is in the main downtown corridor, it should also be engaging at the pedestrian scale. Artwork must integrate or address the natural elements of the environment.

### Materials, Safety, Durability

All materials and processes used must be appropriate to their purpose and compatible with the environment and location. As the community embraces sustainable practices, the use of sustainable materials and technology is encouraged, but not limited to recycled, reclaimed, or repurposed materials.

Completed artwork must be durable, permanent and free of materials that may be considered precious or fragile. Due to our extreme climate, and long cold winters in Pinedale, the artist is responsible to choose materials wisely. All materials used in the fabrication and installation must be suitable to the outdoor setting with children, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic, and must be reasonably vandal-resistant. The artwork should be easily maintained and must meet all public safety and accessibility requirements.

## Artist Selection Process and Criteria

All submitted and complete applications will be subjected to a juried evaluation.

Selection criteria include:

- Artistic excellence.
- Successful completion of other creative projects of a similar nature.
- Ability to work within an established budget and timeline.

### <u>Timeline</u>

April 12 – Release Call to Artists July 30– Application deadline August 16 – Artist Notification August, September, October, November, December - Develop sculpture June 15, 2022 – Last day for sculpture installation

#### Selection Committee

Deanne Swain – Chair of Pinedale Public Art, Graphic Designer and Artist David K. Klarén – Professional artist, owner Mystery Print Frame and Gallery Cristy Anspach – Visual Artist, Pinedale Elementary School Art Teacher, Cory Henry – Mainstreet Pinedale, Business owner Crystal Thompson – Executive Director of Mainstreet Pinedale Pamela Tamborine – Mainstreet Pinedale Chair, Owner of Warmth Yoga Brianne Brower – Fair Manager, Artist, PFAC Chair Janet Montgomery – Sublette County Centennial Committee Judi Boyce – Town of Pinedale Councilwoman Kari DeWitt – Executive Director Pinedale Fine Arts Council