ARTISTS INFO SESSION 2/1/2023 at 6pm

- I. CTA State and Lake Public Art RFQ
- II. "We Shall Rise" Mother Jones Monument RFQ
- III. Application Requirements
- IV. How to Apply for these RFQ's on CAFÉ



City of Chicago, Artwork for the new CTA State and Lake Elevated Station





OVERVIEW

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) invite professional artists and artist teams with a demonstrated history of completing complex, permanent, outdoor public art projects to submit their qualifications for a **\$750,000** public art commission for the new CTA State and Lake Station to be built on the Loop elevated tracks at the intersection of State and Lake Street in downtown Chicago.

This project is funded by CDOT under the Percent for Art Ordinance and the City of Chicago's Capital Plan.

CAFÉ Link:

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10982

DEADLINE: MARCH 5, 2023, 11:59PM CST











SUMMARY OF THE OPPORTUNITY

The City is building a completely new State/Lake Station for the CTA to provide a fully accessible facility that services five train lines. The design and construction process is being led by CDOT on behalf of the CTA. The station design is by TranSystems / Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM.)

The new State/Lake CTA station will:

- have elevators and wider platforms
- have wide balconies, facing north and south, creating overlooks of State
 Street
- have new design features while also retaining some original design elements such as salvaged posts and railings that will frame the vending and information kiosks
- feature platforms that are double the current width
- have a full-coverage, glass canopy to protect customers from rain and snow
- have an interior pedestrian bridge connecting the inner and outer platforms
- have public art

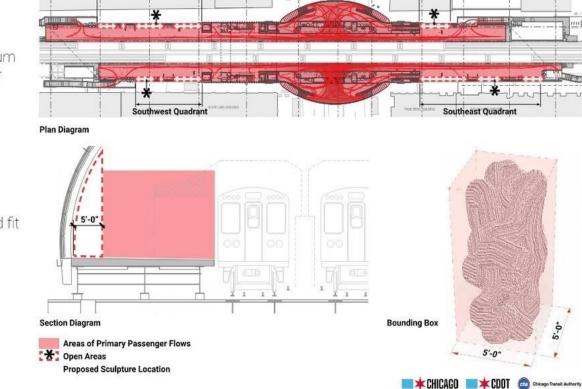


Sculpture Placement

Objects are to be placed along the outer perimeter of the platform to provide a clear path of travel for all passengers.

The sculptures shall provide a minimum of 18" of clearance from the perimeter structure and rely upon the approved anchorage to the platform for its own stability.

The footprint of each sculpture should fit within a 5'-0" \times 5'-0" bounding box.



Northwest Quadrant



Northeast Quadrant

TIMELINE, BUDGET, and ELIGIBILITY

SCHEDULE*

* All dates are approximate and subject to change.

STAGE	START	END	WEEKS
RFQ open via CAFÉ online application system	1/20/23	3/5/23	7
Artist Information Session, Virtual, 6-7 PM CST			
(email publicart@cityofchicago.org for link)	2/1/23	2/1/23	
Review of qualifications	3/6/23	3/17/23	2
Committee selects 3-4 finalists	Week of 3/20/23		1
Notification of finalists	3/27/23		1
Finalists' design development	4/3/23	5/28/23	8
Finalists' midpoint review	Week of 5/1/23	5/5/23	1
Finalists' presentations	5/29/23		1

DESIGN PROPOSAL FEE

Finalists will be paid a **\$2,500** honorarium to develop proposals.

COMMISSION BUDGET

The artwork commission will be **\$750,000**, inclusive of all costs and fees for the artist to execute the project from design through structural engineering, fabrication, site preparation, and transportation/delivery to site. Installation will be coordinated with project construction team.

ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is open nationally to all professional artists and artist teams.



"We Shall Rise" Mother Jones Monument Project



Water Tower and plaza, looking east.



OVERVIEW

The Chicago Departments of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) and Water Management (DWM) in partnership with the Mother Jones Heritage Project (MJHP) invite professional artists and artist teams with a demonstrated history of completing major permanent outdoor public art projects to submit their qualifications for a **\$250,000** commission remembering Mother Jones and her continuing legacy to be placed in Jane Byrne Park at the Historic Water Tower, 806 N. Michigan Avenue.

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to promote meaningful relationships between communities and the publicart in their neighborhoods and in response to the recent social unrest, DCASE administered the Chicago Monuments Project (CMP). The CMP was a multiyear look at Chicago's existing collection of public monuments and the process by which new monuments should be created. An important result is the recommendation that all proposals for new monuments on public property must have significant community engagement and a project advisory panel (PAP) consisting of members of the group advocating for the monument, community representatives, professional art representatives and representatives from relevant City agencies in consultation with local elected officials.

DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2023, 11:59PM CST



SUMMARY OF THE OPPORTUNITY

DCASE, DWM and MJHP seek to honor the important contributions to labor history of Mother Jones. An Irish immigrant who became a pivotal Chicago-based labor organizer, Mary Harris "Mother" Jones (1837-1930), advocated for global justice, rejected racism against African-Americans, supported the Mexican Revolution, organized women as well as men, and worked for improved living conditions for working families.

Important goals of the project include fostering community driven monument projects, increasing the number of monuments to historic women and raising public awareness of Chicago's important labor history. While acknowledging the deficit of representations of women and their societal contributions currently in the public art realm the panel also recognizes that the "great man" trope of monument making is not adequate to the duty of communicating fully the importance of Mother Jones, her enduring legacy and that she is part of the ongoing movement for labor rights. The task of the artist is to navigate the creative tension caused by these different needs.

The Mother Jones monument should:

- instill awareness of the ongoing significance of Mother Jones and her legacy
- be informed by a robust community engagement process
- be engineered to withstand the demands of an outdoor dense urban setting
- require minimal maintenance

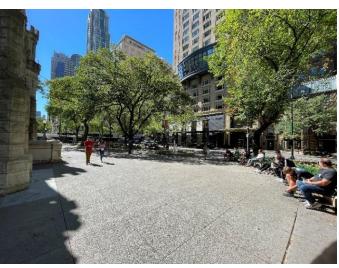




Aerial view of Jane Byrne Park and the Historic Water Tower.



Looking north from Chicago Ave.



Plaza, looking southwest.



TIMELINE, BUDGET, and ELIGIBILITY

SCHEDULE*

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STAGE	START	END	WEEKS
CAFÉ RFQ (open call + short list)	1/20/23	3/26/23	10
Artist Information Session, Virtual, 6-7 PM CST Email for <u>publicart@cityofchicago.org</u> for link	2/1/23	2/1/23	
Review of qualifications	3/27/23	4/7/23	2
Committee selects 3-4 finalists	Week of 4/10/23		1
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Finalists' design development	4/24/23	6/25/23	8
Finalist's midpoint review	Week of 5/29/23	6/2/23	1
Finalists' presentations	Week of 6/26/23		1

DESIGN HONORARIUM

Finalists will be paid a **\$1,000** honorarium to develop proposals.

COMMISSION BUDGET

The artwork commission will be **\$250,000**, inclusive of all costs and fees for the artist to execute the project from design, structural engineering, fabrication, site preparation, and installation.

ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is open nationally and internationally to all professional artists and artist teams.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be shortlisted based on a competitive review of the following:

- Artistic excellence: demonstrated skill and quality craftsmanship in examples of past work; examples provided should be relevant to how the artist will approach this public art opportunity
- **Creative process**: examples of past work should illustrate how artist has used community engagement in their design process; examples provided should be relevant to how the artist will approach this public art opportunity
- Ability: demonstrated experience in public art project management and executing large scale outdoor artwork, coordinating engineering and fabricating teams, delivering contractual milestones and managing large budgets in a timely fashion
- Meaningful relationship of the creative and conceptual aspects of their artistic process with the purpose of the "We Shall Rise" Mother Jones
 Monument or CTA State and Lake Station Public Art project as expressed in the Letter of Interest (LOI).



Each artist, artist team or arts organization must submit an entirely digital application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Checklist:

Artists and Teams
Letter of Interest
A 2-page Resume or Curriculum Vitae for each artist, submitted as one collated document. Eligible Work Samples: 6-10 total images of past large-scale public art and infrastructure projects
by the artist or the artist team's lead artist(s). Optional: One (1) video, edited to no more than two (2) minutes in length, may also be submitted but is not required.
Annotated Image List
If applying as an artist team, a list of key team members and their roles
Three professional references



LETTER OF INTEREST

- 1.) A single page document of 500 words or less, Describing the applicant's:
 - Interest in the specific public art opportunity being applied for
 - Description of content and concepts central to Applicant's work
 - Brief summary of Applicant's professional experience to date



RESUME / CURRICULUM VITAE

- Artists: Please submit your resume or CV.
- **Teams:** Please submit your Team/studio resume or CV, or collate the individual resumes/CVs of each Team member into a single document.



WORK SAMPLES / PORTFOLIO OF PREVIOUS WORK

In the "CHOOSE WORK SAMPLES" portion of this call, please provide:

10 images of existing, recent work

- File Types: JPEG or JPG only
- File Dimensions: 1200 pixels or greater on the longest side
- File size: Under 5 MB
- Do not submit more than 2 images of the same work.



ANNOTATED IMAGE LIST

For each work sample provided, please list:

- Title
- Medium/media
- Dimensions
- Year completed
- Price, project budget, or commission budget
- Installation site (if available), including street address or coordinates
- Brief statement (2 sentences maximum) about the work
- (Optional) Thumbnail images are advised but not required.



Questions?

No phone calls.

Contact: Nathan Mason, Curator of Collections and Public Art publicart@cityofchicago.org



HOW TO APPLY TO THIS RFQ VIA CaFÉ



To apply, you will:

- 1. Register / Login to CaFÉ
- 2. Update your user profile and portfolio
- 3. Find the DCASE calls:

State and Lake:

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10982

Mother Jones

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10983

- 4. Read the "Call Detail" thoroughly and respond to all prompts
- 5. Submit your complete application by:
- State and Lake: MARCH 5, 2023, 11:59PM CST

Mother Jones: MARCH 26, 2023, 11:59PM CST



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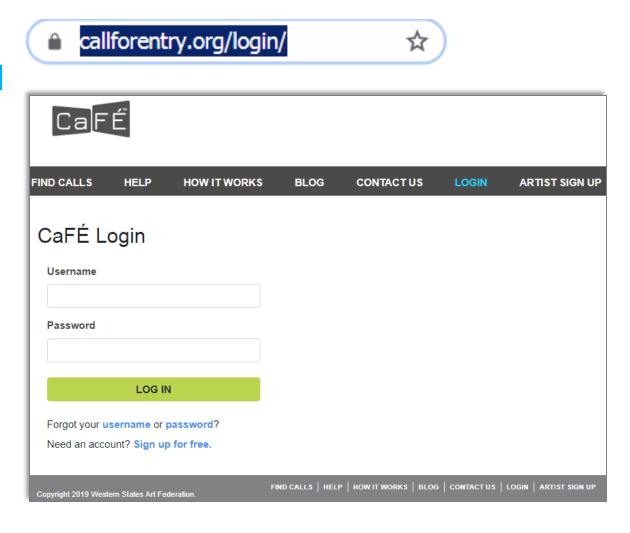
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You may also update your portfolio. Be sure to have upload-ready files:

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- JPEG or JPG
- Under 5MB
- 1200 pixels or larger on the longest side

VIDEO:

- 3GP, WMV, AVI, MOV, ASF, MPG, MP4, M2T, MKV, M2TS
- Under 100MB
- Minimum resolution of 640 x 480
- Minimum 12 fps



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Uploaded work samples will be stored in your portfolio so you can submit them to calls. You will pick and choose which works to submit on the application form section.



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Click **Upload Media** to add a new file to your portfolio.





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Find the call

Enter the call URL into your internet browser:

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10982 Or...

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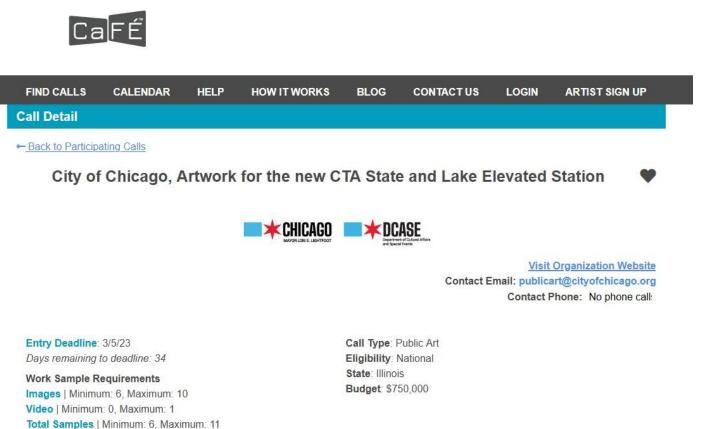
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Visit Organization Website Contact Email: publicart@cityofchicago.org Contact Phone: No phone call:

Entry Deadline: 3/5/23 Days remaining to deadline: 34

Work Sample Requirements Images | Minimum: 6, Maximum: 10 Video | Minimum: 0, Maximum: 1 Total Samples | Minimum: 6, Maximum: 11 Call Type: Public Art Eligibility: National State: Illinois Budget: \$750,000

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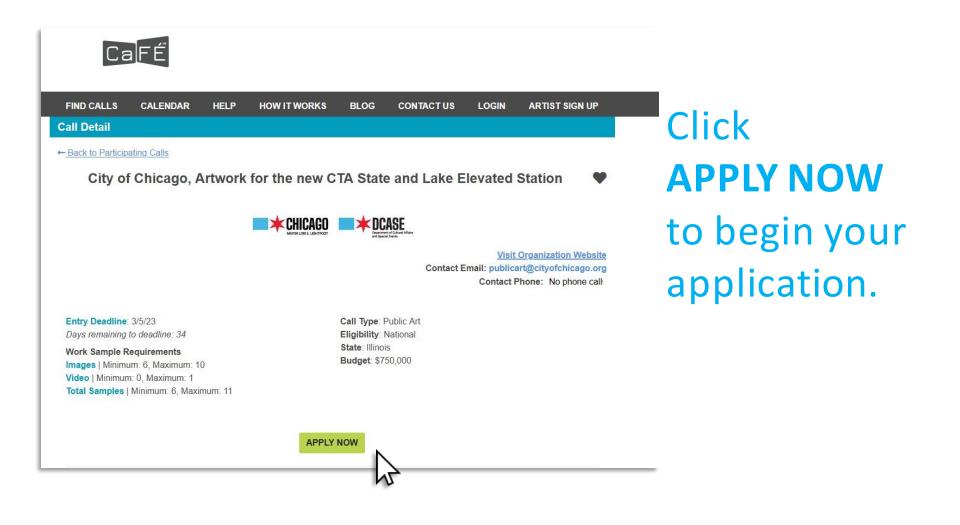
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Read each question carefully. Answer all questions as instructed.

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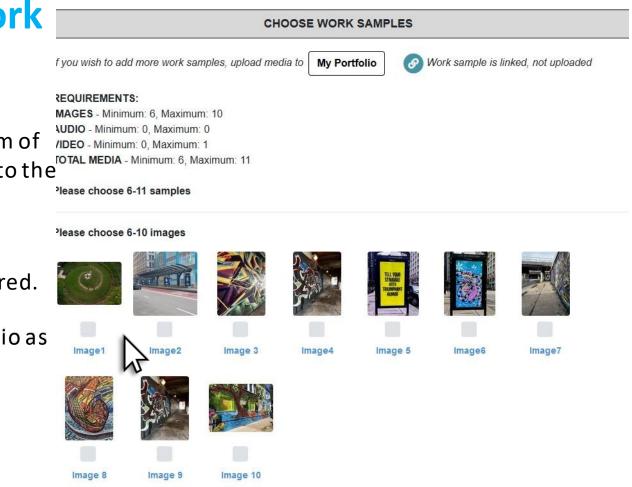
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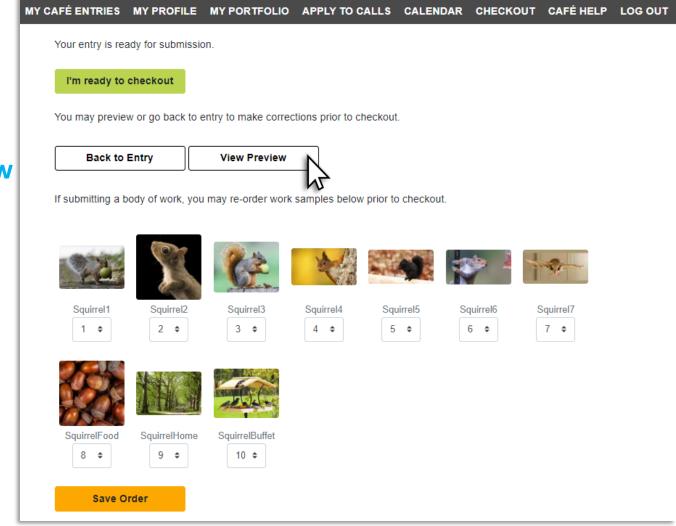
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- Up to 2 video file is also accepted, but not required.
- Add files to your portfolio as needed.





Review your application.

Click **View Preview** to review your answers before submitting your application.





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You may preview or go back to entry to make corrections prior to checkout.

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Click **Back to Entry** if you wish to make any changes.



Submit your complete application by 11:59 CST pm on the day of deadline

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For website-specific inquiries contact CaFÉ HELP:



- Support with uploading media or questions about system specifications.
- Errors on the website preventing you from completing an action.
- Assistance with a website feature or understanding website options.
- If the CaFÉ website is inaccessible, contact CaFÉ.



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Thank you!

State and Lake: Due March 5 at 11:59 CST

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Mother Jones: Due March 26 at 11:59 CST

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