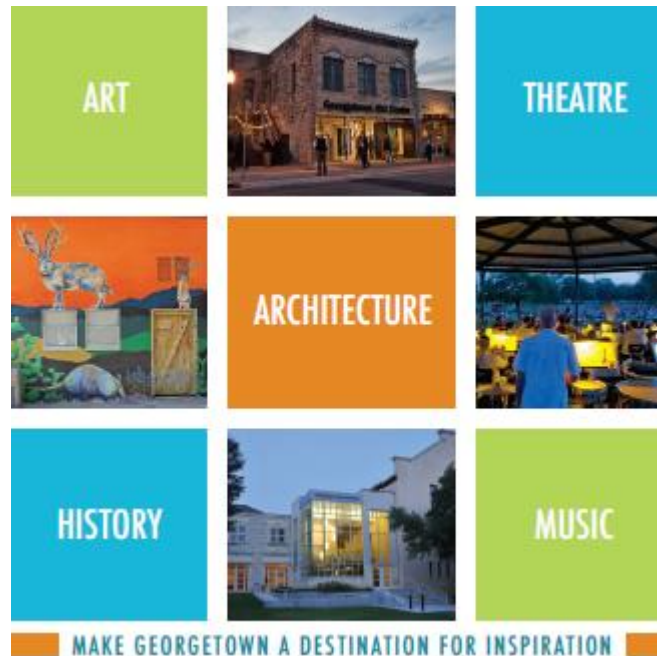




## Call for Artist Entries: 2020-2021 Annual Georgetown Sculpture Tour



The City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Program sponsors an annually rotating Sculpture Tour in the Georgetown Cultural District and surrounding areas of the Georgetown community.

### **Application Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, The City of Georgetown's Arts and Culture Board will invite artist entries for the 2020-2021 Annual Georgetown Sculpture Tour – a juried, year-long outdoor exhibition in Georgetown's historic Cultural District and surrounding areas of the Georgetown community. Each artist may submit up to (3) sculptures for consideration.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This opportunity is open to all professional artists over the age of 18.

**STIPENDS:** All sculptures selected for the 2020-2021 Sculpture Tour will receive a cash prize awarded by the City of Georgetown Arts & Culture Board, which includes (1) First Prize, (1) Second Prize, and up to (13) Honorable Mention awards. Checks will be mailed in December 2020. Artists will be required to sign a Sculpture Tour contract, which includes a 25 percent commission to the City on any sculpture sold during the exhibit.

**INSTALLATION DATE:** Installations will take place by November 15, 2020 by appointment. Delivery is the artist's responsibility; sculptures will be installed by City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation staff working with the artist.

**APPLY:** Applications will be submitted through [Submittable.com](https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit) between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020: <https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit>

**SELECTION:** From the entries submitted by the deadline, the City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Board will select up to (15) pieces for the 2020-2021 Annual Georgetown Sculpture Tour. All applicants will be notified of the board's decisions in September 2020.

**APPLICATION FEE:** None

**Questions:** Contact Amanda Still at 512-930-8471 or [Amanda.still@georgetown.org](mailto:Amanda.still@georgetown.org)

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**ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN CULTURAL DISTRICT:** The Georgetown Arts and Culture Board maintains the Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural District designation and implements the Georgetown Arts and Culture Program. The Georgetown Arts and Culture Program enhances quality of life for residents and visitors of Georgetown by promoting community engagement, cultural participation, and cultural tourism through public art programming and arts and culture collaborations. This program will help the Board fulfill the vision of becoming a nationally recognized arts destination by 2030.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Up to 15 pieces will be selected by the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board based on the following criteria:

- Artistic ability as demonstrated in examples of work submitted
- Evidence of experience creating durable and sustainable outdoor sculpture
- Experience with public art projects
- Willingness and ability to meet contractual guidelines and deadlines
- Ability to fulfill submission guidelines

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** *Each sculptor may submit up to (3) sculptures for consideration.* The following will be submitted online through Submittable at <https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit>:

#### Contact information

- Full Name, address, telephone number, e-mail address

#### Sculpture Description

- Title of sculpture
- A literal description of the sculpture
- Message, meaning, or symbolism of the piece
- Materials
- Dimensions
- Pad Size Requirement
- Weight
- Price

#### Images of Sculpture

- Proposals must include at least two images of each piece from different angles (upload)
- Please submit a separate entry per sculpture; each artist may submit up to (3) sculptures for consideration

#### Support materials/Previous work

- Proposals should be accompanied by 5 to 10 images of previous work (upload)
- An artist statement describing sculpture experience and interest in exhibiting
- Resume (upload)

#### Additional Requirements

- The sculpture must be a minimum of 3 feet in height
- The sculpture must be able to withstand pedestrian traffic and touch
- The sculpture design must allow for the piece to be bolted down or weigh enough to be secure
- Artist must be able to deliver and pick up artwork on the timetable listed above

## **ANTICIPATED TIMELINE:**

Call to Artists – June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

- Up to 15 pieces selected by board and artists notified in September, 2020
- Installation appointments made with Arts and Culture Coordinator – September - October 2020
- Installation by appointment – by November 15<sup>th</sup>,2020
- Prized awarded and winners notified by end of November, 2020
- Checks mailed in December, 2020
- De-installation of sculptures by November 2021