



### **About Elgin's Public Art Program:**

The Elgin Cultural Arts Commission selects new artwork each year seeking the highest level of creative excellence. All public artwork will be cataloged into the city of Elgin's Public Art Database that is accessible to the public around the world. This round of new public art will include one 2D installation and one 3D installation. **\*NOTE: Proposals will not receive final approval until adoption of the the Public Art Plan by City Council. Accepted artists will be notified in May.**

### **Artist Eligibility:**

Application is open to artists of all background and level of accomplishment, worldwide.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Narrative
- Design Illustration
- Project Budget
- Resume
- Supporting Materials (exhibition catalogs, articles, reviews, etc)
- Images of past work (5)
- Application (with wet signature)

### **What the city of Elgin will provide:**

- Funding based on the proposal. Funding will not exceed \$5,500 for each project.
- Location, installation and maintenance support for period of time work is displayed.
  - \*Note: 2D work to be displayed on the south wall of the Hemmens Cultural Center, located at 45 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120
  - \*Note: 3D work will southern most pedestal on the Riverside Drive Promenade under the umbrella located at approximately 69 S. Riverside Drive, Elgin, IL 60120.
- Access to the installation site for the creation process.
- Support for installation and maintenance.
- Publicity support for the project.



### **Selection Criteria:**

The Cultural Arts Commission will consider the following when selecting the winning application:

- Artistic excellence
- Technical competence
- Conceptual compatibility
- Appropriate relationship to the function of the site
- Resistance to general wear and sustainability in outdoor conditions
- Ease and cost of maintenance



**Public Art Application**  
*Applications are due by Monday, May 1 at 5 p.m.*

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

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

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

Team Members:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Project Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Desired Location:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ 2D \_\_\_\_\_ 3D \_\_\_\_\_

Materials used:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Timeline for execution of the work:  
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Expected lifespan of the work:  
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Selling price:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Feasibility plan:  
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Care and Maintenance plan:  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE:** Wet signature required. Turn in or mail application to City Hall, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin, IL 60120 with "Attention: Amanda Harris" by Monday, May 1 at 5pm. For questions or concerns, contact Amanda Harris, Cultural Arts Commission, Staff Liaison. [Harris\\_A@CityofElgin.org](mailto:Harris_A@CityofElgin.org).