CITY CENTER ATRIUM SCULPTURE RFP

INFORMATION SESSION
Friday, March 18, 5PM
QUICK FACTS

Website:
artsw.org/citycenter

Contact email:

citycenter@artswestchester.org

Deadline for submissions:
April 15, 2016 11:59PM
Dimensions:

Proposed artwork cannot exceed 56’3”h x 7’6”d x 21’2”w

Weight Limit:

Artwork cannot exceed a maximum load of 20,000 lbs. Artwork will be suspended from up to five (5) HSS 6’x6’ purlins, each with a focal-point weight-bearing maximum of 4,000 lbs.
HOW DO I SUBMIT?

All proposals must be done electronically, on Submittable:
artswestchester.submittable.com/submit/50986

No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

Applications submitted by mail or email will not be considered.
WHAT DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

- Artist’s current CV/artistic resume, highlighting related projects, if applicable
- 5-10 images of existing work samples with corresponding image list.
- A 2-d rendering of the proposed artwork
- A 2-d site rendering depicting the proposed artwork in the atrium space
- A project narrative/statement that references the work’s inspiration and appropriateness for the site
- A project budget and production timeline that includes materials and fabricators or foundry names, if applicable
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
WORK SAMPLES: IMAGE LIST

• Artist Name, email, phone
• For each image:
  – File Name (ex: Image1.jpg)
  – Work Title
  – Date
  – Medium, dimensions, location
  – Notes, if applicable
Total project budget cannot exceed $100,000. Proposed Budgets should include:

- Material costs
- Fabrication costs – if you need to work with an outside fabricator, please get accurate quotes for proposed project
- Installation – rough estimates for scaffolding or a lift that can reach over 81’
- Transportation of work to site
- Artist honorarium
THE MURAL
Total Area: 2075 sq feet.
THE APPLICATION
CITY CENTER PUBLIC ART PROJECT: ATRIUM ARTWORK COMMISSION

Ends on 4/15/2016

The City Center, a Kite Realty property, in White Plains, NY, in cooperation with ArtsWestchester, is seeking proposals from artists for a piece of art to be suspended in the City Center's atrium. Proposals should be original in design with family-friendly, universal appeal.

SITE: The City Center is a mixed-use shopping and entertainment complex located at the heart of downtown White Plains, NY, located 35 minutes by Metro-North from midtown Manhattan.

The City Center Public Art Project is a key component of a general renovation initiative that will refresh the City Center’s façade and interior, reestablishing the center as a community gathering space and Westchester destination.

ARTWORK PROPOSAL GUIDELINES: At the heart of the 5-story complex is a window-enclosed atrium and escalator lobby. Artwork will be suspended in the atrium and will activate the empty airspace. Visible from the exterior through the windows, the piece will welcome visitors as they approach the City Center’s main entrance from the parking area and public plaza.

Dimensions: Proposed artwork cannot exceed 56’3”h x 7’6”d x 21’2”w (please see Artist Kit for space renderings)

Weight Limit: Artwork cannot exceed a maximum load of 20,000 lbs. Artwork will be suspended from up to five (5) HSS 6’x6’ purlins, each with a focal-point weight-bearing maximum of 4,000lbs.

Artwork may be kinetic, but must adhere to all dimension and load requirements and not pose a safety hazard to City Center patrons.

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and must live or maintain a studio address in the lower Hudson Valley region.
Artist Name *

Additional Name or Collective

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Country *
Application Requirements *

- Resume/CV
- 5-10 images of existing work samples
- Image list for work samples
- 2-D rendering of proposal
- 2-D site rendering depicting the proposed artwork in the atrium space
- Project Narrative/Statement
- Project budget and production timeline (include fabricators or foundry names if applicable)

Application Upload *

Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, jpg, tiff, png.

Choose Files No file chosen

No files have been attached yet.

Upload your application requirements including resume or CV/Image list for work samples/2-D rendering of proposal/2-D rendering depicting the proposed artwork in the atrium space/project narrative/statement/project budget and production timeline

Select up to 10 files to attach.

Work Samples Upload *

Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, jpg, mp4, tiff, png.

Choose Files No file chosen

No files have been attached yet.

Upload up to 10 (5 minimum) work samples of either past or current work

Select up to 10 files to attach.
THE PROCESS
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT?

• Equal consideration will be given to work in all sculptural media including, but not limited to: ceramics, papers, plastics, metals, and fibers. Artwork may be kinetic and/or interactive, but must adhere to all dimension and load requirements and not pose a safety hazard to City Center patrons.
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT?

• Artists will be notified of the status of their application around May 27, 2016.
Finalists will be furnished with a material stipend and asked to submit the following for a final review and selection process:

- A scale maquette, or model of their proposal (dimension minimums and maximums to be determined)
- Sample materials
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

• Family friendly
• Contemporary
  • Urban
  • Suburban
  • Landmark
• Gathering place
• Placemaking
• Community