

CALL TO LOCAL ARTIST

The Miquwahkesis Project

Miquwahkesis - Red Fox (Cree)

The Regional Recreation Corporation of Wood Buffalo (RRC) would like to invite local artists (artists living in the Wood Buffalo region), to submit proposals to create art on fiberglass sculptures as part of the The Miquwahkesis Project.

This is an opportunity to replace the foxes damaged in the 2020 flood. The RRC is committed to continuing to provide to the community a fun public art project that showcases local talent.

Budget:

\$ 1,500 CAD

Deadline for Submissions:

September 10, 2021

SAMPLE OF CURRENT WORKS



Joyce Locke
The Canadian Geese, 2015



Treasure Cooper
Rose, 2014



Karen Whalen
Seasons of Alberta, 2015

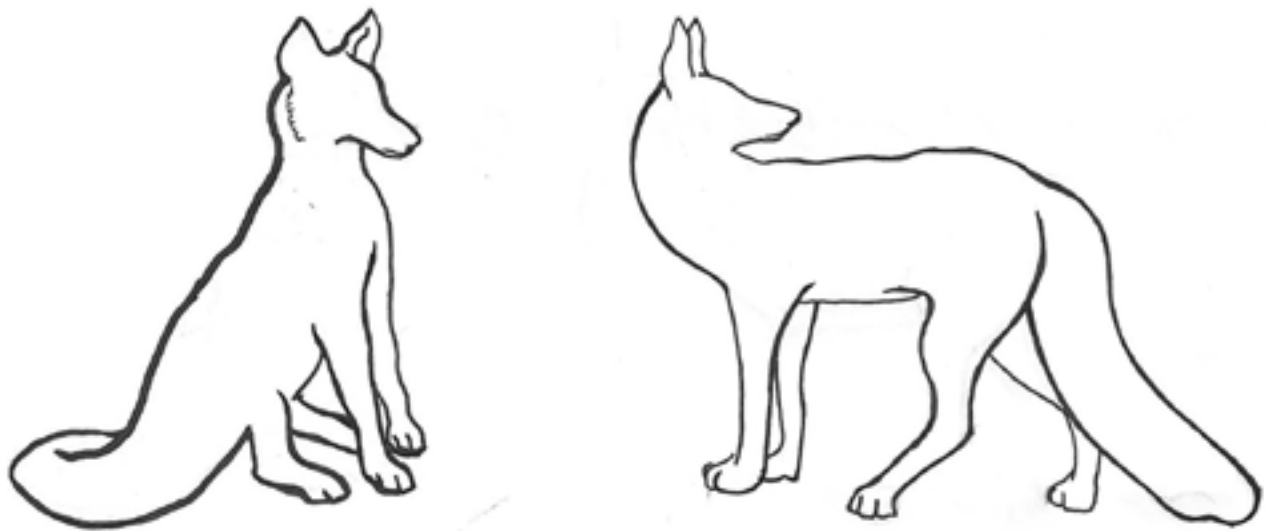
ARTWORK OPPORTUNITY

Selected artists will have the opportunity to paint one sculpture. Artists that currently have a painted sculpture on the trail as part of this project will not be considered for selection.

A Selection Panel of three jurists will select the Artists. Artists selected must complete the work by October 31, 2021.

DESIGNS

There is no theme for this project; artists are encouraged to be creative and submit no more than two designs. Please see below the two shapes of the sculptures, approximate dimensions are 1.5x a life size fox. Artist are encouraged to use these shapes as a template when submitting their designs.



BUDGET

The Artist honorarium to paint one of the sculptures will be \$ 1,500 CAD plus GST, all inclusive.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

- Artists interested in participating in this project are encouraged to submit a unique and vibrant design concept. No more than two designs per artist will be considered;
- Artist must use good quality paint, any style;
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted;
- Designs must not contain advertisement or promotion of products, religion or personal beliefs;
- Artist must guarantee that the design submitted in the application is original and does not violate the copyright of any other person;
- This open call is for individuals 18 years old and older;
- Only proposals from artists living in the Wood Buffalo region will be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Artists selected will be chosen through a one-stage jury process;
- The decisions of the Selection Panel are final;
- Only artists selected for this project will be contacted by September 22, 2021;
- The selected artists will be required to sign a contract outlining the terms of the project.

If you have a question, please e-mail: arts.info@RRCWB.ca

COMPETITION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Artists must submit the following in order to qualify for consideration in this competition:

- 1. ENTRY FORM:** Please fill out and sign the form attached on last page of this Call to Local Artist.
- 2. CURRICULUM VITAE:** A short description that includes background, qualifications, or experience creating art of the applicant.
- 3. DESIGN PROPOSAL:** A preliminary sketch of the proposed design(s). Please use one or two of the shapes as a template or reference. In addition, artists must submit a short description of the concept and the idea behind their design; including the medium and materials selected to use on this project.
- 4. VISUAL DOCUMENTATION:** 4 to 6 images of previous artwork in high resolution.

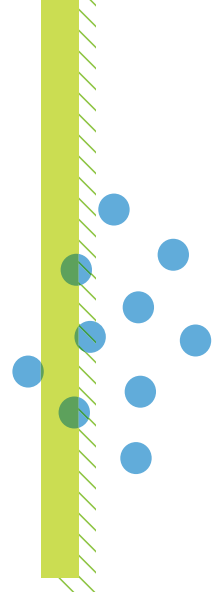
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Please e-mail your completed application to: arts.info@RRCWB.ca

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CALL TO LOCAL ARTIST ENTRY FORM

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Full Name

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Website (if applicable)

I, _____ (PRINT NAME) hereby make a Submission for The Miquwahkesis Project and am in agreement with the Terms of Competition as outlined in this Call to Local Artist.

Signature

Date