



## CASTLEGAR SCULPTUREWALK 2019 CALL TO SCULPTORS

### **Deadline for applications: November 17, 2018 @ 5pm PST**

Castlegar Sculpturewalk is an exhibit of original outdoor sculptures displayed year-around in downtown Castlegar, British Columbia. The sculptures are owned by the sculptors and loaned to the exhibit. From May through September the public votes for The People's Choice sculpture, the winner of which is purchased by the City of Castlegar (for up to \$15,000). Sculptures will also be judged and cash prizes awarded based on Artistic Merit.

**Each artist accepted to the program will receive a \$500 honorarium, payable upon installation of sculpture.** *Note: this does not include sculptures brought to us via our Sculpturewalk Partner Network in Sioux Falls South Dakota.*

### **AWARDS:**

#### **People's Choice Awards:**

Winning sculpture purchased for up to \$15,000 plus a \$2000 cash award, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500.

**Artistic Merit Awards:** Overall winner \$2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500.

Voting for the People's Choice award will take place from May-September. The Artistic Merit awards are juried. All awards are announced in November.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Sculpturewalk is open to professional and amateur sculptors of all backgrounds.
- Completed sculptures or proposed designs can be submitted. For proposed designs examples of previous work must be included within the application.
- We welcome all sculptures and values; however, those not willing to accept up to a \$15,000 purchase price for their sculpture can opt to be excluded from the public voting for the People's Choice Award.
- Sculpturewalk will receive a 30% commission on any sculpture sold or leased (all sculptures must be available for sale and lease). Lease prices are based on the purchase price and the sculpture, and range from app. \$1500-\$4000/year.
- Sculpturewalk will provide insurance to cover sculpture damage and liability insurance while in our care. Please note our insurance won't cover any damage or liability for damage if it is due to the deficiencies in the construction of the sculpture, workmanship, or materials.
- A stainless steel base plate or steel strips should be securely attached to the bottom of each piece(s) so they can be welded to the pedestal or concrete pad.
- **All sculptures need to be made of a durable material for the yearlong outdoor setting and constructed with safety in mind for display in a public setting. Metal sculptures should be sealed/powder-coated to avoid rust bleeding onto pedestal or pad.**

- Artists are encouraged but not required to be present for the installation of their sculpture(s).
- Artists will be provided 2 nights free accommodation in Castlegar, and will be reimbursed for travel expenses at 25 cents a mile to **\$250 maximum** for sculpture delivery. For international entries artists must be able to cover their own shipping costs up front (Sculpturewalk will reimburse the artist \$250 per sculpture). We do have a customs broker who assists with all of the import paperwork.
- Entries will be judged on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoor setting.

**ENTRY FORM:**

The entry form is available online at:

<http://www.sculpturewalkcastlegar.com/2019-application>

For a hard copy, please email [info@castlegarsculpturewalk.com](mailto:info@castlegarsculpturewalk.com)

There is a \$35 entry fee per sculpture. This cost includes annual Stakeholder membership to the Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society. Unsuccessful applicants will be reimbursed \$30 (\$5 processing fee withheld).

**TIMELINE**

October 31, 2018: Entry deadline

December 14, 2018: Notification of selection committee results

May 3 & 4, 2019: Sculpture delivery and placement (late installations will not be accepted)

May 4, 2018: Opening Gala

November 2019: Awards announcement

April 2020: 2019 sculptures are taken down. Sold or leased sculptures remain, while those that aren't sold or leased go back to the artist.