

CALL FOR SCULPTORS

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WHAT:

The **Chicago Sculpture Exhibit** is a non-profit that promotes artworks by exhibiting sculptures in and around neighborhoods. The **CSE** mission to make art available to the public on an everyday basis. We hope to install 50 professional sculptors' artworks throughout Chicago neighborhoods in 2017. *Please note: 2017 is officially being called the "Year of Public Art" in Chicago as it coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the unveiling of the Picasso sculpture. Activities are planned around the City of Chicago, and CSE will be a part of that celebration.* Artwork will be installed in May 2017 and will run one year through May 2018. A cash award of \$1,500 will be given to artists chosen to participate. Artists and their work will be promoted in project materials and as part of a media outreach strategy. Assistance with the installation of work will be provided upon request. Locations for artworks are determined by size and type of base necessary. Only the highest quality work will be considered for installation.

WHEN:

Application Deadline is December 16, 2016

WHO:

Professional sculptors are invited to submit proposals for consideration. Artists must be experienced with the design, construction and installation of outdoor sculpture and must have a documented track-record of this experience.

HOW: To apply, artists must submit:

- entry form
- CV/exhibition history
- one-paragraph biography
- artist statement
- no more than 6 digital images (samples of previous work and/or submission) JPEGs only, no larger than 3MB
- **Preferred:** a detailed to-scale maquette. **Accepted:** to-scale drawing/digital image of the artwork intended to be installed. **Note:** some jurors consider a well-executed maquette preferable to an image.
- SASE (with adequate postage) for the return of entry materials.

To contact CSE for entry forms, guidelines and additional information:

- website www.chicagosculptureexhibit.com – click on "Call for Artists" tab at bottom of page for complete application/guidelines
- phone **(312) 772-2872** – leave complete name and mailing address
- email chicagosculptureexhibit@gmail.com