

CALL FOR SCULPTORS

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WHAT:

The **Chicago Sculpture Exhibit** is a non-profit that promotes public art by exhibiting large-scale sculptures in Chicago neighborhoods. The **CSE** mission is to provide art to the public on an everyday basis. **CSE** will install at least 50 professional sculptors' artworks throughout Chicago neighborhoods in 2020. Artwork will be installed in May 2020 and will run one year through April/May 2021. 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 Friday, December 20, 2019

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 5 digital images (samples of previous work and/or submission) JPEGs only (we do not accept PDFs), no larger than 3MB
- **Preferred:** to-scale drawing/digital image of the artwork intended to be installed. **Accepted:** to-scale maquettes from artists who can deliver and collect them. Do NOT ship anything of value, as we cannot be responsible for the safe return.

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 **applycse2020@gmail.com**

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