



CASTLEGAR SCULPTUREWALK 2024 CALL TO SCULPTORS

Deadline for applications: October 31, 2023 @ 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 October 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.

AWARDS:

People's Choice Awards: Winning sculpture purchased for up to \$15,000 plus a \$2000 cash award, 2nd place \$1000, 3rd place \$500.

Artistic Merit Awards: Overall winner \$2000, 2nd place \$1000, 3rd place \$500.

Voting for the People's Choice award will take place from May-October. The Artistic Merit awards are juried. Winners are announced in November/December depending on the timing of our annual event.

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 are open to art beyond what is traditionally viewed as sculpture (i.e. light installations, etc.)
- We take cultural appropriation seriously and will reject submissions that do not have a reasonable connection to the culture in question, intentional or unintentional.
- 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 35% 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 approx. \$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.
- Ideally the sculpture should be constructed on a stainless-steel base plate or strips no

larger than 24" x 24" (61cm x 61 cm). The protruding metal allows us to spot weld to our base plates. (See images of typical plates on stone bases below). If the sculpture is large and would be best mounted on a concrete slab or sidewalk there should be sufficient tabs with minimum 1/2" (1.3 cm) diameter holes for anchor bolts to be used.

- When fabricating larger or heavier sculptures it is very beneficial for those who have to move it that there are embedded lift points at the centre of gravity.
- ***All sculptures must be made of a durable material to withstand the yearlong outdoor setting and constructed with public safety in mind. Metal sculptures should (must?) be sealed/powder-coated to avoid rust bleeding onto the pedestal or pad.***
- Artists are encouraged but not required to be present for the installation of their sculpture(s).
- Each participating artist will receive an honorarium payable upon installation of their sculpture. Honorarium amount will be between \$500-\$1000 dependent on the funding Sculpturewalk receives, to be confirmed prior to the artist signing the exhibition agreement in January of 2024.
- Mileage expenses for those artists further than 100 km from Castlegar will be reimbursed at .50 cents per kilometer up to a \$500 maximum per exhibit year.
- One night accommodation with a Castlegar hotel will be provided. Extra nights will be available at a discounted rate, payable by the artist.
- Entries will be judged on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoor setting. Artists need to avoid cultural appropriation in the concept of their sculpture.
- To promote sculptures in our program, our Social Media Coordinator will ask you to provide video content about your sculpture. He can assist you in filming it (if local) or will ask you to send your own. Footage of the creation process is a great addition.

ENTRY FORM:

The entry form is available online at:

<https://www.sculpturewalkcastlegar.com/call-for-entries>

For a hard copy, please email info@castlegarsculpturewalk.com

There is a \$25 entry fee per artist (artists can submit three sculptures for one entry fee). This cost includes annual membership to the Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society. Unsuccessful applicants will be reimbursed \$20 (\$5 processing fee withheld) unless they wish to have the fee go towards Sculpturewalk membership.

TIMELINE

October 31, 2023: Entry deadline

December 15th, 2023: Notification of selection committee results

May 17 & 18, 2024: Sculpture delivery and placement (late delivery/installations will not be accepted)

May 18, 2024: Opening Gala

November/December 2024: Awards announcement

April 2025: Sculptures are taken down. Sold or leased sculptures remain, while those that aren't sold or leased go back to the artist.

EXAMPLES OF PEDESTALS:

