



INAUGURAL CALL FOR ARTISTS

NORTH SHORE HEALTH Request for Submission

Two (2) Artists will be selected to install works of art in designated public locations within North Shore Health beginning May 10, 2018 through August 31, 2018

The date of the inaugural display is to allow the art work to be on display during the NSH rededication ceremony on May 17, 2018.

Description:

North Shore Health (NSH), Grand Marais, MN, is requesting Submission Proposals & Qualifications for the display of works of art. The art will be original paintings, photography, fiber art, mosaic, mixed media; essentially art work that can be displayed on walls. The art will be displayed in the lobby, registration area, hallways and other public areas of NSH. The category of art will be displayed in the in the Hospital and Care Center. There is over 300 lineal feet of various sizes available for display. Questions about the display area can be directed to Kimber Wraalstad via phone at 218-387-3260 or via email at kimber.wraalstad@northshorehealthgm.org.

The works of art should celebrate and reflect one or more aspects of the cultural, historical, geographical or community attributes of Cook County. The selected art will be placed in areas of high profile to be viewed and enjoyed by visitors, patients, residents and employees of NSH.

The intention of this public art is to honor and reflect upon contemporary and historical Cook County and where possible the important role that health care delivery has played in Cook County. It should encourage a feeling of reflection, peace and nature consistent with an ambience of quiet reflection in a health care delivery environment.

Eligibility:

This Request for Submission is open to artists working in any suitable media, subject to the constraints imposed by ability to properly display the art.

Selection Process:

The Selection Committee will review and recommend successful "Request For Submissions" to NSH. Artists may be asked to make a presentation to the Selection Committee about the proposed art for the site, including visual representations, materials to be used, size, weight, installation specifications and methods, maintenance requirements, and other issues that are relevant to the successful use of the art selected.

Ownership & Use:

The selected art will remain the property of the artist. The art will be displayed for a period of four (4) months. At the artist's request, NSH will identify the work of art as available for purchase at a price suggested by the artist. The offering will be in the form of a designated supplemental plaque indicating availability and price, to be purchased by the artist from NSH. If there is interest in purchasing a work of art, NSH will provide artist information allowing for direct contact between the artist and possible purchaser. NSH will not charge or receive a commission on the sale of the work of art.

NSH will not be responsible or liable for the loss, damage or destruction of art provided pursuant to this Request, unless the loss, damage or destruction is caused by the gross negligence of NSH. In that event, loss shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Continuing Placement of Art:

It is the intention of NSH to change the exhibit every four (4) months.

How to Apply:

Artists interested in participating in this project should submit the following information:

1. A letter of interest explaining your relevant experience and vision for the work of art you intend to provide.
2. Specify the dimensions, display mechanics and framing, as applicable, of the envisioned works of art.
3. A statement that you have read, understand and agree to the terms of the Request for Submission.
4. If available, provide a digital image(s) of the contemplated work of art.
5. Contact information including phone and email address.
6. The number of works of art you intend to submit for consideration.

Please mail submission material to:

North Shore Health Art
Attention: Selection Committee
515 W. 5th Avenue
Grand Marais, MN 55604

Timeline:

Submissions should be received by April 13, 2018. Decisions regarding the selected artists will be made by April 20, 2018. The installation of the art will be completed on May 10, 2018, in anticipation of the NSH rededication ceremony on May 17, 2018. If interested by the artists, NSH will sponsor an artist talk and reception on Friday, May 18, 2018.