

Call to Artists



Sculpture Frame – Vogel Park

Brief

Project Names

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Owner

North Bay Village

Budget

\$15,000

Location

Southwestern Corner of Dr. Paul Vogel Community Park
7920 West Drive
North Bay Village, FL

How to Apply

Deadline: Wednesday, August 30th, 11:59PM

Submit at:

publicart@nbvillage.com

Submission should include:

-5 samples of completed work

-CV

-Brief artist statement of how vision aligns with
North Bay Village brand and vision

Eligibility

Open to professional visual artists or artist-led teams.
Eligible artists create artwork on a regular basis for a
duration of time.

Detailed Description

North Bay Village’s Dr. Paul Vogel Community Park (Vogel Park) is the premier event space in the Village for everything from signature events (4th of July, Halloween, Easter, etc.) to birthday party rentals. The waterfront park has a state-of-the-art playground and swing set, as well as a gazebo and newly painted bathroom building featuring much of the flora and fauna that residents typically see in the “Heart of the Bay.” It is located on Harbor Island, the Village’s most populated of its three islands.

This project entails the construction of a sculpture frame in the style of various world-renowned tourist sites (see pictures below). The sculpture should be made with durable, weather-resistant materials given that it will be located outdoors with a body of salt water several feet away.



Examples of sculpture frames located at major tourist sites around the world.



The grassy area where the sculpture frame will be placed.

About North Bay Village

North Bay Village (NBV) is a 3-island city located in Biscayne Bay between Miami and Miami Beach, serving as the northernmost access/evacuation route of four causeways connecting the two major, metropolitan cities in Miami-Dade, one of the US' most populous counties. As a result, NBV's main boulevard (Kennedy Causeway, aka State Road 934) is among Florida's busiest roads, with @42,000 vehicles/day. NBV has over 8,200 residents in just over 1/3-square-mile of land, making it Florida's 2nd densest city; almost 3/4 of NBV residents are Latino, African-American or Asian, making it one of the US' most diverse (US Census). Given its density, location, and daily car trips, Miami-Dade has designated Kennedy Causeway and its adjacent roads as a principal "public art gateway corridor" countywide.

While celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2020, pursuant to dozens of public engagement meetings involving hundreds of residents, the NBV Village Commission unanimously adopted the NBV100 Master Plan (northbayvillage-fl.gov/nbv-100/), setting a vision for the Village's next 25 years (75 + 25 = 100, hence NBV100). The Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association awarded NBV100 the award for best master plan by a Florida community under 50,000, in 2021! NBV100's three guiding "Pillars" are Livability, Resilience (because of NBV's vulnerability to Sea Level Rise), and Prosperity.

In 2021 NBV conducted a public engagement process resulting in adoption of a Village Brand Guide (northbayvillagefl.gov/communications) with a design aesthetic incorporating vibrant, tropical colors and celebrating preservation of the natural environment, especially Biscayne Bay. In 2022 we undertook 3 public art projects (northbayvillage-fl.gov/public-art) consistent with the Guide.

Opportunities for Public Art

The proposed area for this project is a grass area measuring roughly 10 feet wide by 8 feet deep, adjacent to a walking path that traverses the entirety of Vogel Park.

Estimated Schedule

**Dates are subject to change.*

July 28, 2023	Call to Artists released
August 30, 2023	Deadline to submit qualifications
September 19, 2023	Public Art Selection Committee meeting – finalist
September 20, 2023	Finalist notified and provided draft contract
October 10, 2023	Village Commission approval of finalist
December 6, 2023	Submission of proposed design(s) <i>Adjustments may be made after this date.</i>
December 13, 2023	Final design presentation – Online meeting <i>*A 30 minute presentation appointment time on a defined date will be provided for artist's confirmation.</i> <i>*Final version of the proposal as presented is requested to be uploaded prior to presentation</i>
February 6, 2024	Estimated completion

Process

Pursuant to the processes of the North Bay Village Art in Public Places Program, the Village's Public Art Selection Committee will recommend a finalist to create a full proposal for review by the Village Commission. The primary criteria for selection will be previous artistic accomplishment as demonstrated in images of completed artwork, public art experience, and/or initial design approach to the project as demonstrated in the artist's statement. Artists who have not created public art before are invited to apply.

Artists will receive detailed information regarding the opportunities for public art. The finalist will be invited to do a site visit and will have the opportunity to meet with Village staff.

The finalist may choose to present their final proposals via video conference. Village staff will be available to support inquiries throughout the process. Upon the presentation of proposals, the Public Art Selection Committee will make the decision on a final design.

For more information about North Bay Village: <https://northbayvillage-fl.gov/>

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