

Fire Station 3 RFQ

Questions and Answers

1. Answered 4/18/17

Question: I have not applied for a Public Art project before. I was on the selection committee for the Street Car Corridor Art and I believe the team chosen had either no previous installations or much more limited ones than the other applicants. I do want my application considered if I apply, but do not know if I would automatically be disqualified?

I have completed large projects with this material and have a good track record of completing other photographic projects for clients. I have been in business for 40 years, so I do have good references.

Answer: As long as you are a professional artist and/or artist-led teams residing in Utah and have a demonstrated proficiency in executing work of similar scope and scale, and you follow all of the submission requirements as outlined in the official call, your application will be reviewed. You will note that we do require at least 5 images of completed, installed, public artworks, so if you have never completed a public artwork you would not have anything to submit, which would prevent you from being considered. Though, if your previous large-scale work, if it is installed in the public, would be considered public artwork. The images do not necessarily have to be artworks that were commissioned by a public art program. For instance, the works could be in the public and have been commissioned by a private entity and those works would be eligible past, public artworks if they were installed and completed.

2. Answered 4/25/18

Question: Do references have to be Public art related or can you commercial/corporate past art projects?

Answer: If the past art projects you are referring to are public art projects, meaning the commercial/corporate entity hired you to create works of art in the public view for them, yes they would be permitted references. The public art references do not need to be limited to municipal public art administrators.

3. Answered 5/1/18

Question: Do you happen to know the architect of this project?

Answer: Blalock and Partners.

4. Answered 5/1/18

Question: I have a question about Professional References on the application. It says to list three prior permanent public art project that I did. I wonder my case would fit this requirement. First, I have a currently ongoing project in New York's PS144Q with NY SCA, that goes up in 2019 fall (in progress). Second, I have selected to propose PS339Q's wall art project in 2013, and third, I was a finalist for NY UrbanCanvas Design Competition in 2010. Please let me know I am qualified to apply. Thank you for your time.

Answer: If you have worked on three public art projects, preferably permanently installed or meant to be permanently installed projects, in the past with three people (whom you are using as references), then those references will qualify.