



CASTLEGAR SCULPTUREWALK 2022 CALL TO SCULPTORS

Deadline for applications: October 31, 2021 @ 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). Sculptures will also be judged and cash prizes awarded based on Artistic Merit.

Each artist accepted to the program will receive an \$1000 honorarium, payable upon installation of sculpture.

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. 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 are open to art beyond what is traditionally viewed as sculpture (i.e. light installations, etc.)
- 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 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 centre of gravity.

- **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 .50 cents per kilometer to **\$500 maximum** for sculpture delivery and pick-up. We have a customs broker who assists with import paperwork for international entrants.
- 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/2020-application>

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

There is a \$25 entry fee per artist (artists can submit more than one sculpture for one entry fee). This cost includes annual membership to the Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society. Unsuccessful applicants will be reimbursed \$20 (\$5 processing fee withheld).

TIMELINE

October 31, 2021: Entry deadline

December 10, 2021: Notification of selection committee results

May 20 & 21, 2022: Sculpture delivery and placement (late installations will not be accepted)

May 21, 2022: Opening Gala

November 2022: Awards announcement

April 2023: sculptures are taken down. Sold or leased sculptures remain, while those that aren't sold or leased go back to the artist.

PEDESTAL EXAMPLES:

