

ARTRACKS

A PROJECT OF THE
OWENSBORO PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
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CALL TO ARTISTS

The Owensboro Public Art Commission (OPAC) has adopted a project to place bicycle "ArtRacks" created by artists on selected sites operated by nonprofit organizations.

1) SITES

A list of the sites and the location thereon, or public sidewalks adjacent thereto, where ArtRacks will be placed, are as follows:

RiverPark Center

Owensboro Museum of Fine Art

Western Kentucky Botanical Garden

Owensboro Symphony Orchestra

International Bluegrass Music Museum

Owensboro Area Museum of Science & History

2) INVITATION TO ARTISTS TO SUBMIT PORTFOLIOS

Kentucky artists are invited to present portfolios of their work to the Owensboro Public Art Commission, 901 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, Attn: Anne Damron.

3) CALENDAR

Artists' portfolios must be submitted to OPAC by June 15, 2009.

Artists selected for commissions will be notified by July 31, 2009.

Artists' design proposals must be submitted to OPAC by October 31, 2009.

A discussion between the selected artist, a representative of the Owensboro Public Art Commission and a representative of the site will be held reasonably soon after submission of design proposals. The artist will then be commissioned to construct the ArtRack and deliver it to the site by March 31, 2010.

4) CONTENT OF DESIGN PROPOSALS

- a) Selected artists will be asked to submit design proposals to the OPAC by October 31, 2009. Photographs of the sites are available on the Owensboro Public Art Commission's website at www.opublicart.org or artists may have the option of visiting the sites.
- b) Each proposal should contain a drawing or maquette, dimensions, a description of materials to be used, and an explanation of the artist's view of how the proposed sculpture should be installed.
- c) In designing for this project, artists are asked to bear in mind that each ArtRack will be expected to last indefinitely, be reasonably safe and not unduly obstruct the use of property upon which it is placed. Artists are advised that design merit will be valued equally with functionality.
- d) The office of the City Engineer will review design proposals and the Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines will be followed where applicable.

5) PAYMENT OF COMMISSION

A commission of \$4,000 will be paid for each ArtRack. \$1,500 will be paid upon selection of the artist and the remaining \$2,500 will be paid upon installation at the site.

6) INSTALLATION

Installation of the ArtRacks will be done by the City of Owensboro by April 30, 2010 in accordance with the City Engineer's requirements for safety and feasibility.