

# Sculpture Walk De Pere

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Exhibition Dates:** June - October, 2019

**Deadline for Entries:** April 15, 2019

We invite you to submit your artwork for consideration for the De Pere Sculpture Walk, a new project designed to integrate art to enliven the streetscape. Definitely De Pere is dedicated to revitalizing downtown by installing art throughout the district and to making art central to the daily life of the community. In 2018 the organization commissioned its first set of 5 murals downtown and is excited to add sculpture to the landscape.

### Project Description

Sculpture Walk De Pere is an ongoing seasonal public art exhibit of original outdoor sculpture. In its inaugural year, 10 outdoor sculptures will be on display for 5 months. The work will be on display along the blocks of 100 South and 100 North Broadway Street. Broadway is the main corridor on the downtown's east side. Shops, restaurants, service businesses, and the weekly De Pere Farmers Market and monthly Art Walk events generate a great deal of pedestrian traffic. And, over 12,000 vehicles pass through on their daily commute.

### De Pere Community

We are a place rich in history and community pride. Our charming downtown offers scenic beauty, historic architecture, unique shops, contemporary restaurants, exciting entertainment, and vibrant attractions. The De Pere community boasts an exceptional quality of life and is known for its river views, water sports, recreation, progressive attitude, and family friendliness. We are home to a diverse mix of people and the nationally recognized St Norbert College.

### Project Specifications

**Stipend \$1,000** Artists will receive a stipend for the use of their work, payable in two installments. Upon delivery and installation, artist will receive \$500 and an additional \$500 will be paid upon the completion of the show.

**People's Choice Purchase Award (up to) \$15,000** Throughout the duration of the exhibit, the public will vote for The People's Choice sculpture and the winning piece will be purchased by Definitely De Pere at the end of the exhibit year for its permanent installation downtown. Those not willing to accept up to a \$15,000 purchase price for their sculpture will be excluded from the public voting for the People's Choice Award.

**Ownership** Sculptures remain the property of the artist and are on loan for the duration of the exhibit.

**Insurance** Liability coverage will be provided by Definitely De Pere.

**Sale** Sculptures may be available for purchase to the public. The sale of the artwork will be subject to a 10% commission that will be reinvested into the Sculpture Walk program. Sold pieces must remain on display until the end of the season.

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## DEFINITELY DE PERE

**Installation** The work will be welded to concrete pads for secure installation. Sculptures should be delivered with a steel mounting plate. Volunteers and welders with necessary equipment and manpower will help unload, and secure artwork to the assigned concrete pad. Additional specifications will be available upon acceptance.

### Entry Criteria

We will accept all art mediums suitable for outdoor display. Artists are invited to submit one or more piece(s) for consideration. There is no entry fee. Additional specifications include:

- Sculptures must be safe and able to withstand all weather conditions, extreme temperatures, and the interaction of the public.
- There are no size restrictions although pieces should be of appropriate scale for the outdoor exhibit. Locations include the sidewalk and an open-air green space.
- Sculptures should be suitable and acceptable for public viewing of all ages.

### Submission Requirements

- Photo(s) of the completed sculpture(s) to be entered, or a detailed sketch if not yet completed.
- Description of the work(s): size, composition, how it will be stable and safe for the viewing public.
- Artist statement describing the sculpture.
- Artist biography/resume.
- Online application: <https://goo.gl/forms/DYol9iwqC42UVkFA2>

### Selection Process

- Entries will be reviewed by the Definitely De Pere Public Art Committee, a committee comprised of artists, designers, and downtown stakeholders.
- Entries will be critiqued on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoor setting.
- Sculptures will be selected from digital files submitted. Images should accurately represent the artwork entered.
- Upon acceptance artist will receive a loan agreement with Definitely De Pere and the City of De Pere.

### 2019 Project Timeline

**March 10** Call for Artists issued

**April 10** Deadline for entries

**April 20** Notification of selection

**June 3 - 7** Sculpture delivery and installation

**Oct 28 - Nov 1** Removal of sculptures

*To apply for the 2019 Sculpture Walk De Pere, submit the online application:*

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