



A Call to Artists and Welders!

Waterfall Arts is seeking creators to design and build interactive street sculptures. You are invited to submit an application for ECO-MOTION, a public art project in collaboration with the City of Belfast, scheduled for June – September 2010 in downtown Belfast.

ECO-MOTION grew from earlier projects that encouraged exploration throughout the downtown area. Whimsical sculptures made by local artists on the sidewalks engaged pedestrians young and old, and added to the enjoyment of visiting Belfast. Waterfall Arts now oversees the project with support from the City. In its current incarnation, ECO-MOTION public sculptures are made from recycled bicycles (or their parts), to encourage physical activity and inter-activity, as well as to promote exciting art and design. Sculptures will be on display June-September, with an opening celebration June 4, 2010.

ECO-MOTION is seeking individuals or teams to create outdoor sculptures that are made from a substantial amount of recycled bicycle parts. Sculptures need not be made only of bicycle parts, nor need they be made of a specific percentage of bicycle parts. However, the sculptures must be constructed with enough bicycle parts that viewers could readily see that a significant portion of the sculptures contain parts that were formerly part of a bicycle.

ECO-MOTION will feature up to twelve artists, chosen from the applicant pool for their design clarity, originality, and professionalism. To ensure variety and eliminate repetition, ECO-MOTION reserves the right to limit the number of artists who provide similar works or ideas.

Application Deadline: Due March 12, 2010

Informational Session:
10 AM – noon, Saturday February 20, 2010 at
Waterfall Arts, 256 High St. Belfast

If you have further questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us: Waterfall Arts 338-2222, email: martha@waterfallarts.org

Thank you for your interest in ECO-MOTION. We look forward to receiving your application!

All Applications Must Include the Following:

- A complete application
- Picture/sketch of proposed artwork

Note: There is no application fee.

Mail Completed Applications by March 12, 2010 -- to:
ECO-MOTION
Waterfall Arts
256 High St.
Belfast, ME 04915

Important Dates:

- FEB 20:** Information Session 10 – noon at Waterfall Arts, 256 High St, Belfast
- MAR 12:** Application Deadline
- MAR 30:** Acceptance & rejection notification
- MAY 31:** Sculptures Delivered for Installation in downtown Belfast
- JUN 4:** Opening Celebration
- AUG 19:** Awards Announcement at Summer Nights, Music in the Streets, Downtown Belfast
- SEP 9:** Sculptures Deinstalled



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Specifications:

- 🚲 Sculpture will be made from a substantial amount of recycled bicycle parts. Sculptures need not be made only of bicycle parts, nor need they be made of a specific percentage of bicycle parts. However, the sculptures must be constructed of enough bicycle parts that viewers could readily see that a significant portion of the sculptures contain parts that were formerly part of a bicycle.
- 🚲 Interactivity is desirable, though not required.
- 🚲 In general, they should inhabit a space no larger than 6' x 6' x 6', though exceptions will be made for a unique design.
- 🚲 ECO-MOTION sculptures will be in close proximity to the public and must be sturdy and stable. Any moving parts must be well-tested for durability.
- 🚲 ECO-MOTION sculptures must be designed for an outdoor exhibit. Where paints are applied they must be compatible with the surfaces that they cover and they must be covered with at least two coats of exterior grade varnish.
- 🚲 ECO-MOTION sculptures may be placed on sidewalks or grassy areas, determined by ECO-MOTION. Artists should note in their proposal if their sculpture would be appropriate for either or both locations.
- 🚲 Artists are responsible for transporting the sculpture to a previously arranged site in Belfast no later than May 31. Artists will have received information about the planned location of their sculptures, though ECO-MOTION reserves the right to reassign the location.
- 🚲 All sculptures must be accompanied by clear installation instructions (preferably developed through a dry-run!) even if the artist is present at the installation. These instructions should include methods of securing the artwork to the ground.
- 🚲 The City of Belfast must be able to move and install the sculpture without the use of cranes, lifts or special handling.
- 🚲 ECO-MOTION will monitor the well-being of the installed sculptures throughout the summer, and make minor repairs as needed. Extra paint and replacement parts, if appropriate, provided by the artist upon delivery would help assure the integrity of the original design.
- 🚲 All sculptures become the property of ECO-MOTION and Waterfall Arts.

Eligibility

All artists, 18 years or older, may submit designs. Artists from Maine are particularly encouraged to apply. Only original works of art are permitted for submission.

Youth Participation

Students under the age of 18 can participate in teams.

Teachers or other adults can apply as the lead artist and representative for the group.

Liability

Artists release the City of Belfast, ECO-MOTION, Waterfall Arts and any agents or representatives of these groups from any responsibility for theft, damage or loss. ECO-MOTION reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any entry submitted for publicity purposes. The receipt of any entry will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in the application.

Selection, Compensation and Awards:

Artist proposals will be selected by a team of local art professionals based on the following criteria:

- The proposal meets the guidelines provided in this document.
- The artist demonstrates professionalism and the ability to carry out a concept within the timeline given.
- The submission is creative and original. The work is family-friendly and appropriate for general public viewing.
- The work does not directly advertise a product or service.

Selected artists will have the opportunity for the following compensation:

- Payment of \$250 at the time of design selection
- Payment of \$250 when the artwork is submitted, approved, and installed for public display.
- A chance to receive the following juried awards:

Best in Show - \$250

2nd place - \$100

People's Choice Award - \$100

Recognition:

Artists' names will be associated with their artwork whenever it is mentioned. Artists' names will also be included on a plaque where it is displayed. In addition, the ECO-MOTION website will provide detailed information about each artist and a link to each artist's website, if applicable. Awards will be determined by ECO-MOTION designees. The People's Choice award will be selected by majority vote of ECO-MOTION 2010 visitors.

For More Information:

Waterfall Arts
Belfast and Montville Centers for Art and Design
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Belfast, ME 04915
(207) 338-2222 martha@waterfallarts.org
www.waterfallarts.org

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SCULPTURE DESIGN APPLICATION

Artist(s) Name: _____

Sculpture Title: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #(Day): _____ Phone #(Evening): _____

E-mail: _____

ECO-MOTION Sculpture Description

Text: A one-page description should discuss the design, methods of construction and installation, along with a list of all materials to be used, color schemes.

Image: Include a sketch of your concept. Please include dimensions and approximate weight of the completed sculpture. This sketch can be on paper, or in digital/scanned form. Please see digital image guidelines in next section.

About The Artist(s)

Text: Please include a resume and other relevant information that describes your credentials (e.g., short biography, URLs, media clippings, and reviews).

Visuals: Include up to ten images of past work, including photographs or CD-Rom. Digital Image Specifications: Format: jpg. Pixels: at least 500 x 360 pixels with maximum side being no more than 1024 pixels. Resolution: 72 dpi.

A self-addressed stamped envelope must be included if you wish to have materials returned.

The undersigned agrees that if accepted to participate, s/he will comply with all policies, procedures and regulations as outlined by ECO-MOTION, and agree to be bound by and comply with all those documents. The undersigned understands that Waterfall Arts, the City of Belfast, and other sponsors' staff and volunteers are responsible for making final decisions with regard to the event operations and agrees to abide by their decisions. **It is further agreed that the undersigned releases Waterfall Arts, the City of Belfast and any agents or representatives of these groups from any responsibility for theft, damage or loss.**

Print Name

Signature

Date

RETURN BY MAR 12 to:
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