

# CALL FOR ART



## AN ART COMMISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY ARTISTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
12 NOON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021

\$2,000 COMMISSION  
EXHIBIT AT THE CZI COMMUNITY SPACE  
REDWOOD CITY

Interested in exhibiting your artwork? Amateur, intermediate, and professional artists of all ages and abilities are welcome to apply!

THE REDWOOD CITY PARKS AND ARTS FOUNDATION  
INVITES YOU TO EXHIBIT YOUR ART AT THE  
CZI COMMUNITY SPACE IN DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY

MORE ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS BELOW





## ART EXHIBITION THEME

### Connecting Community: Bridges to Understanding

Our connection to each other and sense of community is a very important part of being human. The act of reaching out and creating a bridge to other people, regardless of race, generation, gender, orientation, different abilities or backgrounds, helps us all grow and learn more about our neighbors and ourselves. By sharing our stories and experiences we hope to promote an inclusive community through art.

Art can make people care and act. Art can inspire new ways of thinking about the world we live in, can be instrumental in breaking down barriers, and can build community bonds. This is an opportunity for artists to earn a commission and have the opportunity to exhibit their artwork in 2022 at the CZI Community Space in Redwood City, and much more.

## THE ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS

This Call for Art is open to artists and collaborative groups of all ages and abilities: painters, graphic designers, photographers, etc. As many as 7 artists will be selected to exhibit their artwork. Each is eligible to receive a \$2,000 commission. RWCPAF will pay one-half of the commission upon receipt of the signed Artist's Agreement and a W-9, and the remaining one-half commission upon receipt of the artwork, artist's statement and bio. The commission is to compensate selected artists for creating and exhibiting their artwork. There is no separate fee for materials or modifications. Artwork will be returned to the artist after the exhibition closes.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be selected based upon the eligibility criteria listed above, applicant's completion of the online application, and a selection criteria.



## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- This Call for Art is open to all amateur, intermediate, and professional artists, of all ages and abilities, including collaborative groups, living or working in San Mateo County, California.
- RWCPAF does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, economic status, or gender identity.
- Selected applicants must provide RWCPAF with a signed Artist's Agreement and a W-9 to be eligible to receive the commission.

## ACCEPTABLE ARTWORK

Artists may propose existing artwork or create new artwork in response to the art exhibition theme. Artwork must hang on the wall. It may be altered in format or size to fit the exhibition site.

**Artwork may be:** Acrylic, Airbrush, Charcoal, Collage, Color Pencil, Computer Art, Digital Art, Digital Photography, Drawings, Encaustic, Fiber Arts, Graphite, Gouache, Illustration, Mixed Media, New Media, Oil, Pastel, Pen and Ink, Photo Assemblage, Printmaking, Traditional Photography, or Watercolor.

**Artwork may not:** portray violence or graphic content, content that includes hate speech or is meant to shock or disgust, or encourage others to commit violent acts.

## A TABLE OF EXHIBITION SPACES AND THE SIZES

Disclaimer: This information is provided for illustrative purposes only. The Art Advisory Work Group will make the final decision regarding where artwork is exhibited.

Wall Space for Art Exhibition	Width in Feet	Height in Feet	Wall Space for Art Exhibition	Width in Feet	Height in Feet
1	8	12	5	19	12
2	9	12	6	9	9
3	15	12	7	13	9
4	17	12	8	19	9



## DEADLINES AND STEPS

Interested artists complete the online form: [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

**OPEN: December 2, 2021**

**CLOSES: 12:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2021**

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**Week of December 20, 2021:** Art Advisory Work Group to select artists to be a part of the Artist Cohort to exhibit in the art exhibition

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**Between December 21-23, 2021:** RWCPAF to notify all applicants of application status

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**TBD:** RWCPAF to pay selected artist ½ of commission (i.e., \$1,000) after receipt of signed Artist Agreement and a W-9

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**Week of January 3-7, 2022:** RWCPAF to host meeting(s) of the Artist Cohort to meet one another, see the CZI Community Space, provide input on location where artwork will be exhibited

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**Between January 3 to March 7, 2022:** Intermittent opportunities for the selected Artist Cohort to connect and collaborate

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**Between March 7-11, 2022:** Selected artists to deliver to RWCPAF completed artwork, artist's statement and bio.

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**Within one-week of delivery of completed artwork to RWCPAF:** RWCPAF to pay selected artist remaining ½ of commission (i.e., \$1,000)

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**March 14, 2022:** Installation of artwork

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**March 2022:** Art exhibition opening event

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**July 2022:** Art exhibition closes and selected artists pick up artwork



## BACKGROUND

**THE CHAN ZUCKERBERG INITIATIVE:** Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI), a Redwood City-based philanthropic organization, operates the CZI Community Space, and is dedicated to helping solve some of society's toughest challenges - from eradicating disease and improving education, to addressing the needs of our local communities. CZI's mission is to build a more inclusive, just, and healthy future for everyone. For more information visit [www.chanzuckerberg.com](http://www.chanzuckerberg.com).

**THE CZI COMMUNITY SPACE:** Located in downtown Redwood City, the CZI Community Space offers convenient, high-quality meeting and event space to local organizations based in and serving San Mateo County, free of charge. Through dedicated space for organizations to connect, collaborate, and host a variety of community-led events and programming, the CZI Community Space aims to support a more diverse, inclusive, and vibrant community. For more information visit <https://chanzuckerberg.com/communityspace/>

**RWCPAF ARTS PROGRAMMING PLAN:** The Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation (RWCPAF) created an Arts Programming Plan for the CZI Community Space and established a thoughtful process to help set a vision for ongoing creative community engagement. RWCPAF will work with the Art Advisory Work Group, composed of 6 local community members from different backgrounds, to implement the Arts Programming Plan which includes selecting the exhibition theme, choosing the art to be displayed, conducting community outreach and hosting semi-annual art exhibitions. The main purpose of the art exhibitions is 1) to provide an opportunity to promote education, awareness, and community understanding, and 2) to promote local artists by exhibiting their artwork at the CZI Community Space. Members of this first Art Advisory Work Group include: Ashley Asaro, Ana Avendano, Jorge Calderon, Alondra Lopez, Dylan Roberts, and Irma Zoepf.

## REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

If assistance is desired in completing the application, or you have questions, we're here to help! Contact us at: [info@rwcpaf.org](mailto:info@rwcpaf.org).

Good luck to all applicants!