Routt County Health and Human Services
EXTERIOR Public Art - Request for Proposals

Vision: To showcase a local Routt County artist with one 3-D sculpture outside the new Routt County Health and Human Services (HHS) building. Artwork should engage people from all walks of life and of all ages. Your artwork should be interesting and thought provoking. Julie Kennedy, RC Purchasing, noted that, "this artwork should reflect the vast and vital programs housed in the building and the strength of the community who is helping bring this vision to life."

Location: Routt County Health and Human Services Building exterior northeast entrance. The space, outside the main entrance at the cross streets of Oak and 6th, was chosen to provide maximum engagement with the public and people entering the facility.

Proposal: Steamboat Creates is inviting artists to submit proposals for a single piece of 3-D artwork to be showcased outside the new Routt County Health and Human Services Building.

The ideal piece will engage the public in a positive, engaging way that celebrates Routt County citizens who will benefit from the diverse services available in this location. The HHS building will house the Department of Public Health and the Department of Human Services. Jointly these departments offer programs, services, and education with the goal of maintaining and improving the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of Routt County. We are encouraging abstract interpretations of humanness that encourage curiosity and reflection.

The last day to submit will be April 15, 2022. Artwork will be completed and ready for installation by July 1, 2023. **Submissions should be complied as one PDF include the following information and emailed to:** submission@steamboatcreates.org**:**

- Artist name, mailing address, phone number, email.
- Are you a Routt County resident? If not, please elaborate.
- Brief Artist Statement and Bio (up to 100 words each)
- Examples of artists previous work (no more than 5 samples)
- An image of the piece(s) being submitted (submit up to 5 pieces)
- A short description (50 words) explaining the vision of the proposed artwork. Please include a statement about the integrity of your workmanship and your previous 3-D installation experience that will ensure artwork will withstand outdoor conditions with public interaction
- Proposal should include a timeline for completion with a target date for installation by July
- A budget for the commission AND the installation (budget should not exceed $40,000)

Proposals will be reviewed by a curatorial committee composed of a diverse and representative group of community members, arts professionals, government and creative district committee members.

Selection: An RFP for submissions will be shared online at www.steamboatcreates.org/opportunities and http://www.-co.routt.co.us/

Criteria for selection includes: Quality and Innovation, Timeliness, Consideration of Compatibility with Site, Permanence, Public Safety. Consideration shall be given to general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the public. Artwork that is obscene, indecent, political or the appropriation of existing artistic works which creates a risk of copyright and moral rights infringement will not be considered.

Timing:
Due Date: April 15, 2022
Submissions due no later than midnight.
Installation of finished artwork: July 1, 2023
TBD: Presentation to the community/celebration