

**PUBLIC ART APPLICATION**

The following criteria govern the selection of public art in the City of Fernandina Beach and will be utilized by Arts and Culture Nassau during the process of review, selection and approval of public art. It is understood that some criteria will have more relevance than others

depending on the proposed artwork. This will be taken into account and the criteria weighted accordingly. Artists are strongly encouraged to meet with Arts and Culture Nassau or submit a preliminary concept application prior to completing this application.

**A. Artistic Quality and Originality:** The strength and originality and creativity of the artist’s concept and demonstrated skill or craftsmanship.

**B. Context:** The appropriateness of the concept within the proposed architectural, geographical, socio-cultural, and historical context, including use of appropriate scale and materials for the site.

**C. Diversity:** Issues related to race, age, style, media of the art within the context.

**D. Local Art:** Emphasis will be on local and regional artists whenever possible.

**E. Feasibility:** Budget, timeline, and probability of success

**F. Design & Construction:** Issues related to fabrication of the installation, its durability, resistance to vandalism, long-term maintenance issues, and weather permanence.

**G. Support:** Demonstrated community agreement/support for the project. ACN may choose to create an advisory group to represent the community in the selection process.

**H. Public Safety:** Meets any and all applicable building codes for public projects. Artist has shown due diligence in developing appropriate installation plans.

**I. Other:** ACN may adopt other project specific criteria pertinent to special considerations of the site, the project, or the Commission’s specific intent, provided such criteria are clearly and completely stated.

**Project Name:**

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**Installation Type:**

\_\_\_\_\_Permanent art collection

\_\_\_\_\_Temporary installation (up to 1 year)

**Proposed Location\*:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*\*A map of approved locations is available through the City of Fernandina Beach*

**Artwork:**

Type [e.g., sculpture, mural, etc]: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Description [include title; fabrication date; current location; medium, dimensions, materials and finishes; installation method; life expectancy]:

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**Artist/ Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that approval of art by Arts and Culture Nassau does not automatically denote approval of all necessary City permits for the installation and display of art work. Additionally, I understand if the artwork is accepted for temporary display, I am solely responsible for acquiring all necessary permits, and overseeing the installation and maintenance of the art. I am responsible for the care and maintenance of the art for the duration of the permitted display period, and for the removal of art following the display period. I also understand that all donations of permanent art become the sole property and responsibility of the City of Fernandina Beach.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The following materials MUST be provided with the completed application form:

- Project description, including purpose, artist's rationale and/or intention for the proposed work; history and provenance of artwork; relationship of project to other community interests and activities; involved individuals and organizations if any.
- Illustrative and/or construction drawings of proposed work; scale model of proposed sculptural work strongly recommended.
- Scaled site plan and color images of proposed installation location and its context.
- Scaled illustrative drawings or model showing artwork in relation to proposed site.
- Description of short- and long-term maintenance requirements.
- Artist resume, annotated exhibition list, and CD Rom and/or hard copy color images of other works.
- Project timeline, including (as applicable) fabrication, delivery, installation and removal.

Applications may be submitted by mail or hand delivered to:

City of Fernandina Beach  
 Attn: Arts and Culture Nassau  
 204 Ash Street  
 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

In order to schedule a meeting for pre-approval prior to completing this application, please call the City of Fernandina Beach at (904)277-7350 and request to be added to the Arts and Culture Nassau Agenda. At this meeting artists may submit a brief concept proposal and discuss the project with the ACN committee.