



# City of Galveston

## CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC ART

City of Galveston Cultural Arts Commission seeks proposals for public art in the City of Galveston. Projects must be completed by the end of the fiscal 2023-2024 year (September 30, 2024)

### What Projects can be Funded?

- The Galveston Cultural Arts Commission will recommend to City Council financial support for public art projects in the City of Galveston. Public Art projects include any artworks that exist in the public sphere and are readily accessible to the public. Projects can be Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Performing Arts, or Media Arts. Funding is available to both individual artists and collectives. Artists may partner with organizations, but grants will not be made to organizations or institutions.
- The public component of the project must be located in the City of Galveston. There are no Residency restrictions, but City of Galveston residents are encouraged to apply.

### What Types of Projects is the Galveston Cultural Arts Commission seeking?

- One (1) project for up to \$70,000.00, within the Downtown District, defined for this purpose as 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Streets, Harborside to Broadway.
- One (1) or more projects for up to \$30,000.00 total, located anywhere within the City of Galveston limits.

### How will Proposals be Evaluated?

Proposals will be evaluated by the City of Galveston Cultural Arts Commission and recommended to City Council for final approval. Proposals will be evaluated along the following criteria:

- Feasibility
  - On time completion
  - Completion on budget
  - Maintenance timeline
  - Environmental impact





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- Artistic Merit
  - Aesthetic consideration
  - Artistic strength
  
- Accessibility
  - Potential impact on audience
  - Visibility
  
- Community
  - Demonstration of community support

Finalists may be contacted for an Interview.

### How do I Apply?

Please email all materials listed to [CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov](mailto:CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov) in a single PDF format:

- Application form
- Artist C.V./ resume
- Letter of support/permission from all interested parties, including property owner(s)
- Project description including a detailed site plan (not to exceed 1000 words)
- Previous work samples 5-10 related images for Visual Projects, 5 minutes of video for Performance, writing sample for Literary Works (not to exceed 2000 words).
- A proposed budget with line items for materials, any necessary permits, insurance, and artist fee. Include any existing funding or in-kind donations.
- A proposal for public workshop if desired
- Timeline for completion: Projects must be completed prior to September 30, 2024





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**Please complete this form and include with the submission of application materials.  
Please email all materials to CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov in PDF format.**

Applicant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Mobile (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please select all that apply:

- |                                      |                                      |                                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual (2d) | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Film/ Video           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual (3d) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify _____) |

Proposed Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner(s), if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REQUIRED\* Application Items (sent in PDF Format to CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov):**

- |                                                                                                                                |                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample (for Literary Works only)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Description                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 images/videos (up to 20 for collectives) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CV/Resume                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Annotated Image List                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget (including permit fee, Insurance as applicable, artist fee, material, & matching funds if any) |                                                                            |

**\*Note: Applications received without all required items will be considered nonresponsive.**

**Important Dates**

<b>Call for Proposals:</b>	February 1, 2023	<b>Final Commission Vote:</b>	July or August 2023
<b>Applications Due:</b>	April 9, 2023	<b>City Council Vote:</b>	August 2023

