



A MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS WITH ACCESS TO ALL

Springfield MO, Commercial Street Call for Annual Rotation Entries Prospectus/Application

sculpturewalkspringfield.org

Application Opens: November 5th, 2022 **Application Ends:** January 6th, 2023

Exhibit Dates: April 2023 to March 2024

Mission Statement: To encourage the artistic transformation of Springfield through outdoor sculpture, thus enhancing our quality of life and promoting economic development.

Purpose: Sculpture Walk Springfield and the City of Springfield have partnered to bring sculptures to a historic district, known as Commercial Street. The primary purpose of this small exhibition is to promote our mission statement while recognizing and encouraging sculptors and their work. This joint effort is to continue and enhance the already existing and thriving artistic and cultural community in the area.

Eligibility: The Commercial Street call may be entered by any artist, 18 years or older.

Work Eligible: A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted for consideration. All work submitted must be ready for display, made of strong materials and suitable for the outdoors. There are no size restrictions. All work must be available for purchase to the public as well as to private entities.

Method of Selection: The Commercial Street Call will be selected from digital files submitted to submissions@sculpturewalkspringfield.org. Digital images should accurately represent the artwork entered. It is the intention of Sculpture Walk Springfield that all acceptances will be considered final, however, the city and/or program reserves the right to withhold from the exhibition any artwork that does not reflect the submission materials reviewed by the selection committee. A committee comprised of artists, community leaders and select individuals will jointly choose this year's participating sculptures.

Insurance, Liability and Ownership: Sculptures chosen for The Commercial Street Call 2023-2024 will be on loan to the program for one year and displayed to the public for 11 months. They will remain in the ownership of the artist. Insurance coverage will be provided for the program through The City of Springfield. Upon selection, you will receive a packet including a loan agreement with the City of Springfield, as pertains to our program.

Selected Artists: Selected artists will receive a minimum of \$1,500 stipend, recognition on social media platforms, as well as a bio and artist's statement on the Commercial Street or City website.

Sales: The Artist understands that artwork sales are subject to a 30% commission to offset administrative costs to the program. Any prior arrangement between the Artist and a commercial art gallery or other representative shall be the sole responsibility of the Artist and shall have no bearing on the Artist's agreement with Sculpture Walk Springfield.

Agreement: Those artists who have been selected and subsequently receive the loan agreement between the City of Springfield and SWS will have 10 calendar days to respond. Once we have received the loan agreement from the participating artist, it will be understood to imply agreement on the part of the entrant, with all conditions set forth therein.

Calendar 2023:

January 6th 2023 – Entry deadline

January 17th 2023 – Notifications sent

April Installation – Commercial Street Call 2023-2024

To submit a sculpture for the 2023-2024 Commercial Street Call: please email submissions@sculpturewalkspringfield.org - **Specify which call you are applying to by Designating "Commercial Street" or "2023-2024 SWS Collection"** in the email subject AND use the correct application form. Commercial Street Call Application can be found on the final page of this document. In addition, our Executive Director, Avery McQueary, would be happy to answer any questions you may have. If needed contact is submissions@sculpturewalkspringfield.org.

APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL STREET CALL

ARTIST MAY SUBMIT UP TO 2 WORKS

MUST SUBMIT WITH IMAGES AND MEASUREMENTS

WORK IS INSTALLED BY APRIL 2023, & REMAINS TIL MARCH 2024

ALL WORK MUST HAVE BASE HOLES FOR ANCHORS INTO CONCRETE

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTIST PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

ARTIST EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ARTIST AGREES TO ANNUAL STIPEND OF \$1,500.00 ___ YES / ___ NO

ENTRY #1 TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Approximate Weight in LBS: _____

Base Footprint size in feet/inches: _____

Number of Anchor Bolt Holes: _____

Does this piece have small and/or moving parts? ___ YES / ___ NO

Insurance Amount Needed: _____

Retail/ Sale Price (please include 25% commission) _____

ENTRY #2 TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Approximate Weight in LBS: _____

Base Footprint size in feet/inches: _____

Number of Anchor Bolt Holes: _____

Does this piece have small and/or moving parts? ___ YES / ___ NO

Insurance Amount Needed: _____

Retail/ Sale Price (please include 25% commission) _____

Social Media Handles: _____

Website: _____

SEND APPLICATION AND IMAGES OF WORK TO
submissions@sculpturewalkspringfield.org by JANUARY 6th, 2023