



DATE: September 27, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 6

**TO:** Public Arts Commission

**FROM:** Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Call for Art

**RECOMMENDATION:** Discuss issuing a Call for Art and next steps

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) routinely issues Calls for Art for the Outdoor Sculpture Loan Program.

## **DISCUSSION**

With several sculptures nearing the end of their loan period, there are a number of potential locations to place art. Should a Call for Art be issued, it is recommended that the sites be identified prior to issuance of the Call.

Attachment: Past recruitment materials



# Los Altos Public Art Search 2017

Submissions due by March 15, 2017

A residential community in the heart of Silicon Valley, Los Altos is the boyhood home of Steve Jobs, the birthplace of Apple Computer and home to many of the region's tech industry leaders. The city showcases art from around the world in its downtown streets and parks and is currently looking to display new works representing a variety of media, including sculpture, mosaics, electronic and interactive art, and other forms of visual expression. The City is especially interested in showcasing an interactive artwork in its Veterans Community Plaza (<http://bit.ly/2hdjzq5>). Special consideration is given to art that reflects the city's agricultural past and/or the community's current ties to developments in technology.

## About the Public Art Loan Program

Artists whose work is selected for inclusion receive a \$1,000 stipend to help defray costs. Both the artists and their work will be promoted through local newspapers, on the city's website, and in a citywide Arts Tour brochure. All selected work will be on loan for a period of two years.

## Size Requirements

Sculptures may have bases measuring from 3' x 3' to 6' x 6'. Other installations will need to fit within the constraints of the selected venues, leaving adequate space for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

## More Information

Detailed information on the Los Altos Public Arts Loan Program can be found at: [www.losaltosca.gov/publicartscommission](http://www.losaltosca.gov/publicartscommission)

## Contact the Los Altos Public Arts Commission at:

(650) 947-2720 or [administration@losaltosca.gov](mailto:administration@losaltosca.gov)



# Annual Public Sculpture Search City of Los Altos, California



## Entry Form

Each entry requires a separate Entry Form. **Return by March 15, 2017.**

**\$1,000 Artist Stipend provided if accepted into the program.**

### Please submit:

- Completed Entry Form
- Three color photos (different perspectives) either by e-mail or hard copy. Minimum hard copy size: 5" x 7" (prefer 8" x 10"). Each photo should include name of the sculptor, title of sculpture, brief description of the sculpture and inspiration for the piece. At least one photo must be a close-up showing a detailed look of the artwork.
- Supplemental statement of additional installation guidelines, if any.
- Short biography of the artist

E-mail, mail or deliver to: City of Los Altos, Public Arts Commission  
1 N San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022  
E-mail: [administration@losaltosca.gov](mailto:administration@losaltosca.gov)  
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Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium (including finishes) \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Measurements (h"x w" x d") \_\_\_\_\_ Total Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Type of base recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Your Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description highlighting your inspiration for the piece \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did you hear about the Los Altos Sculpture Search? \_\_\_\_\_

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