

LYNN VALLEY VILLAGE



PUBLIC ART Call For Expressions of Interest

Deadline: Monday July 15, 2013 @ 4 pm

Budget \$37,000

www.artsoffice.ca



INTRODUCTION

The District of North Vancouver is a vibrant urban municipality with a population of 88,000 that is situated on the north side of Vancouver's Burrard Inlet. This community features several distinctive and diverse village style neighbourhoods each with its own unique natural offerings, kayaking inlets, mountain biking trails, ski hills and suspension bridges.

PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

The District of North Vancouver Public Art Program, coordinated through the North Vancouver Arts Office is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from artists or artist teams to create and install a site specific public artwork at the Lynn Valley Village. Anchored by Lynn Valley Public Library, this pedestrian-only village has a diverse selection of shops and service, many of which are focused on environmentally conscious products and green alternatives, in keeping with the lifestyle and landscape of the Lynn Valley Community. The Village is also known for its "Live in Lynn Valley" summer concert series and numerous other year round community events.

The goal of this public art project is to create an inventive outdoor seating/gathering feature for an under-utilized section of the plaza.

LYNN VALLEY VILLAGE – OVERVIEW

Lynn Valley Village is nestled at the foot of the North Shore Mountains and is the focal point of the vibrant Lynn Valley community. The facility features the stunning 40,000 square foot Lynn Valley Public Library and a 12,000 square foot central community plaza for public events and displays.

Designed by award winning architects Henriquez & Partners, the centre incorporates concrete, cedar, copper, and ample glazing into an attractive and contemporary west coast design providing a warm and welcoming ambiance.



PUBLIC ART PROJECT SITE

The location of the project site is indicated with a star on the adjacent image. The space can be simply described as a small outdoor room that sits at the east edge of the plaza. Images below show this outdoor room as viewed from three different vantage points, 1) from the plaza looking in, 2) from the outdoor room looking west into the plaza and 3) from the 2nd story walkway above. The municipality is interested in animating this under-utilized space with a public art installation that will transform the area into a child friendly, fun and socially engaging nook.



1



2



3

PUBLIC ART OBJECTIVES

The public art created for Lynn Valley Village will:

- ❖ Serve as a “must see” new addition for the Lynn Valley Village;
- ❖ Compliment the contemporary West Coast design of the Village Centre;
- ❖ Be visually dynamic when viewed from both the plaza level and the 2nd story walkway;
- ❖ Create a socially engaging environment, a place to discover and to relax.

BUDGET - \$37,000

Artwork budget must be inclusive of all costs including but not limited to: artist fees, design development, studio overhead, consultant fees, artwork fabrication, site preparation, travel, transportation, installation, and insurance. The artist will be responsible for General Public Liability insurance in the amount of two million dollars.

ELIGIBILITY

This Public Art Call as been prepared to solicit responses from all interested professional Artists or Artist Teams. The successful Artist will be required to work closely with municipal staff, in order to meet all necessary technical, scheduling and maintenance parameters.

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Panel will be assembled to review all submissions. This three person panel will be comprised of individuals representing the following areas: one Public Art Advisory Committee member, one Merchant Association representative; one artist/design professional.

The Panel will short-list up to a maximum of three proposals. Short-listed artists will receive an honorarium to develop a specific project proposal. During this stage of the process, the Public Art Coordinator will make arrangements for each artist to meet on site with relevant municipal staff to discuss the opportunities and constraints associated with the project. At this stage, short-listed artists will be asked to provide the names of two previous clients or other artistic professionals who have an intimate knowledge of your work and working methods.

⊛ *If no submission warrants consideration, the Selection Panel reserves the right not to award the Commission.*

TIMELINE (2013)

Distribute Public Art Call.....	June 20
Submission Deadline Expressions of Interest.....	July 15
Selection Panel Meets.....	week of July 22
Short-list Artists (notification).....	week of July 29
Short-list Artists (presentations).....	late August
Signing of Contract.....	late August

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Cover Letter** – (1 page maximum):
2. **Conceptual Approach** – (1 page) briefly outline your suggested approach to this project:
 - What type of public art would you propose for the site;
 - Type of material you propose to use;
3. **Current Resume or CV**
4. **Images of Previous Work** – Provide up to twenty digital images (or colour photographs) that demonstrate the quality and style of the artist's previous work. Each image must be accompanied by:
 - Artwork Title – Commission Value – Year Completed;
 - One sentence description of the project.
5. Submitted materials will not be returned. Please do not submit original artwork, books, or any other items that are not specifically requested. Neither the North Vancouver Arts Office, nor the District of North Vancouver will be responsible for any costs incurred in responding to this Call.
6. Submission deadline July 15, 2013 at 4:00pm.

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

District North Vancouver Public Art Program
c/o The Arts Office
#315 – 1277 Lynn Valley Rd,
North Vancouver, BC, V7J 0A2

For More Information Contact:

Lori Phillips, Public Art Coordinator
604-982-3893

Lori.phillips@artsoffice.ca

www.artsoffice.ca