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Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll Artist Application - 2025 Season

The Hutchinson Public Arts Commission (Hutchinson, MN) has created a public arts exhibition entitled "Sculpture Stroll" that provides highly visible display locations for 13 original pieces of temporary outdoor art each year.

Important Deadlines:

- Deadline for Entry: Jan 1, 2025
- Deadline for Notification of Selection: Jan 8, 2025

Eligibility:

Open to all artists 18 and older who submit work of high quality, conceptual strength, and sound design. Artists may submit up to three (3) separate artworks.

Submission: Artists must submit the following items by email to info@hutchinsonpublicarts.com:

- High quality JPEG image portfolio of all work being submitted.
- Image list to accompany image portfolio. Include: Artist name, sculpture title, dimensions, media, date of completion, price, insurance value and installation requirements.
- Current Artist Statement and resume.

Honorariums and Awards:

- Artists who are selected to exhibit will receive a \$1,000 honorarium.
- The Emerging Artist category is limited to those artists who have not participated in an exhibition or juried art show. The emerging artist, if selected, will also receive a \$1,000 honorarium.
- A People's Choice award will be awarded based on community voting at the end of the display season. All artists chosen are eligible for this award. The prize is \$500.
- A "Best in Show" Judge's Award will be given to the artist selected by a jury of local established artists. All artists showing are eligible for this award. The prize is \$500.
- The pieces will be available for sale or lease if the artist so chooses. Note that the City of Hutchinson will retain a 25% commission on any sculptures sold. Please price all work accordingly.



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Terms and Conditions:

- Artworks are displayed in high profile public locations around the community of Hutchinson for a period of one year beginning in **May 2025.**
- All artworks will be selected by the Hutchinson Public Arts Commission and/or affiliates.
- The City of Hutchinson will be held harmless from and is in no way liable for any damages, vandalism, theft, or loss of any artwork submitted. The City carries liability insurance which only covers damage or loss caused directly by the City and/or its staff. It is recommended but not required that all artists carry individual insurance coverage.
- The artist is responsible for installation of all artworks. This includes securing the piece(s) to a stainless steel base on an elevated block or pad. If you need any assistance with installation, the Parks Department staff may assist, but the artist must be present on site and direct City staff. The City of Hutchinson will be held harmless for any damage that occurs due to poor installation by the artist. All assistance which may be required by Parks Department staff must be scheduled during regular business hours.
- Artworks will be secured to a circular concrete pad or pedestal provided by the City of Hutchinson. Artworks must have stainless steel strips or tabs at the bottom for mounting.
- All artworks must be of sound design, free standing, and able to withstand harsh weather conditions year round.
- The City of Hutchinson will remove damaged artworks in the absence of prompt and satisfactory repair by the artist in the interest of public safety. The artist will be contacted in the event of a necessary removal.
- All artworks must be ready to be placed in an outdoor public space designated by the Hutchinson Public Arts Commission.
- Artist grants the City of Hutchinson the right to use any submitted images of artworks for advertising, promotional materials, social media, and other purposes.

I, the undersigned artist, have read, understood, and fully accept the conditions set forth in this agreement as legally binding upon acceptance of submitted artwork(s):

Artist Name (Printed): ______

Signature: _____

Date: _____