

CALL FOR SCULPTURE ARTISTS

Project:

'The Paths that Connect Us'

Outdoor engaging spaces that promote art, engagement, and connection

The Elora Centre for the Arts (ECFTA) has recently received a project grant from the Government of Canada's "Healthy Communities" fund to help transform our 2-acre greenspace into a vibrant gathering space that encourages community connection and creativity, celebrating the paths that connect us – to each other, to nature, and to our neighbourhoods.

With loops and pathways as the backdrop thematic of the project, it will also help establish ECFTA as a geographically central hub; a gathering place and a place to be inspired by art.

The project will include an outdoor art gallery pathway, showcasing sculptures, murals, and rotating outdoor art. It will also include a large bike trail map, bicycle parking and picnic tables.

The Call:

- The project includes the installation of 2 permanent sculpture pieces within the outdoor gallery and pathway.
- Sculpture submissions must fall into the theme of "connection."
- The selected sculptures will be purchased for \$2500 each.

Specifications:

- Minimum height: 3 ft Maximum height: 8 ft (exceptions can be made on heights that are greater)
- Max. width: 6 ft
- Sculpture submissions can exist within your collection (as long as they are within the theme) or they can be custom made for the project.
- Each artist can submit up to 2 sculpture proposals.
- The sculpture should not pose a risk of injury to the public (i.e., no sharp points, or trip hazards) and must be robust enough to withstand outdoor installation in all weather conditions.

Submission Requirements:

- Please provide a sketch or photo of your submission, with details of dimensions and materials
- Please provide installation requirements (single post, concrete slab, etc.). ECFTA will cover the cost of installing the proper base for the sculptures selected.
- Please provide the name of the sculpture, with a brief description how it fits within the theme of "connection."
- Please provide a brief artist bio
- Submit all information within one email, with appropriate attachments to Lianne Carter director@ecfta.ca

Timing/Deadlines:

- **Submission deadline: Friday June 18, 2021**
- Selection of artists/ announcement: week of June 28^h, 2021
- Installation of sculpture: week of September 6, 2021