

Public Art On Loan

Art@MRC

205 Caja Del Rio Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507

A project of the City of Santa Fe
Arts and Culture Department

Call for Women Public Artists

The City of Santa Fe Community Gallery in partnership with the Parks Department announces the extension of the Public Art on Loan Program for local women public artists to temporarily display their artwork for one year and create exciting community engagement programming to activate the site. Selected artists will receive \$5,000 in exchange for the installation and de-installation, the display of loaned public art at the MRC for one year and the development, planning and implementation of four public engagement programming events (quarterly) during the year of display.

To learn more about this opportunity, visit:

https://www.santafenm.gov/art_on_loan_program

All submissions must be received digitally by **5pm on Friday, April 15, 2022** and include ALL proposal components.

Proposals and questions should be sent to rdlambert@santafenm.gov

ABOUT THE PROJECT

ART@MRC is a new sculpture park embedded within the MRC and seeks to engage with recreation, families and the environment. At its core, the temporary exhibition program is about people and examines the question of what community is and how it is reflected in Santa Fe. This focus includes all aspects of community including its identity (or identities), its varied connections and communications, its relationship with the environment, the diversity of communities in Santa Fe, the evolving and changing nature and composition of community in Santa Fe, as well as the collective memory and history of the community of Santa Fe.

The Arts and Culture Department through its Community Gallery seeks local Santa Fe County women artists (and galleries that represent women sculptural artists) to apply for the opportunity to display their artwork at one of three concrete pads located along the one mile walking path. This new art park will further activate the MRC through regularly programmed events and happenings provided by the artist on display.

Santa Fe County women artists are invited to apply and independent artists (not represented by a private gallery) will be given priority in the selection process. All artworks will need to be installed by May 31, 2022 to ensure payment. The City of Santa Fe Arts and Culture Department will contract a crane service to pick up, deliver and return sculptures from artist studio/gallery and deliver to the MRC. Installation attachment to the concrete pad and deinstallation is to be covered by the artist's budget. If selected, artists will be required to acquire a City of Santa Fe Business license, have a valid New Mexico CRS# and register as a vendor in the City's financial software system.

TO APPLY

Proposals should consist of a SINGLE PDF document containing all of the criteria below and be submitted no later than April 15, 2022 5pm MST to rdlambert@santafenm.gov

- ☐ Images (3) of proposed artwork (must be sculptural artworks already in existence)
- ☐ Written proposal of four public engagement programming events (with schedule).
- ☐ Must include: marketing plan for these events, identification of key audience(s), educational component for area youth, strategy for reaching historically unengaged populations
- ☐ Artist brief describing the artwork and its intent
- ☐ Installation and-de-installation plan and Routine Maintenance Instructions

Criteria for selection:

- Women independent artists not represented by a private gallery (10%)
- Appropriateness to site (20%)
- Quality of public engagement programming plan (30%)
- Artistic quality (40%)

The site is anchored by three permanent sculpture installations: *Law of Attraction* by DKLA Design,LLC (Don Kennell and Lisa Adler), *Moon Shot* by RTDavis Art, LLC (Bob Davis) and *Coyote Song* by Tigre Mashaal-Lively.



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Temporary Sites along 1 mile walking path



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