

PROJECT BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION:

Tacoma General Hospital is expanding and renovating. Kimberly Kent Art Brokerage is seeking artist or artist teams to create site specific art pieces as part of these improvements.

Art is needed for the waiting rooms, lobbies and main corridors. We are looking for installations and/or other artwork that focuses on Pacific Northwest environments. Mt. Rainier, Rainier National Park and Wright Park are inspirations.

SCOPE AND BUDGET 4 locations have been identified for commissioned pieces. The overall budget for each of these locations will be \$40,000.. Each artist and/or artist team may be selected to create one or more of these pieces.

Please choose past work samples that are -

- Healing, pleasing, assuring and tasteful
- Reflect the natural environment of Wright Park, Mt. Rainier and the surrounding forest
- Materials and craftsmanship and framing (if used) must be of the highest quality and reflect a finished product that is durable, cleanable and safe

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Artistic vision, and quality as shown in past work samples
- Proof of ability to work within the budget and timeline
- Proof of ability to create work that responds to the nature of this call for art
- Ability and desire to work with design team on design adjustments and planning

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please include all your contact information at the top of each page. Do not bundle documents and images into a slide show. Submissions shall include: Letter of interest, Resume/biography, images of relevant past work and an image list.

Letter of interest that briefly outlines your experience with commissioned artwork and why you think your work is a good fit for this call.

Resume/bio listing relevant experience, education and shows.

Up to 10 images –high quality (minimum 150-ppi) jpeg or pdf format (file size no more than 2MB each) of work similar to what you would like to make for Tacoma General. Please label them *Last Name_Title_size_price*. For example *Jones_Forest Path_18by24by2_800*.

Image List – List in the same order as images are presented, with any additional information, such as “collection of....” or “year created.”

ELIGIBILITY

This call is open to all artists living or working in Washington State.

RESPONSE DATE

Submission letters and work samples as detailed above must be received by **June 26, 2013**. Please submit all questions and submissions to Kimberly Kent at kimberly.kent@mac.com. All graphic attachments should be sent as high quality resolution jpeg or pdf files. All narrative text attachments (including the required letter of interest / intent to propose) should be sent as pdf.

