



# CITY OF PLATTSBURGH ART IN THE PARK



## ARTIST INFORMATION PACKAGE

### BETTY LITTLE ARTS PARK

The City of Plattsburgh is excited to announce the opportunity for local artists to display their work in the City's new Betty Little Arts Park in the heart of downtown. Construction of the park will begin this spring with an estimated completion of fall 2021. Prominent park features include a seating plaza along Margaret Street with two (2) 5' display pads, a splash pad, a central 10' concrete pad for art, and two (2) additional 10' pads for interactive art. The park will serve as a gathering space for people of all ages to enjoy our City's growing arts scene with direct connectivity from the Strand Center for the Arts to the City's new riverfront walkway and beyond.

### SCHEDULE

- 🌈 Installation: August 2021 (Date TBD)
- 🌈 Exhibition Dates: August 2021 thru July 2022
- 🌈 Removal of Sculptures: July 31, 2022

## **SITING AND INSTALLATION**

Artist must indicate preferred location within the park. However, final decision on siting will be determined by the Arts Park review committee. Durability and prevention of damage to planted areas, as well as safety to the visiting public, including children, will be important considerations. Works for the park will be chosen based on quality, design, durability, scale and suitability for an outdoor environment, safety to the public, stable mounting, and for diversity of material and expression. Works should be able to be well anchored to their base platform, into the earth, or securely suspended.

For works that require heavy-duty machinery for unloading and set up, equipment will be available on a limited basis to assist. All works are subject to final approval by the organizers based on appropriateness to site and reserve the right to exclude pieces that pose safety, security or other risks. Artists will be offered the opportunity to correct any problems. Sculptures should not be removed prior to the end of the exhibition period.

## **COMPENSATION**

The City of Plattsburgh will award each artist up to **\$1,000** per artwork for the purpose of design, construction, and lease of the art for the exhibition period outlined above.

## **INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

The City of Plattsburgh will exercise all practical care of the sculptures while in the Arts Park. Artists should be aware that the Park is a non-gated public park, and while there are lights and police patrol it periodically it does not have 24-hour surveillance. Please note: The City of Plattsburgh shall not be held liable for damages. City of Plattsburgh will provide basic liability insurance for sculptures in the Arts Park, but Artists should have their own liability and property insurance.

## **SAFETY**

The Betty Little Arts park is a family park in the heart of downtown. Its audience includes children and people of all ages and backgrounds. Sculptures will be in the proximity of children and need to be appropriate for this environment. Two (2) concrete pads will allow for interactive displays and works that engage the public are encouraged.

## **CONTACT**

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# ART IN THE PARK 2021

**March 22-June 1, 2021**

## Artist Response Checklist and Acceptance

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information(phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off / fill in items below and email to: [tamer@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov](mailto:tamer@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov)

Artist acceptance deadline: **June 1, 2021**

The work listed in the table below is available for exhibition. I will install in August 2021 and remove July 2022.

I will provide the City of Plattsburgh with a **high-resolution image** of the work to be exhibited. I agree that the City and project partners may use photos/images for promotional and for sale purposes. If applicable, please provide the name of photographer if other than the artist for acknowledgement.

The title, media, contact information listed is correct.

I have filled out, signed, and mailed the W-9 form to:

**City of Plattsburgh, Art in the Park. 41 City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY 12901**

PREFERRED LOCATION (CIRCLE ONE). SEE "EXHIBIT A" FOR PARK MAP				
A (5')	B (5')	C (10')	D (10')	E(10')

NAME	ARTWORK TITLE	MEDIUM	DIMENSIONS	INSTALLATION ASSISTANCE?

Artists Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# EXHIBIT A: BETTY LITTLE ARTS PARK

LOCATION	SIZE	DETAILS
A	5' ROUND	NOT ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC
B	5' ROUND	NOT ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC
C	10' ROUND	LARGE/CENTRAL-NOT ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC
D	10' ROUND	LARGE/MAY BE ACCESSIBLE
E	10' SQUARE	LARGE/ACCESSIBLE/INTERACTIVE

