

# CALL FOR EASTSIDE ARTISTS ROSTER

CITY OF BELLEVUE ARTS PROGRAM

## OPPORTUNITY

The City of Bellevue seeks to build an Eastside Artist Roster of artists living or working in Bellevue, Bothell, Duvall, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Newcastle, North Bend, Redmond, Renton, Sammamish, Snoqualmie and Woodinville to use for craft, public art, music and performance opportunities. The roster will be open starting August 1st and artists can submit at any time. The roster will be used as a resource for selected small public art projects (up to \$30,000) geared towards emerging artists seeking to enter or establish themselves as public artists, curators for future Bellwethers (Bellevue's contemporary art event), hiring musicians and artists, and an outreach resource about upcoming opportunities, including larger public art projects. This is not a juried roster but a resource to connect artists living or working on the Eastside into art opportunities.

## BELLEVUE ART COLLECTION'S MISSION

While this roster is a resource for hiring musicians, performers and other types of artists, it will also be a resource for public art projects.

The City of Bellevue seeks to be a vital platform for cultural exchange and creative inspiration. The City turns to living artists to enrich the collective experience of Bellevue's public places through permanent commissions and a growing collection of moveable artworks funded through the Public Art Program. A segment of the collection is devoted to artworks that raise the discourse on the defining aspects of Bellevue's civic life, exploring the diverse identities of our residents, converging cultures, international connections, technological currents and interplay between nature and the urban experience that make Bellevue's environment unique. Bellevue's art collection helps document the dynamic moments and complexities of Bellevue's cultural life and is an important resource for future generations.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Eastside Artist Roster is open to all artists living or working in Bellevue, Bothell, Duvall, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Newcastle, North Bend, Redmond, Renton, Sammamish, Snoqualmie and Woodinville. Artists living or working in other areas may still apply for other opportunities as they are advertised. It is up to the artist to determine their eligibility for the Eastside Artist Roster.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

There is no deadline to be included, although the sooner the better to get signed up. The roster is open as of August 1, 2020. Artists can elect to be removed from the roster at any time.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (To be submitted online)

- **ARTIST APPLICATION** Please fill out all required fields in the online application.
- **ARTIST'S STATEMENT** (not to exceed 150 words) Please write a brief description of your artistic intent - inspiration, interests, point-of-view, techniques, etc.
- **ARTIST'S BIO** (not to exceed 150 words) Please summarize your background as well as artistic influences, training and major achievements.
- **SAMPLE IMAGES/VIDEOS/RECORDINGS OF ARTWORK** Artists are encouraged to submit up to 5 images of their artworks. If your work is musical or performative, we encourage you to submit up to 5 links to videos or recordings.
- **RÉSUMÉ**

## CONTACT US

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