



City of Ketchum
Ketchum Arts Commission

ART ON FOURTH 2018 CALL FOR SCULPTURE ARTISTS

~ 11th ANNUAL EXHIBITION ~

INTRODUCTION

The city of Ketchum, Idaho, invites experienced artists to apply for Ketchum's summer sculpture exhibition, "Art on Fourth." Original three-dimensional artwork by selected artists will be displayed in outdoor public spaces along Ketchum's Fourth Street Heritage Corridor from May through October 2018. Selected artists will receive a \$2000 stipend for the exhibition of their work. The exhibition will be featured in an annual arts brochure, the city's newsletter, on the city's website (www.ketchumidaho.org) and in various social media forums.

CITY BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Ketchum is a diverse mountain resort community adjacent to the Sun Valley Resort. Sun Valley Resort is known as one of the country's premier ski resorts and is noted for its European style terrain. Ketchum's early roots were in mining and sheep herding. Today it is known for its outdoor recreational opportunities and its sophisticated arts and cultural offerings.

In its eleventh year, Art on Fourth has become an exciting part of the city's summer attractions, presenting artwork by diverse artists ranging from locals to those of national standing. Past exhibitors include Rod Kagan, Boaz Vaadia, Gwynn Murrill, Steve Jensen, Will Robinson, and Robert Kantor, among others.

In 2012, ArtPlace named Ketchum one of the top twelve small-town arts places in the US. In 2014 *Smithsonian Magazine* named Ketchum one of the 20 best small towns to visit in the US.

As part of Ketchum's Downtown Master Plan, the Fourth Street Heritage Corridor was created as a pedestrian friendly street. Widened sidewalks feature benches and sites for artwork.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

The call is open to all artists, regardless of their state of residence, creating original three-dimensional artwork suitable in scale and materials for public outdoor display. There is no entry fee.

TIMELINE

December 1, 2017..... Call for submissions released
March 9, 2018 Application Deadline
March 23, 2018 Notice of jurors' selections
April 30 – May 18, 2018 Receipt and installation of accepted artwork by city of Ketchum
June 1, 2018 Exhibition opens
November 2, 2018 Exhibition closes

Artists may enter as many sculptures as they would like for consideration (contact Jen Smith, information on reverse, for Art on Fourth Artist Application). Please submit jpg, png, or similar images showing two different views of each entry. Images should be 4" X 6" minimum and 300 dpi resolution. Each image should be accompanied with artist's name, title of work, medium and dimensions, price of work and insurance value, installation method and requirements. Include

detailed description and photographs of attachment apparatus. Each image must have a corresponding number or title. Proposals that do not contain all of the required information will not be considered.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Artwork must be of suitable scale for an outdoor exhibition (items under 36" will not be accepted).
- Sculptures should be able to withstand effects of weather with minimum maintenance.
- Artwork must be as resistant as possible to vandalism and able to withstand possible pedestrian contact.
- Concrete bases are available for some works. Selected artists will be notified of pedestal sizes should that be relevant to their placement.
- The artist is responsible for delivery and installation of artwork in coordination with the Parks & Recreation Department at the specified site on an agreed upon date between May 16 and 30. The city does have some equipment and personnel available to aid in installation. De-installation will take place in late November, in a similar manner, with artist and Parks and Rec. Dept. communicating on date and time.
- The Ketchum Arts Commission reserves the right to reject work that differs from the original proposal or does not meet requirements of quality, safety and durability.
- In some cases, the city may request that a limited number of artists extend the exhibition of their work through the winter until May 2018.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Selected artists must sign an "Arts in Public Places" agreement with the city in which states:

- 1) **Artists or artist's representative *must* participate and/or coordinate with the city of Ketchum for installation and de-installation of artwork.**
- 2) Artwork is on loan to the city during the exhibition period. If work is for sale, and sells during the exhibition dates, the artist is responsible for replacing it with another piece of similar quality and scale at the time of removal. The replacement work must be approved by the selection committee.
- 3) Artist releases the city of Ketchum from and against any and all damages, injuries to persons or property, including damage to the art during installation and removal.
- 4) Artist assumes responsibility for transportation and delivery to and from display site.
- 5) Installation and de-installation processes must include cleaning of the artwork by the artist upon installation, and leaving the site in a clean and professional manner once installed and upon removal.
- 6) The city of Ketchum will provide insurance for both liability and damage during the exhibition period.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Artist's single page resume that includes name, day/evening/cell phone, e-mail, mailing address and website (if applicable) and an artist's statement of one paragraph per entry.
- Artwork details: dimensions – height, width, depth, medium, approximate weight, base size (if applicable) and installation explanation or diagram.
- Completed Application Forms

CONTACT

Applications may be:

- **E-mailed to jsmith@ketchumidaho.org (you will receive a receipt confirmation email; if you do not, please contact Jen by phone at 208-726-7820)**
- **Mailed to Jen Smith, Director of Parks & Recreation
City of Ketchum, Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 2315, Ketchum, ID 83340**
- **Hand delivered to: Ketchum Parks and Recreation Offices:
900 Third Ave. N. (Atkinson Park) Ketchum, ID**
- **Submitted via Dropbox or similar large file delivery platform (for pre-approved method, contact Jen Smith)**